

Secrets and Spies: An Elementary Introduction

Intelligence & Espionage · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is a spy's main job?

- A) To bake cakes for the government
- B) To collect secret information**
- C) To build new roads
- D) To teach animals to talk

2. What is a code often used for in spying?

- A) To make secret messages**
- B) To draw pictures
- C) To sing songs loudly
- D) To play games

3. Which famous spy gadget is often hidden in everyday objects?

- A) A giant robot
- B) A secret camera**
- C) A flying car
- D) A magic wand

4. What does 'intelligence' mean when we talk about spies?

- A) Being very smart in school
- B) Knowing important secrets and information**
- C) Having a lot of toys
- D) Being good at sports

5. Where might spies try to get information from?

- A) The moon
- B) Other countries or groups**
- C) Under the sea
- D) Inside volcanoes

6. What is a disguise used for?

- A) To make yourself look different**
- B) To shout louder
- C) To eat more food
- D) To fly faster

7. What is 'espionage' another word for?

A) Building bridges

B) Spying

C) Farming

D) Painting houses

8. Why might a country want to know secrets about another country?

A) To know what games they play

B) To help keep their own country safe

C) To share recipes

D) To learn new dances

9. What is a secret message that only certain people can understand called?

A) A loud shout

B) A coded message

C) A silly joke

D) A happy song

10. Who might work for a country's intelligence service?

A) Librarians

B) Secret agents or spies

C) Doctors

D) Bakers

11. What is a secret meeting often called?

A) A party

B) A rendezvous

C) A parade

D) A concert

12. What is a 'double agent'?

A) Someone who tells two stories

B) A spy who works for two different countries

C) Someone who likes wearing two hats

D) A person who can see double

13. What kind of information might a spy be interested in?

A) The weather forecast

B) Plans for building new things or new inventions

C) The best place to buy ice cream

D) How to grow flowers

14. What is a safe house in spying?

- A) A house with a big garden
- B) A secret place where spies can hide or meet**
- C) A house for pets
- D) A house that is very colourful

15. What does it mean to 'go undercover'?

- A) To wear a raincoat
- B) To pretend to be someone else to gather information**
- C) To sleep under the stars
- D) To work in a dark room

16. What is a famous spy agency in the United States?

- A) The Fire Department
- B) The CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)**
- C) The Post Office
- D) The Animal Shelter

17. What is a 'mole' in espionage?

- A) An animal that digs tunnels
- B) A spy secretly working within an organization**
- C) A type of flower
- D) A small, dark spot

18. What is a secret listening device often called?

- A) A loud speaker
- B) A bug**
- C) A telescope
- D) A microphone

19. What is the purpose of a 'dead drop'?

- A) To throw something away
- B) To secretly leave or pick up items or information**
- C) To rest after a long journey
- D) To find lost treasures

20. What kind of skills might a spy need?

- A) Singing very well
- B) Being observant and good at solving puzzles**
- C) Juggling many balls
- D) Making balloon animals