

UNIT 1: MY HOBBIES

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underline.

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| 1. A. prefer | B. better | C. teacher | D. worker |
| 2. A. bear | B. hear | C. dear | D. near |
| 3. A. collect | B. concern | C. concert | D. combine |
| 4. A. absent | B. government | C. dependent | D. enjoy |
| 5. A. future | B. return | C. picture | D. culture |

II. Put one of the verbs from the box in each blank with the correct form.

play	read	go	do	listen	collect
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1. The children are _____ a play at the end of term.
2. When did you start _____ antique glass?
3. What kind of music do you _____ to?
4. Irene won't be able _____ in the match on Saturday.
5. I've never _____ skiing.
6. He spent a pleasant afternoon _____ the book.

III. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

basketball	books	chess	films
music	photography	skating	swimming

1. I really like _____ - especially in the sea.
2. I'm interested in _____. My favourite band is T-ara from Korea.
3. I love _____. I go to the cinema every weekend.
4. I really like _____. I don't play it, but I watch matches on TV.
5. My hobby is _____. I have a new camera.
6. I love _____. My favourite writer is To Hoai.
7. I really love _____ in the park with my friends.
8. I like _____. I play against my dad. I also play against other people on the Internet.

IV. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct verb form.

1. Nam's friends often (give) _____ him stamps from other countries.
2. My sister (practise) _____ the guitar twice a week.
3. I (see) _____ a film this Sunday evening. (you/ go) _____ with me?
4. They (give) _____ a party next week.
5. The members of the stamp collectors' club (meet) _____ at the library next Friday.
6. (you/ be) _____ free next Sunday.
7. We (live) _____ near Nam's house, but we (not see) _____ him very often.
8. Don't worry. I (go) _____ fishing with you next Saturday morning.

V. Write the name of the hobbies from the box into each blank according to the description.

butterfly collection	growing plants	stamp collection
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1. _____

At first, people preferred to collect by country. They chose one topic in their own country. Nowadays, people enjoy collecting in topics from several countries. The most favourite themes are sports, art and music, birds and flowers, etc.

2. _____

Many people enjoy this hobby because they have a close contact with outdoors, exercise, and nature. They also gain a knowledge of insects.

3. _____

Today this hobby becomes very popular in the world. For many people, it is a form of exercise and an enjoyable leisure activity. With a little soil, some seeds, and a few basic tools, people can enjoy creating a beautiful thing and watching it grow.

VI. Complete the text with the verbs in the box in the correct form. Maybe some verbs can be used more than once.

<i>go</i>	<i>play</i>	<i>watch</i>	<i>listen</i>
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John has a lot of hobbies. He (1)_____ chess at school and he also (2)_____ skating. After dinner, he (3)_____ for a walk and he (4)_____ to music every evening in his room. John loves sports. He (5)_____ athletics at school, and he (6)_____ football after school. On Saturdays, John and his friends (7)_____ swimming. On Sundays, they (8)_____ basketball in the park. On Sunday evenings, they sometimes (9)_____ a film.

VII. Complete the questions, using the verbs from the box in the correct form.

<i>do</i>	<i>go</i>	<i>listen</i>	<i>eat</i>
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1. _____ your father like _____ rock music?
2. _____ your parents like _____ on holiday?
3. _____ you enjoy _____ ice-cream?
4. _____ your friends hate _____ their homework?

VIII. Choose the correct answer A, B, c or D to fill each blank in the following passage.

Coin collecting is one of the most popular hobbies in the world. Most coin (1)_____ enjoy trying to have a complete set of a country's coins. Some people collect coins for pleasure; (2)_____ collect coins in order to sell them later. From coins, we can also (3)_____ something about certain famous people and events in a country's (4)_____. Many beginning collector go to the bank and buy coins. Then they (5)_____ coins for their collection.

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| 1.A. collectors | B. collecting | C. collected | D. collections |
| 2.A. another | B. other | C. others | D. the other |
| 3.A. teach | B. learn | C. give | D. offer |
| 4.A. history | B. nature | C. science | D. geography |
| 5.A. look | B. see | C. watch | D. find |

IX. Read the article and then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).



After school Susan goes home to do her model-making. She loves making models. She started about a year ago. She needs about two weeks to make a model. Then she puts it on the shelf in her bedroom. She has about twenty models now. She thinks she will need to get another shelf soon. Last term she tried to start a club for model-making at school but the teachers and other children weren't interested. She thinks she has a lot of fun anyway.

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| 1. Susan makes models when she stays at school. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. She has made her models for about one year. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. It takes her two weeks to make two models. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. She will need another shelf for her models soon. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Susan tried to start a club for model making and the teachers and other children were interested in it very much. | ☐ | ☐ |

X. Rewrite the sentences, using the given words.

- What is the price of this watch?
⇒ How much.....?
- What is the price of these beautiful scarves?
⇒ How much.....?
- Can you tell me the way to Dong Nai Post office?
⇒ Can you tell me.....?
- Can you tell me the way to the station?
⇒ Can you tell me.....?
- They are fast typists.
⇒ They
- Peter is a hard worker.
⇒ Peter
- There are no bottles on the shelf.
⇒ There aren't.....
- We have no time to prepare the speech.
⇒ We don't have

XI. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the first.

- If you are not careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.*
A. Unless you are careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.
B. If you are careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.
C. Unless you are not careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.
D. Unless you were careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.
- Because he doesn't leave immediately, I call a policeman.*

- A. Unless he leaves immediately, I won't call a policeman.
B. If he leaves immediately, I won't call a policeman.
C. Unless he leaves immediately, I will call a policeman.
D. If he left immediately, I wouldn't call a policeman.
3. *Today isn't Sunday, so the pupils can't go swimming.*
A. If today is Sunday, the pupils could go swimming.
B. If today were Sunday, the pupils could go swimming.
C. The pupils could go swimming unless today is Sunday.
D. The pupils could not go swimming if today isn't Sunday.
4. *Stop talking or you won't understand the lesson.*
A. If you don't stop talking, you won't understand the lesson.
B. If you don't stop talking, you wouldn't understand the lesson.
C. If you hadn't stopped talking, you wouldn't understand the lesson.
D. If you hadn't stopped talking, you wouldn't have understood the lesson.
5. *If the homework is difficult, I will ask you for help.*
A. Unless the homework is easy, I won't ask you for help.
B. Unless the homework is difficult, I will ask you for help.
C. Unless the homework is easy, I will ask you for help.
D. Unless the homework isn't difficult, I won't ask you for help.
6. *I'll let you borrow the book but you must promise to return it next week.*
A. If you promise to return the book, I let you borrow it.
B. If you promised to return the book, I'll let you borrow it.
C. If you promise to return the book next week, I'll let you borrow it.
D. If you promise to return the book next week, I won't let you borrow it.