

## ENGLISH FILE UPPER- INTERMEDIATE

### WORKSHEET 9

#### GRAMMAR

##### A- Circle the correct option.

Example: We had \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful weather for our trip last weekend.

A) some      B) the      C) a

1. We all got a good night's sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ there were mosquitoes around.  
A) despite      B) in spite of      C) even though
2. The company is opening overseas offices \_\_\_\_\_ it can access the global market.  
A) for      B) so that      C) in order
3. Calum sells \_\_\_\_\_ he makes at the local market.  
A) the furniture      B) furnitures      C) the furnitures
4. Melanie came into college at nine o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting with her tutor.  
A) for      B) so as to      C) to
5. Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ advice on what kind of bike I should buy?  
A) an      B) some      C) some pieces of
6. I need to buy \_\_\_\_\_ to go with this jacket.  
A) a new trousers      B) a new trouser      C) some new trousers
7. The items in this factory are produced \_\_\_\_\_ the international market.  
A) for      B) so that      C) in order to
8. A member of staff \_\_\_\_\_ going to phone you shortly.  
A) is      B) are      C) will
9. I like living in the city, \_\_\_\_\_ I sometimes find it noisy.  
A) in spite of      B) though      C) despite
10. I went to the Tourist Information Office \_\_\_\_\_ ask for a map.  
A) for      B) to      C) in order
11. Despite \_\_\_\_\_ a relatively young architect, Jonas has won several awards for his eco-city designs.  
A) being      B) been      C) he is
12. The company is expanding \_\_\_\_\_ increase its market share.  
A) for      B) so that      C) in order to
13. The service was a bit disappointing, but the food \_\_\_\_\_ very good.  
A) are      B) were      C) was
14. \_\_\_\_\_ it being pretty cold, we decided to have a picnic on the beach!  
A) In spite of      B) Although      C) Even though
15. I booked the tickets online \_\_\_\_\_ I could get a cheaper price.  
A) so as      B) so that      C) for
16. I read the news online these days so I rarely buy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) some papers      B) paper      C) a paper
17. I'll have to get \_\_\_\_\_ for my interview - I haven't got anything suitable.  
A) a new cloth      B) a new clothing      C) some new clothes
18. Ana left work slightly early \_\_\_\_\_ miss the start of the talk.  
A) to not      B) so as not to      C) in order not

19. \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm not keen on ice-skating, I quite enjoyed myself!  
 A) Despite the fact      B) Although      C) Even though
20. There were two \_\_\_\_\_ left on the baggage reclaim, but neither of them was mine.  
 A) luggage      B) luggages      C) pieces of luggage

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

21. I'm taking conversation classes so that I can speak more fluently with my English boyfriend.  
**so as to** \_\_\_\_\_
22. Although I wasn't hungry, I ate almost a whole chicken.  
**despite** \_\_\_\_\_
23. Nancy looks younger in spite of being in her 60s.  
**though** \_\_\_\_\_
24. They got divorced although they loved each other.  
**in spite of** \_\_\_\_\_
25. You need to edit your essay before you hand it in in order to get a good mark.  
**so that** \_\_\_\_\_

**C- Circle the correct option.**

26. She gave me some good **advice/ advices**.
27. Bad news **don't/ doesn't** make anybody happy.
28. My grandma wants something to read so I'm going to buy **a paper/ some paper**.
29. The apartment is empty. They haven't got any **furniture/ furnitures** yet.
30. We had **very good weather/ a very good weather** when we were in Greece.
31. Mathematics **embrace/ embraces** geometry.
32. Your trousers **have/ has** been ironed.
33. Yesterday the crew **was/were** visited by our ambassador.
34. My scissors **don't/ doesn't** cut well.
35. She needs to find a **job/ work** immediately to make a living.
36. I'm so hungry. Can you make me **a piece of/ a** toast?

**VOCABULARY**

**A-Choose the correct option.**

**Example:** the main office of a company

- A) first office      **B) head office**      C) top office

- when two or more companies join to form one larger company  
 A) set up      B) launch      C) merge
- the group of people that work for a company  
 A) directors      B) staff      C) customers
- a person you work with in the same company or department  
 A) employer      B) client      C) colleague
- a number of shops in different locations owned by the same company  
 A) chain      B) branch      C) multinational
- sell something using advertising

- A) launch                      B) export                      C) market
6. to give people the wrong idea and make them believe something that's not true  
A) mislead                      B) airbrush                      C) retouch
7. a business agreement between two people or companies  
A) decision                      B) profit                      C) deal
8. someone who receives a professional service  
A) owner                      B) client                      C) colleague
9. an office or shop that is part of a larger organization  
A) branch                      B) chain                      C) firm
10. to buy materials / products from other countries  
A) import                      B) expand                      C) manufacture

**B- Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.**

Example: I think you've \_\_\_\_\_ us - we had four coffees, not three.

- A) overcharged                      B) underpaid                      **C) undercharged**

11. I'm feeling a bit \_\_\_\_\_-social at the moment so I don't go out much.  
A) auto                      B) anti                      C) semi
12. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ student, you can go on to study for a PhD or a master's degree.  
A) a postgraduate                      B) an undergraduate                      C) an ex-graduate
13. I like the fact that this area is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) multicultural                      B) overcultural                      C) megacultural
14. Despite its \_\_\_\_\_, the building is actually very beautiful inside!  
A) ugliness                      B) ugliment                      C) ugliness
15. The society's meetings are \_\_\_\_\_, i.e. we hold them twice a year.  
A) biannual                      B) monoannual                      C) subannual
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ meals from this supermarket are surprisingly good.  
A) overcooked                      B) pre-cooked                      C) undercooked
17. Eric's \_\_\_\_\_ amazes me sometimes - he knows so little about the world!  
A) ignorism                      B) ignorance                      C) ignorement
18. I sometimes think my attempts to improve my tennis are \_\_\_\_\_. I just can't seem to do it!  
A) hopeful                      B) hopeproof                      C) hopeless
19. I've got a really good \_\_\_\_\_ coat so I don't mind if it rains.  
A) waterproof                      B) waterless                      C) anti-water
20. I was surprised by Antoni's \_\_\_\_\_ - he doesn't have very big muscles.  
A) strength                      B) strongness                      C) strength