Read the following text and decide whether the statements below the text are true or false.

**A Year with Overseas Volunteers**

I was with Overseas Volunteers for a year after leaving university, and I was sent to an isolated village in Chad, about 500 kilometres from the capital N’Djamena. Coming from a rich country, I got quite a shock, as conditions were much harder than I had expected. For example the streets were very dirty and the basic home equipment was missing. But after a few days I soon got used to living there. The people were always very friendly and helpful, and I soon began to appreciate how beautiful the countryside was. I also walked quite a lot there and that kept me physically ﬁt.

One of my jobs was to supply the village with water. The well was a long walk away, and the women used to spend a long time every day carrying heavy pots backwards and forwards. So I contacted the Overseas Volunteers organization and arranged to have some pipes delivered. It didn’t take a long time for them to arrive. Then we built a simple pipeline and a pump, and it worked the first time. It wasn’t perfect — there were a few leaks, but it made a great difference to the villagers, who had never had running water before. And not only did we have running water, but in the evenings it was hot, because the pipe had been lying in the sun all day. It was really an unusual comfort for the villagers and they kept thanking me all the time.

All in all, I think my time with Overseas Volunteers was a good experience. I’ve learnt a lot and met wonderful people. I probably won’t see them ever again but my memories will stay with me. Although the work was not well-paid, it was well worth doing, and I would recommend it to anyone who was considering working for a charity.

Finally, there’s one more reason why I’ll never regret working for Overseas Volunteers. A few months before I left, I met and fell in love with another volunteer, and we got married when we returned to England. Now we have two children and one day we'll tell them about the different life in Africa.

1. The writer worked in Chad when he was a student. **T F**

2. He had expected worse conditions than they actually were. **T F**

3. A few days after his arrival, the people became friendly and helpful. **T F**

4. The village got water from a far-away well. **T F**

5. The writer needed some material from the OV organization. **T F**

6. The pipeline didn’t work at first because of some leaks. **T F**

7. The villagers decided to warm the water in the evenings. **T F**

8. The writer didn’t get any money for his volunteer work. **T F**

9. In general, he liked the job in Chad. **T F**

10. He got married to a girl who was not from Chad. **T F**