

E7 – U1 – A closer look 1

I. Vocabulary

A. Look at the pictures and name the activities.

mountain climbing horse-riding
making models carving wood

bird-watching making pottery
arranging flowers playing board games



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



B. 5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

B. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

photos fishing eggshells music
gardening painting model cars swimming

1. She usually goes _____ with her friends in the pool near her school.
2. Sarah likes _____. She plants lots of flowers and vegetables in her home garden.
3. Every weekend, I go _____ in my uncle's boat, or just off the shoreline.
4. In later years, he took up _____ as a hobby. He drew watercolour landscapes.
5. My hobby is listening to _____. It can help relax my mind.
6. I have recently started a new hobby – collecting _____.
7. Most people take _____ and post them on their social networking accounts.
8. Carving _____ is a great hobby that can make you happier.

II. Pronunciation

A. Tick the words with the /ə/ sound

occasion, world, girl, answer, heard, mother, birth, around, neighbour, work, early, upon, parent, learn, expert, singer, nature, sunburn, collect, shirt, monopoly, hurt, carrot, doctor, word, dirty

B. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the

others.

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| 1.a. pottery | b. flower | c. silent | d. service |
| 2.a. girl | b. expert | c. open | d. burn |
| 3.a. sentence | b. world | c. picture | d. dangerous |
| 4.a. surfing | b. collect | c. concert | d. melody |
| 5.a. worst | b. learn | c. control | d. dessert |

III. Grammar

Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple.

1. I _____ (not visit) my parents very often.
2. _____ (Mai/ go) to school every day? ~ No, she (go) _____ to school from Monday to Friday.
3. The teachers at our school _____ (give) us lots of homework.
4. My brother _____ (play) tennis, but he _____ (not like) it.
5. How often _____ (they/ go) jogging?
6. We (not study) _____ chemistry because it _____ (be) difficult.
7. _____ (your parents/ watch) TV every night?
8. Mark's class _____ (do) sport on Monday and Wednesday.