UNIT 1: HOBBIES

A. PHONETIC

Exercise 1. Put the words in the correct column of the sound /ə/ or /ɜ:/.

again /əˈgeɪn/	camera /ˈkæmərə/	bird /bɜ:d/	word /wɜ:d/	learn /lɜ:n/	third /θɜ:d/	neighbor /ˈneɪbə(r)/
turn /tɜ:n/	girl /gɜ:l/	natural /ˈnætʃərəl/	world /wɜ:ld/	first /fɜ:st/	signal /ˈsɪgnəl/	culture /ˈkʌltʃə(r)/
heard /hɜ:d/	yesterday /ˈjestədeɪ/	final /ˈfaɪnəl/	assistant /əˈsɪstənt/	birthday /ˈbɜ:θdeɪ/	sir /sɜ:r/	prefer /prɪˈfɜ:(r)/

/ə/	/ɜ:/

Exercise 2. Read aloud the words and write English words based on IPA.

IPA	English word	IPA	English word	IPA	English word
/ˈhɒbi/		/du: ˈdʒu:dəʊ/		/ˌkri:eɪˈtɪvəti/	
/ˈdɒl haʊs/		/raɪd ə baɪk/		/əˈmeɪzɪŋ/	
/kəˈlekt/		/ˈhɔ:s raɪdɪŋ/		/ʌnˈju:ʒuəl/	
/kɔɪn kəˈlekʃn/		/ˈgɑ:dənɪŋ/		/glu:/	
/ˈkɑ:dbɔ:d/		/ˈswɪmɪŋ/		/meɪkˈmɒdl/	

Exercise 3. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1.	A. about	B. affect	C. agree	D. any
2.	A. girl	B. first	C. fish	D. thirsty
3.	A. fur	B. fun	C. run	D. lucky
4.	A. collect	B. concern	C. concert	D. combine
5.	A. future	B. return	C. picture	D. culture

B. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My brother likes _____ coins very much.	(collect)
2. He enjoys _____ his bike to school.	(have)
3. Her children dislike _____ every morning	(jog)
4. He likes _____ magazines.	(read)
5. They adore _____ dollhouses	(build)
6. He doesn't like _____ on the phone.	(talk)
7. They don't like _____ .	(cook)
8. She likes _____ films.	(watch)

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9. I like _____ up early in summer. (get)
10. Do Hoa and her classmate enjoy _____ English? (learn)

Exercise 5. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of present simple tense.

1. Peter _____ very hard. He never gets high scores. (not study)
2. I like oranges and she _____ apples. (like)
3. My mom and my sister _____ lunch every day. (cook)
4. They _____ breakfast together every morning. (have)
5. They _____ out once a week. (eat)
6. My father always _____ delicious meals. (make)
7. Tom _____ vegetables. (not eat)
8. Rosie _____ shopping every week. (go)
9. _____ Miley and David _____ to work by bus every day? (go)
10. _____ you _____ parents with your decision? (agree)
11. It _____ a fact that smart phone _____ us a lot in our life. (be)/ (help)
12. I often _____ to some of my favorite destinations every summer. (travel)
13. Our Math lesson usually _____ at 4.00 p.m. (finish)
14. The reason why Susan _____ meat is that she _____ a vegetarian. (not eat)/ (be)
15. People in Ho Chi Minh City _____ very friendly and they _____ a lot. (be)/(smile)
16. The flight _____ at 6 a.m every Thursday. (start)
17. Where _____ that guy _____ from? (come)
18. Where _____ your mother _____? (work)
19. James _____ usually _____ the trees. (not water)
20. Who _____ the washing in your house? (do)

Exercise 6. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. Nam has a bike. He often _____ his bike to school.
   A. is B. goes C. rides D. makes
2. Laura wants to _____ a book about Vietnamese literature.
   A. read B. ride C. play D. build
3. Mai has lots of dolls. She wants to build a _____ for them.
   A. doll B. coin C. model D. dollhouse
4. You need some _____ and glue to build dollhouses.
   A. cardboard B. money C. stamps D. films
5. I have a big coin _____. They are from many different countries.
   A. club B. hobby C. collection D. creativity
6. At break time, we usually _____ basketball in the school yard.
   A. write B. play C. go D. collect
7. My father goes to the Riders' Club every weekend. His hobby is _____.
   A. horse riding B. gardening C. swimming D. dancing
8. Jim doesn't want to _____ judo with his classmates.
   A. play B. cook C. have D. do
9. Collecting old books is Quan's _____. He has a lot of old books.
   A. collection B. model C. dollhouse D. hobby
10. Her painting isn't very impressive. She needs a bit of_____.
   A. glue B. creativity C. paper D. cardboard

