Unit 1 HOBBIES

THIS UNIT INCLUDES:

Vocabulary
- Hobbies
- Verbs of liking and disliking

Pronunciation
Sounds: /ə/ and /ɜ:/

Grammar
Present simple

Skills
- Reading about a hobby
- Talking about the benefits of hobbies
- Listening about one's hobby
- Writing a paragraph about one's hobby

Everyday English
Talking about likes and dislikes

GETTING STARTED

My favourite hobby

1 Listen and read. (2)

Ann: Your house is very nice, Trang.

Trang: Thanks! Let's go upstairs. I'll show you my room.

Ann: I love your dollhouse. It's amazing. Did you make it yourself?

Trang: Yes. My hobby is building dollhouses.

Ann: Really? Is it hard to build one?

Trang: Not really. All you need is some cardboard and glue. Then just use a bit of creativity. What do you do in your free time?

Ann: I like horse riding.

Trang: That's rather unusual. Not many people do that.

Ann: Actually, it's more common than you think. There are some horse riding clubs in Ha Noi now. I go to the Riders' Club every Sunday.

Trang: I'd love to go to your club this Sunday. I want to learn how to ride.

Ann: Sure. My lesson starts at 8 a.m.

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2 Read the conversation again and write T (True) or F (False).

1. Trang needs help with building dollhouses. _____
2. Trang uses glue and cardboard to build her dollhouse. _____
3. To build a dollhouse, you need to use your creativity. _____
4. Ann goes to a horse riding club every Sunday. _____
5. Ann's lesson starts at 8 p.m. _____

3 Write the words and phrases from the box under the correct pictures. Then listen, check, and repeat. 3

building dollhouses | riding a horse
collecting teddy bears | collecting coins
making models | gardening

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

4 Work in pairs. Write the hobbies from 3 in the suitable columns.

doing things	making things	collecting things

Add some other hobbies to each column.

5 GAME Find someone who ...

Work in groups. Ask your classmates which hobbies they like. Use the question 'Do you like ...?'.

Write the students' names in the table below. Which hobby is the most popular?

Find someone who likes ...

riding a horse	_____
building dollhouses	_____
collecting teddy bears	_____
collecting coins	_____
gardening	_____
making models	_____

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