

A

**When and
how he learnt
a new hobby**

B

**Nick's feeling
about the hobby**

C

**Introducing
Nick's father's
hobby**



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Task 1: Match three headings with the paragraphs.

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1. Why does Nick think his father's hobby is unusual? Because

- A. His father can make beautiful pieces of art from empty ones.
- B. His father likes difficult hobbies, like making beautiful things from fragile items.

2. Where did his father see the carved eggshells for the first time?

- A. in an online store on the Internet
- B. in an art gallery in the US

3. How do some people find this hobby?

- A. difficult and boring
- B. easy and interesting

4. Does Nick like his father's hobby?

- A. Yes, he does.
- B. No, he doesn't.

Task 2: Read the text and answer the questions.

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1. Nick's father enjoys_____.

2. He took up this hobby when he
came back home from_____.

3. He learned to carve
from_____.

4. Nick thinks you can learn to carve if
you have_____.

5. Carved eggshells can be used as
_____for your family and friends.

Task 3: Read the sentences below and use no more than three words from the text to complete them.

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