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11. My grandfather always _____ tea in the morning.
A. drink B. drinks C. to drink D. drinking

12. Phong adores _____ models. This is the one that he made yesterday.
A. making B. to make C. makes D. make

13. Mai often _____ her homework after dinner.
A. to do B. doing C. do D. does

14. Hoa dislikes _____ English grammar. She thinks it's very difficult.
A. learns B. learning C. learn D. to learn

15. I like cartoons, but I don't _____ them much.
A. watch B. to watch C. watches D. watching

16. Do you enjoy _____ stamps?
A. collecting B. collect C. to collect D. collects

17. Nam wants _____ our table tennis club.
A. to join B. joining C. joins D. join

18. My mother usually _____ to work by car.
A. go B. to go C. going D. goes

19. Miss Sarah _____ an English teacher at our school.
A. to be B. being C. is D. are

20. Her uncle hates horse_____.
A. rides B. ride C. riding D. to ride

C. READING

Exercise 7. Read the passage and complete the sentences.

One of my favorite hobbies is fishing. Fishing is a great way to relax on weekends. It is relaxing to sit on the shore of the lake or on a river bank. If you have never experienced it, I think you are really missing something. You can watch the ripples on the water and hear the soothing sounds of the waves. On a nice day, the warmth of the sun and a breeze off the water feels great. Fishing is inexpensive. All you need is a fishing pole and some bait. If you can't afford bait, go outside at night and look for earthworms, or night crawlers. Fishing is exciting. Some fish pull hard on the fishing line. They can put up quite a fight! It's exciting to catch a lot of fish in one spot.

1. Fishing is _____.
A. relaxing B. exciting C. inexpensive D. A, B and C

2. The best time to go fishing is _____.
A. at night B. the weekends. C. at noon D. in the early morning

3. The word breeze means _____.
A. gentle wind B. moving C. light rain D. A and C

4. Fishing bait may be _____.
A. earthworms B. A and C C. nightcrawlers D. fishing line

5. The word spot means_____.
A. river B. sea C. place D. lake

Exercise 8. Read the text and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

I am teaching at Binh Minh Lower Secondary School. My students are in grade 6, 7, and 8, and they have different hobbies. Lan is studying at class 7A1. She is 13 years old. She likes writing poems and drawing. Tung is 14 years old, and he has very interesting hobbies. He likes doing puzzles, designing websites, and playing the guitar. Long is 12 years old, and he is in class 6T1. His hobbies are playing football and making

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models. My students do many interesting things, and they are often busy. They also love different subjects. Tung is the best student in math. Lan is good at literature and arts, and Long is one of the best students in science. Their hobbies help them study well.

Statements	True	False
1. The writer is teaching students from grade 6 to 9.		
2. Lan, Tung, and Long have some similar hobbies.		
3. Lan's hobbies are writing poems and drawing.		
4. Doing puzzles, designing websites, and playing the guitar help Tung study well.		
5. Long is the best student in math		

E. WRITING

Exercise 9. Write complete sentences, using the given words and phrases. You may have to change the words or add some.

1. My biology class / start/1 p.m. / on Tuesdays.
➔ .....

2. sun/ rise/ in/ east.
➔ .....

3. your mother/ go/ to/ market/ every day?
➔ .....

4. He/ often/ get up/ at 5 a.m. / and/ go/ jog/ in/ the park.
➔ .....

5. My/ family member/ have/different/ hobby.
➔ .....

Exercise 10. Write about your book collection. Complete the gaps of the paragraph, using the cues given to you.

1. Name of your collection:	- books - books about animals and plants; story books; books about school subjects
2. How you collect them:	- books about English-speaking countries - buy from bookshops or second-hand book stalls
3. Why you collect them:	- get from friends or family members - get information and facts
4. Your plan in the future:	- broaden knowledge and understanding - make the collection larger - open library

My hobby is (1) _____. I collect books whenever I have money and I need some books. I collect many kinds of books such as (2) _____story books or (3) _____. I am learning at school, you know, English, Maths, History, Geography, Biology; and books about (4) _____. I buy books from (5) _____ near my house, and some others from (6) _____. I collect books because I would like to (7) _____ from books. They help me broaden (8) knowledge and understanding. In the future, I try to make my collection (9) _____. I would like to open (10) _____of my own.

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