

## ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE WORKSHEET UNIT 9

### VOCABULARY

**A- Tick A, B, or C to complete the sentences in the biography.**

1. He went to \_\_\_\_\_ school when he was six.  
a. primary      b. secondary      c. university
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ secondary school when he was eighteen.  
a. left      b. went to      c. retired
3. He got \_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital.  
a. a job      b. some job      c. to a job
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ in love when he was twenty-four.  
a. jumped      b. caught      c. fell
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he was twenty-seven.  
a. got married      b. was marry      c. got marry
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ their first child when he was thirty.  
a. got      b. had      c. became
7. He and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ in 1970.  
a. have separated      b. were separate      c. separated
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ two years later.  
a. divorce      b. got divorced      c. get divorced
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he was sixty-five.  
a. retired      b. dead      c. left
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he was seventy-eight.  
a. leave      b. died      c. retire

**B- Tick A, B, or C to complete the sentences with the correct animal.**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ have very long necks.  
a. Giraffes      b. Lions      c. Bears
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a very dangerous fish.  
a. dolphin      b. shark      c. whale
13. Be careful! There's a \_\_\_\_\_ on that flower.  
a. butterfly      b. chicken      c. bee
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the king of the jungle.  
a. horse      b. lion      c. whale

**C- Tick A, B, or C to complete the sentences about phobias.**

16. My baby son is \_\_\_\_\_ of the dark.  
a. terrible      b. terror      c. terrified
17. Not many people suffer \_\_\_\_\_ this phobia.  
a. of      b. from      c. for

18. My sister has a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ of heights.  
 a. afraid                      b. scared                      c. fear
19. Some children are \_\_\_\_\_ of school.  
 a. frightened                      b. frightening                      c. frighten
20. When the lift stopped, Lisa started to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. panic                      b. anxious                      c. dizzy

## GRAMMAR

**A- Tick A, B, or C to complete the sentences.**

1. We would travel more if we didn't \_\_\_\_\_ two dogs.  
 a. had                      b. to have                      c. have
2. When \_\_\_\_\_ school?  
 a. did you leave                      b. have you left                      c. did you left
3. I have always \_\_\_\_\_ afraid of snakes.  
 a. be                      b. been                      c. gone
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would buy a bigger TV. That one's too small.  
 a. were                      b. have been                      c. could be
5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ English better, I'd travel around Australia.  
 a. speak                      b. will speak                      c. spoke
6. How long \_\_\_\_\_ here?  
 a. are you work                      b. do you work                      c. have you worked
7. I've been a university student \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. for two years                      b. since two years                      c. two years ago
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ be so tired if I slept more.  
 a. won't                      b. wouldn't                      c. didn't
9. My grandmother, who died in 1985, \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting life.  
 a. has had                      b. had                      c. has
10. We've lived here \_\_\_\_\_ I was a young child.  
 a. for                      b. since                      c. when
11. We've been in this flat \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
 a. since                      b. for                      c. in
12. Your brother's an actor! How many films \_\_\_\_\_ he made?  
 a. did                      b. have                      c. has
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ in this city since she was ten.  
 a. lives                      b. has lived                      c. is living
14. \_\_\_\_\_ you stop working if you were rich?  
 a. Would                      b. Will                      c. Do
15. How \_\_\_\_\_ have you known my sister?  
 a. many times                      b. much time                      c. long
16. When \_\_\_\_\_ your parents meet?  
 a. have                      b. has                      c. did

17. A: Have you ever climbed a mountain?

B: Yes, I have. It \_\_\_\_\_ in 2007.

a. was                      b. has been                      c. been

18. My mum was a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ 25 years before retiring.

a. for                      b. since                      c. during

19. If we \_\_\_\_\_ work tomorrow, we'd stay longer at the party.

a. have to                      b. didn't have to                      c. don't have

20. What \_\_\_\_\_ she do if she lost her job?

a. will                      b. would                      c. did

**B- Read the situation and then rewrite it into a conditional sentence . Decide whether the conditional is real or unreal . Use Type 1 or Type 2 . Make necessary changes.**

1. Perhaps Tom will appear on TV ; then he will be famous.

2. I don't have a camera with me , so I can't take any photos.

3. Maybe David won't drink so much coffee , and then he will sleep better.

4. I can't buy that car because it's so expensive.

5. I don't know her address , so I can't give it to you.

6. Sue may go away again , so Steven will be upset.

**C- Complete the conversation with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets .**

A : (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ( work ) for a television company before ?

B : Yes , I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ( work ) for three different companies since I finished university. Immediately after university I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ( get ) a job with MTV .

A : Ok , so you can tell us something about your job at MTV ?

B : Yes , of course . What would you like to know ?

A : How long (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay ) at MTV ?

B : I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ( stay ) there for five years , from 2006 to 2011 .

A : Five years ? And what (6) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ( like ) most about the job ?

B : I really (7) \_\_\_\_\_ ( enjoy ) being in charge of a team . It (8) \_\_\_\_\_ ( give ) me some useful experience of managing other people .

A : And now you are working at the BBC . So how long (9) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) with the BBC ?

B : I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ ( be ) in my current job for two years.

A : So how much experience (11) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ( have ) of children's Tv since you (12) \_\_\_\_\_ ( join ) the BBC ?

B : I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ ( be ) the editor of the Magic Garden for the last nine months.

