

# UNIT 1

# MY HOBBIES

## A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words in the correct column depending on the spelling of the letter(s) in bold.

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

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II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

- a. pottery                      b. flower                      c. silent                      d. service
- a. girl                          b. expert                      c. open                      d. burn
- a. sentence                      b. world                      c. picture                      d. dangerous
- a. surfing                      b. collect                      c. concert                      d. melody
- a. worst                          b. learn                          c. control                      d. dessert

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Look at the pictures and name the activities.

mountain climbing    horse-riding                      bird-watching                      making pottery  
making models        carving wood                      arranging flowers                      playing board games



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. 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.

**III. Put the words into the correct column.**

skating      camping      football      swimming      stamps      badges  
gymnastics      chess      gardening      books      cartoons      crossword  
sports      judo      aerobics      jogging      dolls      board games  
coins      films      tennis      television      cycling      game shows

PLAY:

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GO:

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DO:

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COLLECT:

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WATCH:

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