

Unit 3: PEOPLE'S BACKGROUND

Unit 4: SPECIAL EDUCATION

A. VOCABULARY

- general education
- strong-willed (a)
- ambitious (a)
- intelligent (a) → intelligence (n)
- brilliant (a)
- mature (a)
- background(n)
- professor (n)
- founding (n)
- tourist guide (n)
- travel agency (n)
- unemployed (a)
- blind (a)
- deaf (a)
- mute (a)
- alphabet (n)
- disabled (a)
- dumb (a)
- mentally (adv)
- Braille (n)

B. PRACTICE

I. Match the words in column A with the definitions in column B

A	B
1. background	a. not having one or more of the physical or mental abilities that most people have
2. disabled	b. a company or shop that makes travel arrangements for people
3. professor	c. a teacher of high rank in an American university or college
4. alphabet	d. family and your experience of education, living conditions, money, etc.
5. travel agency	e. a set of letters arranged in a fixed order

II. Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

awarded	professor	harbored	general
scientist	mature	Curriculum	flying colors

1. Albert Einstein was a \_\_\_\_\_ born in Germany in 1879.
2. Marie Curie \_\_\_\_\_ the dream of a scientific career.
3. Jack worked extremely hard, so he earned a degree in mathematics with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Linda is brilliant and \_\_\_\_\_. She always thinks carefully before doing something.
5. Marie Curie was the first woman in France to be a university \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sally got \_\_\_\_\_ education at a local school.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ vitae is a form with details about somebody's past education and job.
8. For what service was Marie Curie \_\_\_\_\_ a Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

**III. Which underlined part must be changed to make the sentence correct?**

9. She has lived in London for five years before she moved to New York.

A B C D

10. The members of the club enjoyed to attend the meetings.

A B C D

11. Marie Curie was born in Warsaw, so her date of birth is Warsaw.

A B C D

12. Hang comes always home after she finishes school.

A B C D

13. My parents always ask me prepared the lessons carefully before coming to class.

A B C D

**IV. Choose the correct answer that best complete the passage.**

Alexander Graham Bell was born (14) \_\_\_\_\_ 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland, in the (15) \_\_\_\_\_ century, and later came to (16) \_\_\_\_\_ United States. Several members did a great deal to encourage him in the field of (17) \_\_\_\_\_. In America, he worked with deaf-mutes at Boston University. Soon, he started (18) \_\_\_\_\_ with ways of transmitting speech over a long distance. This led to the invention of the telephone.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 14. A. in         | B. at           | C. on           | D. up          |
| 15. A. eighteenth | B. nineteenth   | C. eighteen     | D. nineteen    |
| 16. A. a          | B. an           | C. The          | D. no article  |
| 17. A. scientist  | B. scientific   | C. scientists   | D. science     |
| 18. A. experiment | B. experimental | C. experimented | D. experiments |

**V. Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the words in parentheses.**

19. In the United States, people of all ages \_\_\_\_\_ birthdays. (**celebration**)
20. There will be lots of \_\_\_\_\_ and some special foods at the New Year's Eve party. (**refresh**)
21. The birthday cake was beautifully \_\_\_\_\_ with pink and white icing. (**decoration**)
22. On what \_\_\_\_\_ are parties held? (**occasional**)
23. To organize the best party, we should decide on the following: budget, date and time, place, \_\_\_\_\_, food and drink. (**entertain**)