

UNIT 1: HOBBIES

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column.

bird	cinema	surfing	neighbour	world
collect	arrange	prefer	badminton	turn
common	first	favourite	learn	occasion

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II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. <u>burn</u> | B. <u>hurt</u> | C. <u>birth</u> | D. <u>singer</u> |
| 2. A. <u>love</u> | B. <u>colour</u> | C. <u>opinion</u> | D. <u>above</u> |
| 3. A. <u>mother</u> | B. <u>badminton</u> | C. <u>learn</u> | D. <u>picture</u> |
| 4. A. <u>hobby</u> | B. <u>about</u> | C. <u>collect</u> | D. <u>player</u> |
| 5. A. <u>surfing</u> | B. <u>future</u> | C. <u>person</u> | D. <u>girl</u> |

B. VOCABULARY

I. Match the words with the verb list.

stamps, judo, camping, the guitar, basketball, jogging, swimming, yoga, old books, coins

collect	
do	
go	
play	

II. Fill in each blank with a word or phrase from the box.

making models	playing computer games	watching TV
collecting postcards and stamps	painting	playing football
swimming	taking photos	listening to music
		gardening

- He enjoys sitting on the sofa in the living room and _____ at the weekend.
- My father likes _____. He says that it is a simple way to get more fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Victor's favourite hobby is _____. He plays football when he is free. He started to play football when he was seven.
- Kelly's hobby is _____. She likes many kinds of music, especially she is interested in US-UK songs.
- My grandpa has followed _____ as a hobby for over 30 years. He used wood and tissue paper to make his models.
- Lots of kids love _____. But playing computer games too much may lead to health problems.
- A great hobby to start is _____. You need to buy a canvas, some basic paint colours and some paintbrushes.
- My personal favourite is _____. I love it more than anything else. I always want to be in a pool, a sea or a lake.
- Albert's hobby is _____. He has thirty postcards and ten different countries' stamps.
- I love _____. Photography is the best of my all possible hobbies. I sat for a handful of minutes, taking a couple of pictures.

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- We sometimes play _____ at school.
A. stamps B. photos C. glasses D. chess
- When did you start _____ postcards?
A. playing B. cooking C. collecting D. listening

3. My brother wants to _____ roses and orchids in the garden.
A. watch B. make C. take D. plant
4. What kind of music do you like _____ to?
A. listening B. watching C. playing D. hearing
5. Paul thinks _____ coins is an interesting hobby.
A. picking B. collecting C. playing D. having
6. Mr. Kelvin likes to do a bit of _____ in his spare time.
A. gardening B. fishing C. camping D. skiing
7. He won't _____ the wall in contrasting colours.
A. make B. take C. paint D. watch
8. She is going to play the _____ to a big audience.
A. dolls B. bottles C. piano D. garden
9. Jimmy loves taking _____ and posting them on websites.
A. paintings B. photos C. videos D. music
10. _____ fish is the most interesting part of fishing.
A. Going B. Catching C. Doing D. Making

C. GRAMMAR

I. Put the verbs into the correct form of the Present Simple.

1. She _____ (want) to put all of her dolls in her dollhouse.
2. This _____ (be) the first horse riding programme in our city.
3. Water _____ (boil) at 100 degree Celsius under normal pressure.
4. _____ (Stacy, practise) playing the guitar three times a week?
5. Our neighbour _____ (not have) a very healthy hobby.
6. Some of her friends _____ (dislike) doing Maths homework.
7. We like to go to the stadium, but the tickets _____ (not be) cheap.
8. The school bus _____ (leave) at six sharp and won't wait for us.
9. They _____ (not do) much in the evenings but watch television.
10. John _____ (play) football with his friends every weekend.

II. Complete the sentences using the -ing form of the verbs from the box.

read	collect	watch	ride	go	do	take	play	paint
	listen							

1. Jessica enjoys _____ to music after doing her homework.
2. Mum doesn't like yoga, but she loves _____ aerobics.
3. Dad likes _____ fishing whenever he has free time.
4. Lucy's favourite hobby is _____ comic books in spare time.
5. You need to buy paintbrushes before you can start _____.
6. Joe likes _____ photos, but he dislikes having bad photos.
7. Do you love _____ the guitar or the piano? - The guitar.
8. They don't like _____ both TV channels and YouTube.
9. Robert really enjoys _____ a bike in the early morning.
10. He and I have a common interest: we both like _____ stamps.

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Doing yoga _____ one of her hobbies.
A. is B. are C. being D. be
2. Building dollhouses is difficult, but Charlie _____ it a lot.
A. love doing B. loves doing C. loves do D. love to do
3. Hannah and Sara _____ badminton twice a week.
A. are playing B. doesn't play C. plays D. play
4. Many groups _____ models of their house or their school.
A. making B. doesn't makes C. make D. makes
5. Every year they _____ to Singapore for two weeks.
A. travels B. doesn't travel C. travel D. not travel