

Unit 1: Hobbies

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets in the correct verb form.

1. My mother says when she (retire) _____, she (go) _____ back to her village to do the gardening.
2. She (take) _____ a lot of photos when she (go) _____ on holidays.
3. My father (like) _____ collecting stamps so much.
4. My aunt (play) _____ the guitar once a week.
5. I like drawing very much. My hobby is (paint) _____.
6. _____ (your parents/ watch) TV every night?
7. Children often _____ (use) a computer for school work.
8. My brother _____ (play) tennis, but he _____ (not like) it.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct verb form or tense.

1. _____ you _____ to school every morning?
 - a. Does ... walk
 - b. Do ... walk
 - c. Will... walk
 - d. Are ... walking
2. Fire needs oxygen to burn. It _____ without oxygen.
 - a. burn
 - b. burns
 - c. don't burn
 - d. doesn't burn
3. Sam and I _____ the same hobby. We both like playing computer games.
 - a. share
 - b. play
 - c. do
 - d. work

4. Be careful not to drop it; it's very _____.
a. unique
b. fragile
c. difficult
d. unusual
5. I hope he'll teach me _____ to do eggshell carving.
a. what
b. where
c. how
d. when
6. Nowadays people _____ hours sitting in front of computers
a. spend
b. last
c. set
d. take
7. I join a photography club, and all members love _____ a lot of beautiful photos.
a. take
b. taking
c. make
d. making
8. What does your father do _____ his free time?
a. in
b. at
c. on
d. while
9. My sister is very keen on swimming, and she goes swimming three _____ a week.
a. time

- b. a time
- c. timing
- d. times

10. She finds _____ flowers interesting because it helps her relax.

- a. arrange
- b. arranges
- c. to arrange
- d. arranging

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer in each sentence

1. Are you interested **for/ in** cooking?
2. This is my **best/ favourite** book. It's David Copperfield, by Dickens.
3. Linda is a **member/ team** of the drama club.
4. John's hobby is collecting stamps. He is a stamp **collect/ collector**.
5. Kate usually **passes/ spends** most of her time reading.

Exercise 4: Give the correct form of the words in brackets

1. The most popular after - school in Viet Nam are football and badminton. (act)
2. The city library has over 60 (employ)
3. English is an and important subject. (interest)
4. Science books are very for our study of the world. (use)
5. Ba is a famous stamp (collect)
6. They learnt to play a instrument. (music)

Exercise 5: Choose the correct answers

What do you like doing best (1) _____ your spare time? My cousin Paul likes going (2) _____ in the country and (3) _____ photos. Sometimes he (4) _____ with his friend, and they (5) _____ at the park or at the beach. They always (6) _____ a good time. His brother Chris isn't (7) _____ on walking. He spend most of the (8) _____ at home.

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| 1. A. for | B. when | C. in | D. at |
| 2. A. for walks | B. walks | C. a walk | D. to walk |
| 3. A. making | B. having | C. taking | D. doing |
| 4. A. travels | B. gets up | C. sees | D. goes out |
| 5. A. enjoy | B. have fun | C. hobby | D. go |
| 6. A. have | B. make | C. do | D. like |
| 7. A. interested | B. out | C. decided | D. keen |
| 8. A. other | B. time | C. people | D. money |