

UNIT 1: MY HOBBIES

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined

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| 1. A. bet <u>ter</u> | B. pref <u>er</u> | C. teach <u>er</u> | D. work <u>er</u> |
| 2. A. n <u>ear</u> | B. h <u>ear</u> | C. d <u>ear</u> | D. b <u>ear</u> |
| 3. A. c <u>on</u> cert | B. c <u>on</u> cern | C. c <u>ol</u> lect | D. c <u>o</u> mbine |
| 4. A. pict <u>ur</u> e | B. cult <u>ur</u> e | C. neighb <u>our</u> | D. t <u>our</u> ist |
| 5. A. depend <u>ent</u> | B. en <u>joy</u> | C. abs <u>ent</u> | D. govern <u>ment</u> |
| 6. A. f <u>ir</u> st | B. g <u>ir</u> l | C. b <u>ir</u> d | D. s <u>is</u> ter |
| 7. A. fut <u>ur</u> e | B. ret <u>ur</u> n | C. pict <u>ur</u> e | D. cult <u>ur</u> e |
| 8. A. n <u>ur</u> se | B. s <u>ur</u> f | C. pict <u>ur</u> e | D. ret <u>ur</u> n |
| 9. A. <u>h</u> ot | B. <u>h</u> our | C. <u>h</u> otel | D. <u>h</u> obby |

. Math the nouns from the box with the correct verb

athletics	basketball	cycling	football
karate	skating	swimming	tennis
computer games	photos	TV	table tennis
judo	coins	bottles	aerobics
stamps	gardening	camping	films

go	do	collect	play	watch	take

I. Put the words in to TWO groups (/ə/ and /ɜ:/)

neighbour	third	bird	word	learn
yesterday	girl	assistant	world	culture
camera	signal	heard	turn	final
natural	birthday	sir	again	first

/ə/	/ɜ:/

7. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D)

- You need to be ___ to follow eggshell carving because it may take two weeks to complete one shell.
A. fit B. patient C. careful D. interested
- My sister is very keen on swimming, and she goes swimming three ___ a week.
A. time B. a time C. times D. timings
- We often read the instructions carefully in order to make ___ of the things we like best.
A. Models B. copies C. uses D. meanings
- What does your father do ___ his free time?
A. in B. at C. while D. on
- You can share your stamps ___ other collectors ___ a stamp club.
A. with – at B. with – in C. to – in D. to – at
- I think this hobby doesn't cost you much, and ___ you need is time.
A. all B. some C. all of D. most
- Nowadays people ___ hours sitting in front of the computers.
A. set B. spend C. take D. last
- I think you should take up swimming ___ it is suitable for your health condition.
A. because B. but C. although D. so
- I love my sister's painting because she is very ___ in using colours.
A. care B. careless C. creative D. imagine

Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word

- We _____ playing table tennis very interesting because we can meet and make friends with interesting people.
- My brother and I _____ the same hobby.
- My father likes _____ his bike in the park at the weekend.
- My hobby is collecting _____ because I love reading whenever I have time.
- Why don't you _____ jogging because it can help you keep fit?

I. Put one of the verbs from the box in each blank with the correct form

listen	read	play	collect	go	do
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- I've never _____ skiing.
- He spent a pleasant afternoon _____ the book.
- When did you start _____ antique glass.
- What kind of music do you _____ to?

5. Irene won't be able _____ in the match on Saturday.
6. The children are _____ a play at the end of term.

II. Complete the verbs in the box in the correct form. Maybe some verbs can be used more than once

go	listen	play	watch
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Rick has a lot of hobbies. He (1) _____ chess at school and he also (2) _____ skating. After dinner, he (3) _____ for a walk and he (4) _____ to music every evening in his room. Rick loves sports. He (5) _____ athletics at school, and he (6) _____ football after school. On Saturdays, Rick and his friends (7) _____ swimming. On Sundays, they (8) _____ basketball in the park. On weekdays evenings, they sometimes (9) _____ a film.

III. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct verb form

1. I (collect) _____ a lot of stamps from foreign countries so far.
2. Nam's friends often (give) _____ him stamps from other countries.
3. My brother hates (do) _____ the same things day after day.
4. My parents like (live) _____ in the countryside.
5. My sister (practice) _____ the guitar twice a week.
6. We (live) _____ near Nam's house, but we (not see) _____ him very often.
7. I enjoy (fish) _____ because it (be) _____ relaxing.
8. I enjoy (collect) _____ dolls and it becomes my pleasure.
9. We love (watch) _____ new films.
10. Our uncle (play) _____ badminton once a week.