

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.	

