

## ENGLISH FILE UPPER- INTERMEDIATE

### WORKSHEET 10

#### GRAMMAR

#### A- Circle the correct option.

Example: We've got a car and a van. \_\_\_\_\_ is electric.

- A) Car      **B) The car**      C) A car

1. \_\_\_\_\_ going to the film this afternoon because we have to study for an exam.  
A) None of us are      B) None is      C) No one of us is
2. You keep going \_\_\_\_\_ too late - that's why you're so tired.  
A) to the bed      B) bed      C) to bed
3. OK, you need to turn left and go down \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) the Randolph Street      B) a Randolph Street      C) Randolph Street
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in the meeting agreed to share the information from the report.  
A) All      B) Everybody      C) All people
5. Ellen and Annabel have \_\_\_\_\_ worked for NASA.  
A) either      B) neither      C) both
6. I've read \_\_\_\_\_ environmental reports!  
A) every      B) all of the      C) all
7. Unfortunately, the research team currently have \_\_\_\_\_ money for the project.  
A) no      B) any      C) none
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the easiest materials to recycle.  
A) Paper      B) The paper      C) A Paper
9. I'm hoping to study \_\_\_\_\_ Geology or Agriculture at university.  
A) neither      B) both      C) either
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Andes is the highest mountain range in South America.  
A) The      B) Some      C) (-)
11. A: Is there any rain forecast for tomorrow?  
B: No, there \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) is no      B) isn't any      C) isn't none
12. My friend fainted today - she was taken to hospital for \_\_\_\_\_ tests, but luckily she was OK.  
A) the      B) a      C) (-)
13. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ on a research trip. I'm so excited!  
A) the Arctic      B) an Arctic      C) Arctic
14. Richard went to \_\_\_\_\_ to study law, but then he ended up changing to literature.  
A) a university      B) the university      C) university
15. Who was \_\_\_\_\_ person to swim the English Channel?  
A) first      B) a first      C) the first
16. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ about how gravity works in black holes?  
A) anything      B) nothing      C) all things
17. I've always wanted to do a cruise down \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) River Nile      B) the River Nile      C) a River Nile

18. The famous speech was heard by \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world.  
A) people                      B) the people                      C) a people
19. To be honest, I'm not really interested in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) a politics                      B) the politics                      C) politics
20. Rafael \_\_\_\_\_ drives nor uses public transport - he cycles everywhere.  
A) either                      B) both                      C) neither

**B- Complete the sentences with "a", "an", "the" or "x" if no article is needed.**

1. Paris is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of France. I'd like to visit it one day.
2. Bruce is the only boy at school who can speak \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.
3. My grandmother has been playing \_\_\_\_\_ tennis since she was 12.
4. Alice loves walking in \_\_\_\_\_ rain. She likes rainy days rather than sunny ones.
5. Ted is listening to \_\_\_\_\_ news on \_\_\_\_\_ radio.
6. Peter is blind and has got \_\_\_\_\_ guide dog that goes with him everywhere. \_\_\_\_\_ dog is a collie.
7. When we were in Madrid we stayed at \_\_\_\_\_ Ritz, which is \_\_\_\_\_ very expensive hotel.
8. Stella drove \_\_\_\_\_ children to \_\_\_\_\_ town centre last Monday.
9. It's very hot today and Ben has turned on \_\_\_\_\_ fan to get some fresh air.
10. Granny always makes \_\_\_\_\_ dinner on Thanksgiving Day. She is \_\_\_\_\_ excellent cook.
11. Anna's cat is sitting on \_\_\_\_\_ window ledge looking at \_\_\_\_\_ moon.
12. Yesterday John and Larry went to \_\_\_\_\_ zoo.
13. Kent goes to \_\_\_\_\_ bed late when he has \_\_\_\_\_ exam.
14. David always has \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ little boy fell off \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle.
16. Denver is located at the foot of \_\_\_\_\_ Rocky Mountains.
17. Toronto is located on \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Ontario.
18. San Diego is located near \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican border.
19. Let's go to \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Nile is the longest river in the world.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Sahara is the world's biggest desert.
22. I spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese film director that I told you about.
23. Do you speak \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese?
24. I need \_\_\_\_\_ bottle of water.
25. Spain is one of \_\_\_\_\_ largest European countries.

**C- Rewrite the sentences using the key words.**

1. He never listens to or advises his friends when they have a problem.  
**neither...nor** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Rachel should apologise or leave.  
**either...or** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fred likes helping his friends. So does Linda.  
**both...and** \_\_\_\_\_

4. John hasn't got any money. Paul hasn't got any, either.

neither...nor \_\_\_\_\_

5. Claire is going to pick the children up, or else Simon is going to.

either...or \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

### A-Choose the correct words.

**Example:** the finding of something natural for the first time

A) invention      B) research      **C) discovery**

1. testing new drugs on people before they are sold to the public

A) clinical trials      B) clinical experiments      C) clinical research

2. a person who studies plants and their structure

A) biologist      B) geologist      C) botanist

3. an idea about why or how something happens

A) test      B) theory      C) experiment

4. the study of how we inherit characteristics

A) genetics      B) geology      C) biology

5. when a solid goes into a liquid and becomes part of it

A) reflect      B) scatter      C) dissolve

6. an exact genetic copy of a living thing

A) clone      B) colony      C) particle

7. to move or turn around a central fixed point

A) prove      B) scatter      C) rotate

8. extremely small pieces of a material

A) vapour      B) particles      C) gases

9. the strong force that keeps things on the ground

A) gravity      B) black holes      C) astronomy

10. the undesirable results of using a drug to treat a medical condition

A) guinea pigs      B) side effects      C) clinical trials

### B- Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

**Example:** You can't have everything your way. Life is about give and \_\_\_\_\_.

**A) take**      B) allow      C) let

11. I'm really sick and \_\_\_\_\_ of the boss's attitude!

A) fed up      B) bored      C) tired

12. You can't do that. It's against \_\_\_\_\_ rules!

A) safe and healthy      B) health and safety      C) safety and health

13. Sooner or \_\_\_\_\_, you'll realize you've made the wrong decision.

A) never      B) later      C) less

14. The results of the two clinical trials were \_\_\_\_\_ the same.

A) more or less      B) less or more      C) more and less

15. The park near my house is a lovely place to get some \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) peace and quiet      B) quiet or peace      C) quiet and peace
16. I like my job on the whole, but \_\_\_\_\_ I wonder if I should look for a new one.  
A) now and again      B) now or again      C) again and now
17. I have to ask her out today - it's now or \_\_\_\_\_!  
A) later      B) never      C) nothing
18. I found some interesting \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic that used to belong to my grandparents.  
A) pieces and bits      B) pieces or bits      C) bits and pieces
19. The award ceremony wasn't too bad - it was short and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) sound      B) sweet      C) quiet
20. In the old Western films, criminals were always 'wanted \_\_\_\_\_'!  
A) alive or dead      B) living or dead      C) dead or alive