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Unit 1: Hobbies



READING PASSAGE

Do you have any hobbies? If you don't, please start one because having a hobby is very beneficial. Firstly, a hobby gives you something fun to do during your leisure time, especially during pandemics. During the Covid-19 lockdown, my family reads books and watches films together. This makes us feel better when we have to stay at home.

Secondly, a hobby makes you a more interesting person. If you have a lot of experience and skills, you can share them with others. I love travelling, and I usually share my experiences with my classmates. This way, I have more friends. Now we have a travel group in our class.

Last but not least, a hobby can help you develop new skills. If you spend a lot of time on your hobby, your skills will improve. My sister loves sewing. After sewing for two years, she can now sew beautiful doll clothes. Those are the reasons why you should have hobbies.

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PART A: Match the words with their definitions

beneficial

an emergency situation when people have to stay at home

pandemics

helpful or useful

lockdown

things that happen to you and affect your life

experiences

become better

improve

diseases throughout the whole country or the whole world

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PART B: Decide if the statement is True or False

1. During the lockdown, the author's family reads books and watches the news together.

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2. Travelling helps the author have more friends.

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3. There is a dancing club in the author's school.

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4. Hobbies can help a person develop new skills.

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5. The author's sister sews clothes for her family members.

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Part C: Choose the best answer for each question

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. How to make new friends.
- B. Why having a hobby is beneficial.
- C. How to spend time during pandemics.
- D. Why travelling is interesting.

2. What did the writer's family do together during the Covid-19 lockdown?

- A. Played sports.
- B. Went travelling.
- C. Read books and watched films.
- D. Learned to sew.

3. According to the passage, why can a hobby make you a more interesting person?

- A. Because you can earn more money.
- B. Because you can share your experiences and skills with others.
- C. Because you can stay at home all day.
- D. Because you can spend less time studying.

4. What hobby does the writer enjoy?

- A. Reading books.
- B. Sewing.
- C. Watching films.
- D. Travelling.

5. What happened after the writer's sister had sewn for two years?

- A. She became a famous designer.
- B. She could sew beautiful doll clothes.
- C. She started a sewing club.
- D. She stopped sewing.

THE END!