

UNIT 1.2

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Would you mind _____ (watch) my bag for a few minutes?
2. I enjoy _____ (listen) to music while I'm doing the cooking.
3. He wants _____ (buy) a new computer game.
4. I adore _____ (read) comic books.
5. Please avoid _____ (make) silly mistakes in this exercise.
6. The children love _____ (eat) French fries.
7. She really loves _____ (work) with children.
8. We tried _____ (call) you but your mobile was off.
9. They intend _____ (build) houses on the school playing fields.
10. I can't stand _____ (do) the washing up.

II. Choose the correct verb form or tense.

1. I'm told you are ill. I hope you _____ better again.
a. will feel b. feel c. are feeling d. don't feel
2. We were getting tired, so we stopped _____ lunch.
a. have b. having c. to have d. for having
3. _____ you _____ to school every morning?
a. Does ... walk b. Do ... walk
c. Will... walk d. Are ... walking
4. He enjoys _____ cycling at the weekend.
a. to go b. going c. goes d. go
5. You needn't wear your coat. It _____ cold today.
a. will be b. won't be c. doesn't be d. is
6. We _____ swimming because it's fun and good exercise.
a. like b. are liking c. will like d. liked
7. My grandparents don't like _____ in the city because it's noisy and crowded.
a. live b. lived c. living d. to living

8. Fire needs oxygen to burn. It _____ without oxygen.
a. burn b. burns c. don't burn d. doesn't burn
9. How much time do you spend _____ the Internet per day?
a. surf b. to surf c. surfing d. to be surfing
10. I don't mind _____ a DVD, but I prefer _____ to the cinema.
a. watching - going b. watching - go
c. to watch - going d. watching - to go

III. Read the text carefully, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Our life would be hard without rest and recreation. And people have many different ideas of how to spend their free time. If you enjoy doing a thing or activity in your free time, then you have a hobby. A hobby is an activity, interest, enthusiasm, or pastime that is undertaken for pleasure or relaxation, done during one's own time. A person's hobbies depend on his age, character and personal interests. An interesting thing to one person can be boring to another. That's why some people prefer reading, cooking, knitting, collecting, playing a musical instrument, photography or playing computer games while others prefer dancing, travelling, camping or sports.

1. A hobby is anything that you enjoy doing in your free time.
2. Different people have the same hobbies.
3. A hobby can provide us with relaxation.
4. Your hobby may be changed as you get older.
5. One person's hobby may be a boring thing to another person.
6. Playing sports is not a hobby.

IV. Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. hobby/ you/ have/ any / do/?

2. his/ do/ what/ your/ brother/ free/ does/ in/ time/?

3. he/ summer/ in/ climbing/ goes/ mountain/ the/ usually/.

4. friends/ monopoly/ enjoy/ I/ with/ playing/ my/.

5. it/ boring/ because/ finds/ time/ models/ Jim/ takes/ lots of/ making/.

V. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1. What is your hobby?

→What do _____

2. We all find painting interesting because it's a creative activity.

→We all think _____

3. His hobby is collecting toy cars.

→He likes _____

4. It isn't necessary to finish the work today.

→You don't _____

5. When did you start your hobby?

→How long _____

6. It took me three hours to make this pottery jug.

→I spent _____

7. My father likes to do gardening at the weekend.

→My father enjoys _____

8. Why don't we go swimming this afternoon?

→What about _____