

Useful Hobbies

Unit
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17 Circle the correct answer(s), using your notes to guide you. Then listen again to the radio program to check your answers. Choose more than one.

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| <p>1 What are the two main ideas of the radio program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a some hobbies being more useful b bird-watching becoming more useful over time c search engines and websites starting as hobbies d what people enjoy doing in their free time | <p>2 Which sentence summarizes the main idea of the whole radio program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Bird-watching is an important hobby. b Some people like inline skating. c Some hobbies are more useful than others. d Some people are very interested in computers. |
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19 Listen to the statements and circle the two contrasting ideas. Then write the word that introduces the second idea. Choose more than one.

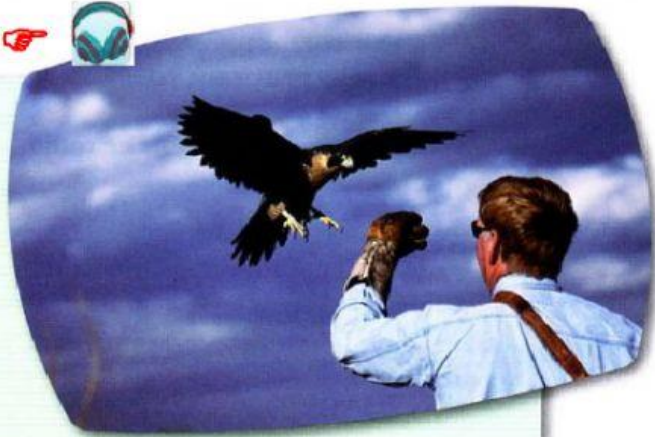
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| <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a rock climbing every day b only on weekends c loves rock climbing | <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a hobbies help creativity b little time for homework c little time for hobbies |
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20 Read the passage. Listen here 



Some people believe the word "hobby" comes from the time when people liked to play with pet birds. One of the most popular birds to have as a pet was the "hobby"—a kind of falcon. From then on, people have called an activity they enjoy a "hobby."



21 Listen to the passage and take notes on a separate piece of paper. Then write the answers.

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- 1** Which words are emphasized? Choose more than one.
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| a. hobby | b. but | c. small horse | d. play | e. however |
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- 2** What is the main idea?
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Check [✓] where the information comes from.

	Reading Passage	Listening Passage
1 A hobby is a bird.	☐	☐
2 A hobby is a horse.	☐	☐
3 Hobbies were ride-on toys.	☐	☐
4 Hobbies were pets.	☐	☐
5 A hobby is a fun activity.	☐	☐

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