LISTENING

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1 Listen to the conversations. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

doing volunteer work collecting comic books making videos





1. Lynn has been _____.
2. Saul has been _____.
3. Juan has been _____.

2 Listen again. Choose (✓) the answers to complete the sentences.

1. Lynn has had her hobby ...
   - ☐ since she was ten.
   - ☐ for the last 10 years.
2. Lynn has about ... comic books in her collection.
   - ☐ 200
   - ☐ 100
3. Saul has been making videos of himself studying ...
   - ☐ for years.
   - ☐ for three years.
4. Juan's been doing volunteer work ...
   - ☐ to make a difference.
   - ☐ to adopt an animal.
5. When he's at the shelter, Juan ...
   - ☐ feeds the animals.
   - ☐ bathes the animals.

PRONUNCIATION

1 Listen to parts of the conversations again. Write a period (.) or question mark (?) at the end of each sentence.

1. You've been collecting comic books ☐
2. You've been making videos of yourself studying ☐
3. But you've been streaming online because... ☐
4. You've been doing a lot of studying ☐
5. You've been doing volunteer work for a special reason ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

1 Read the text. Choose (✓) the true sentences.

1. ☐ Jonah donates money to charity.
2. ☐ Jonah lives in Ethiopia.
3. ☐ Jonah owns a business.

More than a Hobby

Jonah Larson has been crocheting since he was five years old. He learned his craft by watching video tutorials online. From his home in Wisconsin, Jonah has been building a crocheting business as well as a presence on social media. Over 150,000 people have been following Jonah's social media page and watching him crochet online. With the money Jonah earns from his crocheting business, *Jonah's Hands*, he has been buying more yarn and donating money to an orphanage in Ethiopia.



"I see crochet as a positive way to bring the world together, and it's just a craft that everybody comes together and enjoys," he recently told a television guest host. Through his crochet and a crowdfunding page, Jonah has been helping people find their passion and follow their dreams.

2 Read the text again. Complete the sentences.

1. Jonah has been crocheting _____.
2. Over the years, Jonah has been building _____.
3. More than a hundred thousand people have been following _____.
4. Jonah has been buying _____.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

crochets crafts ~~donated~~ passion orphanage

1. Sebastian *donated* five dollars to the school's crowdfunding page.
2. Riley plays the piano night and day. She has a real _____ for music.
3. Mary always _____ the most beautiful sweaters with a G size hook.
4. Our class is sending notebooks to children in an _____ in Guatemala.
5. _____ such as pottery or sewing make good hobbies.

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