UNIT 1 MY HOBBIES

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words in the correct column depending on the spelling of the letter(s) in bold.

occasion, world, girl, answer, heard, mother, birth, around, neighbour, work, early, upon, parent, learn, expert, singer, nature, sunburn, collect, shirt, monopoly, hurt, carrot, doctor, word, dirty

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II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. pottery b. flower c. silent d. service
2. a. girl b. expert c. open d. burn
3. a. sentence b. world c. picture d. dangerous
4. a. surfing b. collect c. concert d. melody
5. a. worst b. learn c. control d. dessert

Choose the correct verb form or tense.

1. I"m told you are ill. I hope you _____ better again.
   a. will feel b. feel c. are feeling d. don"t feel
2. We were getting tired, so we stopped _____ lunch.
   a. have b. having c. to have d. for having
3. _____ you _____ to school every morning?
   a. Does ... walk b. Do ... walk c. Will... walk D. Are ... walking
4. He enjoys _____ cycling at the weekend.
   a. to go b. going c. goes d. go
5. You needn"t wear your coat. It _____ cold today.
   a. will be b. won"t be c. doesn"t be d. is
6. We _____ swimming because it"s fun and good exercise.
   a. like b. are liking c. will like d. liked
7. My grandparents don"t like _____ in the city because it"s noisy and crowded.
   a. live b. lived c. living d. to living
8. Fire needs oxygen to burn. It _____ without oxygen.
   a. burn b. burns c. don"t burn d. doesn"t burn
9. How much time do you spend _____ the Internet per day?
   a. surf b. to surf c. surfing d. to be surfing
10. I don"t mind _____ a DVD, but I prefer _____ to the cinema.
    a. to watch - to go b. watching – go c. to watch – going d. watching – to go

II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

photos	fishing	eggshells	music
gardening	painting	model cars	swimming

1. She usually goes _____ with her friends in the pool near her school.
2. Sarah likes _____. She plants lots of flowers and vegetables in her home garden.
3. Every weekend, I go _____ in my uncle"s boat, or just off the shoreline.

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4. In later years, he took up _____ as a hobby. He drew watercolour landscapes.
5. My hobby is listening to _____. It can help relax my mind.
6. I have recently started a new hobby – collecting _____.
7. Most people take _____ and post them on their social networking accounts.
8. Carving _____ is a great hobby that can make you happier.

III. Put the words into the correct column.

skating	camping	football	swimming	stamps	badges
gymnastics	chess	gardening	books	cartoons	crossword
sports	judo	aerobics	jogging	dolls	board games
coins	films	tennis	television	cycling	game shows

PLAY: _____
GO: _____
DO: _____
COLLECT: _____
WATCH: _____

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple.

1. I _____ (not visit) my parents very often.
2. _____ (Mai/ go) to school every day? ~ No, she (go) _____ to school from Monday to Friday.
3. The teachers at our school _____ (give) us lots of homework.
4. My brother _____ (play) tennis, but he _____ (not like) it.
5. How often _____ (they/ go) jogging?
6. We (not study) _____ chemistry because it _____ (be) difficult.
7. _____ (your parents/ watch) TV every night?
8. Mark"s class _____ (do) sport on Monday and Wednesday.
9. Children often _____ (use) a computer for school work.
10. Mike _____ (usually/ not play) computer games during the week.

V. Complete the following sentences with *will* or *won't* and a verb from the box.

buy	phone	take	invite	meet	offer	live	end	use	chat

1. Wait a minute, please. The concert _____ soon.
2. When _____ humans _____ on the Red Planet?
3. OK. At 5 o"clock we _____ you outside the shopping centre.
4. They probably _____me the job. I had a terrible interview.
5. I"m sorry about losing that book. I _____ you another one next week.
6. _____ you _____ me when you get the news?
7. If it doesn"t rain tomorrow, we _____ our umbrellas.
8. Turn on your laptop tonight. We _____ a little bit.
9. I_____ them here again, whatever you say.
10. I think people _____ CDs in 20 years" time.

VI. Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple or Future Simple.

1. I _____ (listen) to music in my free time.
2. It often (rain) _____ in the summer.
3. Do you think that he _____ (recognise) me?
4. We _____ (not want) to see that film because it looks boring.
5. What time _____ the film _____ (begin)?
6. I promise that I _____ (not be) late for school again.
7. Simon usually _____ (do) his homework and _____ (watch) TV at the same time.
8. The students _____ (plant) some flowers in the schoolyard tomorrow.

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9. Nam and Vinh_____ (play) volleyball three times a week.
10. The train _____ (leave) at 6 o"clock in the morning.

VII. Complete the sentences, using the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

tidy	fly	take	watch	cook	make	wait	read	play	go

1. Do you fancy _____ out this evening?
2. I like _____ tennis at the weekend.
3. Jim enjoys _____ photos of himself and his friends.
4. Ann"s father doesn"t like _____ ice hockey on TV.
5. My mother hates _____, so we eat out every often.
6. Do you like _____ pottery?
7. She dislikes _____ her room every day.
8. My niece loves _____ adventure books.
9. I can"t stand _____ for buses in the rain.
10. They detest _____, so they usually travel by train or coach.

VIII. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Would you mind _____ (watch) my bag for a few minutes?
2. I enjoy _____ (listen) to music while I"m doing the cooking.
3. He wants _____ (buy) a new computer game.
4. I'd like _____ (speak) to Mr Davis, please. Is he there?
5. Please avoid _____ (make) silly mistakes in this exercise.
6. The children would love _____ (eat) French fries.
7. She really loves _____ (work) with children.
8. We tried _____ (call) you but your mobile was off.
9. They intend _____ (build) houses on the school playing fields.
10. I can't stand _____ (do) the washing up.

X. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Hi, everyone. Welcome _____ my house!
2. Is there anything good _____ television tonight?
3. What do you like doing _____ your free time?
4. He takes photographs _____ a hobby.
5. Will you take _____ making pottery in the future?
6. He is interested _____ collecting toy cars. It"s his favourite hobby.
7. _____ weekends, we usually go fishing in the river.
8. My cousin always gives me gifts _____ special occasions.

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