

# 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 <u>r</u>	c. silent	d. service
2. a. girl	b. expert	c. open	d. <u>burn</u>
3. a. sentence	b. <u>world</u>	c. picture	d. dangerous
4. a. <u>surfing</u>	b. collect	c. concert	d. melody
5. a. <u>worst</u>	b. learn	c. <u>control</u>	d. dessert

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### I. Look at the pictures and name the activities.

mountain climbing      horse-riding      bird-watching      making pottery  
making models      carving wood      arranging flowers      playing board games



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

**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.
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: