

LISTENING

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ONLINE

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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.
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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

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 passion for music.
3. Mary always crochets the most beautiful sweaters with a G size hook.
4. Our class is sending notebooks to children in an orphanage in Guatemala.
5. Crafts such as pottery or sewing make good hobbies.