A Complete the interview with the words in parentheses. Use the present perfect or simple past.

Sara: How long (1) have you been (you / be) a snake catcher, Tim?

Tim: (2) _____ (I / have) this job for over ten years.

Sara: When (3) _____ (you / become) interested in snakes?

Tim: When (4) _____ (I / be) a kid, and (5) _____ (snakes / fascinate) me ever since then. When (6) _____ (I / be) in middle school, (7) _____ (I / not read) much about any other subject. During my high school years, (8) _____ (I / often / volunteer) at the local zoo, and then in college (9) _____ (I / major) in herpetology—the study of reptiles.

Sara: And after college (10) _____ (you / spend) a few years in Thailand. Isn't that right?

Tim: Yes, I was working with Thai snake experts. (11) _____ (I / really enjoy) my time with them.

Sara: (12) _____ (you / ever / experience) any life-threatening situations since you started working with snakes?

Tim: (13) _____ (I / work) with many poisonous snakes over the years, but (14) _____ (only one / bite) me. That was scary! Since that time, (15) _____ (I / pay more attention) to the snakes' behavior.

Sara: Why do you love your job?

Tim: (16) Because _____ (I / be) able to live my childhood dream.

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