

D. READING

I. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

kinds	classify	books	near
name	collection	clean	immediately

Collecting (1) _____ is my favourite hobby. I started my hobby five years ago. The first item in my (2) _____ is a book about Doraemon. And now I have a lot of books of all (3) _____ comics, children's, history, science, detective, adventure, etc.

Whenever I find an interesting book I buy it (4) _____. I usually buy books in the bookstores (5) _____ my school and my house. Sometimes my relatives and my friends give me books as a gift. I (6) _____ my books into different categories and put each category in one corner of my bookshelf with a (7) _____ tag on it. It takes all my free time to keep everything (8) _____ and dusted. It keeps me amused for hours, too.

II. Read the text carefully, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Our life would be hard without rest and recreation. And people have many different ideas of how to spend their free time. If you enjoy doing a thing or activity in your free time, then you have a hobby. A hobby is an activity, interest, enthusiasm, or pastime that is undertaken for pleasure or relaxation, done during one's own time. A person's hobbies depend on his age, character and personal interests. An interesting thing to one person can be boring to another. That's why some people prefer reading, cooking, knitting, collecting, playing a musical instrument, photography or playing computer games while others prefer dancing, travelling, camping or sports.

1. A hobby is anything that you enjoy doing in your free time.
2. Different people have the same hobbies.
3. A hobby can provide us with relaxation.
4. Your hobby may be changed as you get older.
5. One person's hobby may be a boring thing to another person.
6. Playing sports is not a hobby.