

**Exercise 12. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

1. Nowadays people \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ sitting in front of computers.  
A. take                      B. last                      C. set                      D. spend
2. I think you should take up swimming \_\_\_\_\_ it is suitable for your health condition.  
A. so                      B. because                      C. although                      D. but
3. My family enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ because we can sell vegetables and flowers \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
A. garden-to                      B. gardening-for                      C. gardening-with                      D. garden - of
4. If your hobby is greeting card making, you can give your \_\_\_\_\_ to your friends as presents.  
A. hobby                      B. money                      C. greetings                      D. products
5. My sister's hobby is sewing, and she can get the sewing patterns from the \_\_\_\_\_ magazines.  
A. fashion                      B. cooking                      C. sports                      D. science
6. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ why it is important to have a hobby.  
A. answers                      B. reasons                      C. details                      D. facts
7. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ making models in the future?  
A. pickup                      B. look for                      C. take up                      D. find
8. Do you think that hobby is \_\_\_\_\_ and boring?  
A. easy                      B. difficult                      C. danger                      D. interesting
9. I love my sister's paintings because she is very \_\_\_\_\_ in using colours.  
A. careless                      B. care                      C. creative                      D. imagine
10. A hobby helps you to connect with \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
A. other                      B. others                      C. another                      D. the other
11. I join a photography club, and all the members love \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of beautiful photos.  
A. take                      B. taking                      C. make                      D. making
12. What does your father do \_\_\_\_\_ his free time?

A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. while

13. I think a hobby will always give you \_\_\_\_\_ and help you \_\_\_\_\_

A. pleased - relax                      B. pleasure - relaxed

C. pleased - relaxing                      D. pleasure - relax

14. You can share your stamps \_\_\_\_\_ other collectors \_\_\_\_\_ a stamp club.

A. with- at                      B. to-at                      C. with -in                      D. to -in

15. I think this hobby does not cost you much, and \_\_\_\_\_ you need is time.

A. most                      B. all                      C. some                      D. all of

**Exercise 13. Read the text carefully, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

Our life would be hard without rest and recreation. And people have many different ideas of how to spend their free time. If you enjoy doing a thing or an activity in your free time, then you have a hobby. A hobby is an activity, interest, enthusiasm or pastime that is undertaken for pleasure or relaxation, done during one's own time. A person's hobbies depend on his age, character and personal interests. An interesting thing to one person can be boring to another. That's why some people prefer reading, cooking, knitting, collecting, playing a musical instrument, photography or playing computer games while others prefer dancing, travelling, camping or sports.

No.	Statements	T or F
1.	A hobby is anything that you enjoy doing in your free time.	
2.	Different people have the same hobbies.	
3.	A hobby can provide us with relaxation.	
4.	Your hobby may be changed as you get older.	
5.	One person's hobby may be a boring thing to another person.	
6.	Playing sports is not a hobby.	

