

Match the words

смешной, красивый, скучный, идеальный, необычный, чудесный, легкий, известный, счастливый, интересный, национальный, захватывающий, испытывающий жажду, опасный, приятный, музыкальный, голодный

dangerous,		national,	
famous,		unusual,	
wonderful,		ideal,	
beautiful,		musical,	
funny,		interesting,	
easy,		boring,	
thirsty,		exciting,	
hungry,		enjoyable	
happy,			

4. a) Make adjectives from the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. I think playing ... (**music**) instruments is a ... (**wonder**) hobby. 2. One of the most ... (**interest**) hobbies is sightseeing. You can do it in your country and abroad. 3. Diving can be ... (**danger**) if you can't swim very well. 4. I enjoy listening to ... (**nation**) music of different countries. 5. Keeping pets is ... (**enjoy**) if you love animals.

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Translate the following words

active

indoor

outdoor

popular

be interested in

take up

b) Listen to the “Discovery Channel” programme. Follow in the book. Check your guesses. Match some of the words in bold with the following definitions.

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| 1) start doing; | 2) the best for someone; |
| 3) liked by many people; | 4) not passive; |
| 5) opposite to active. | |

A. People have always had fun. 2000 years ago Greeks enjoyed running races. More than two thousand years ago the children of Rome made toys and played games. People have always liked playing chess. Theatre has been **popular** for hundreds of years.

B. Today, we still have fun doing all these things. But every year we **take up** new hobbies. We go diving. We like playing football, basketball and volleyball. We're good at jogging and aerobics. We go to zoos and fun parks. We love watching TV and playing computer games. We go swimming and hiking in summer. In winter we enjoy **outdoor** sports — skiing and skating, and **indoor** activities — reading books and making models.

C. Everyone has hobbies. Those who like **active** hobbies hate doing nothing. Such hobbies as mountain climbing can be dangerous. There are **quiet** hobbies — knitting, for example.

D. Most schoolchildren have hobbies: girls and boys go to dancing classes or play musical instruments. Some kids **are interested in** history or books about nature. Others have unusual hobbies like collecting phone cards. Some hobbies are **ideal** for just one person — knitting, collecting or tracing a family tree, for example. Others are great fun to do with a friend or in a group. But whatever hobbies we have, we like having fun. We always have and we always will.

Match the paragraphs in ex. 2b with the titles.

1. Hobbies for children ☐
2. Quiet and active hobbies ☐
3. Popular hobbies ☐
4. Outdoor and indoor activities ☐

True or False

1. People enjoyed active hobbies thousands of years ago. ☐
2. Theatre has never been popular. ☐
3. People don't play outdoor games now. ☐
4. Nobody wants to take up new hobbies. ☐
5. Knitting is an ideal hobby for just one person. ☐
6. Children are not interested in books about animals. ☐
7. Watching TV is an indoor hobby. ☐

Write your answers to the questions

1. What are you interested in?
2. What do you like more: indoor or outdoor games?
3. Do you like active hobbies?
4. What hobby is ideal for you?
5. What hobby would you like to take up?