Verb to do:
do / does / is / are / was / were: Mixed Auxiliary Review

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. ___ you like Italian food?
   a) Are
   b) Is
   c) Do
   d) Does

2. ___ she a doctor?
   a) Is
   b) Does
   c) Do
   d) Did

3. They ___ tired after the long walk.
   a) did
   b) were
   c) didn't
   d) don't

4. ___ you go to the cinema last night?
   a) Were
   b) Are
   c) Does
   d) Did

5. He ___ like getting up early.
   a) doesn't
   b) isn't
   c) wasn't
   d) aren't

6. ___ your brother at home right now?
   a) Do
   b) Does
   c) Is
   d) Did

7. Where ___ you born?
   a) did
   b) were
   c) do
   d) does

8. I ___ know the answer, I promise!
   a) am
   b) is
   c) are
   d) do

9. She ___ happy about the news yesterday.
   a) was
   b) did
   c) didn't
   d) doesn't

10. ___ they have any children?
    a) Are
    b) Do
    c) Is
    d) Does

11. I ___ hungry. I want something to eat.
    a) do
    b) does
    c) am
    d) don't

12. ___ the shop close at 6 pm?
   a) Is
   b) Are
   c) Do
   d) Does

13. We ___ in London last year.
   a) were
   b) did
   c) didn't
   d) don't

14. She really ___ work hard — look at her results!
   a) is
   b) are
   c) was
   d) does

15. ___ you at the meeting yesterday?
   a) Did
   b) Were
   c) Do
   d) Does

16. He ___ speak Spanish, but he speaks French very well.
   a) isn't
   b) wasn't
   c) doesn't
   d) didn't

17. ___ the children ready for school?
   a) Are
   b) Do
   c) Does
   d) Did

18. How often ___ you visit your grandparents?
   a) are
   b) is
   c) was
   d) do

19. I ___ not ready yet. Please wait a minute.
   a) don't
   b) am
   c) doesn't
   d) didn't

20. ___ she enjoy the party last weekend?
   a) Was
   b) Does
   c) Did
   d) Is

Answers

1. c) Do
2. a) Is
3. b) were
4. d) Did
5. a) doesn't
6. c) Is
7. b) were
8. d) do
9. a) was
10. b) Do
11. c) am
12. d) Does
13. a) were
14. d) does
15. b) Were
16. c) doesn't
17. a) Are
18. d) do
19. b) am
20. c) Did

Explanations

1. "Do" (c)
Use 'Do' with action verbs like 'like'. 'Are' is for adjectives or nouns (Are you hungry?), not action verbs. Do you like Italian food?

2. "Is" (a)
Use 'Is' with nouns and adjectives (she + a doctor). Don't use 'Does' here — there is no action verb. Is she a doctor?

3. "were" (b)
Use 'were' with adjectives. 'Tired' is an adjective, so we need the verb 'be'. They were tired after the long walk.

4. "Did" (d)
Use 'Did' with action verbs in the past. 'Go' is an action verb, so we need 'Did', not 'Were'. Did you go to the cinema last night?

5. "doesn't" (a)
'Like' is a verb, so use 'doesn't' (not 'isn't'). He doesn't like getting up early.

6. "Is" (c)
There is no action verb — 'at home' is a location phrase. Use 'Is' (verb 'be'). Is your brother at home right now?

7. "were" (b)
'Born' is used with 'be' (I was born / you were born). Don't say 'did you born'. Where were you born?

8. "do" (d)
This is the emphatic 'do' — used to add emphasis or insistence. I DO know the answer, I promise!

9. "was" (a)
'Happy' is an adjective, so use 'was' (past of 'be'). She was happy about the news yesterday.

10. "Do" (b)
'Have' is a verb, so use 'Do' to form the question. Don't say 'Are they have'. Do they have any children?

11. "am" (c)
'Hungry' is an adjective. Use 'am' (verb 'be') with adjectives. Don't say 'I do hungry'. I am hungry.

12. "Does" (d)
'Close' is an action verb here, and 'the shop' is singular, so use 'Does'. Does the shop close at 6 pm?

13. "were" (a)
No action verb — 'in London' is a location. Use 'were' (past of 'be'). We were in London last year.

14. "does" (d)
This is the emphatic 'does' — used with he/she/it to add emphasis. She really DOES work hard!

15. "Were" (b)
No action verb — 'at the meeting' is a location phrase. Use 'Were' (past of 'be'). Were you at the meeting yesterday?

16. "doesn't" (c)
'Speak' is an action verb. Use 'doesn't' for present simple negatives. He doesn't speak Spanish, but he speaks French very well.

17. "Are" (a)

'Ready' is an adjective. Use 'Are' (verb 'be') with adjectives. Don't say 'Do the children ready'. Are the children ready for school?

18. "do" (d)

'Visit' is an action verb, so use 'do' to form the question. How often do you visit your grandparents?

19. "am" (b)

'Ready' is an adjective. Use 'am' (verb 'be'). I am not ready yet. (Short form: I'm not ready yet.)

20. "Did" (c)

'Enjoy' is an action verb in the past, so use 'Did'. Don't say 'Was she enjoy'. Did she enjoy the party last weekend?