EXERCISES

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

1.	A. heard	B. pearl	C. heart	D. earth
2.	A. button	B. circus	C. suggest	D. future
3.	A. sofa	B. away	C. banana	D. occasion
4.	A. burst	B. curtain	C. furniture	D. cure
5.	A. better	B. prefer	C. teacher	D. worker
6.	A. concert	B. concern	C. collect	D. combine
7.	A. picture	B. culture	C. neighbour	D. tourist
8.	A. dependent	B. enjoy	C. absent	D. government
9.	A. future	B. return	C. picture	D. culture
10.	A. first	B. girl	C. bird	D. sister

II. Match the nouns from the box with the correct verb.

athletics	basketball	cycling	football
karate	ice-skating	swimming TV	table tennis
computer games	photos		
judo	coins	bottles	aerobics
stamps	gardening	camping	films

1. go: .....
2. do: .....
3. collect: .....

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4. play: .....

5. watch: .....

6. take: .....

III. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

1. You need to be__to follow eggshell carving because it may take two weeks to complete one shell.
   A. fit B. patient C. careful D. interested
2. My sister is very keen on swimming, and she goes swimming three___a week.
   A. time B. a time C. times D. timings
3. If you choose sewing as your hobby, you will__your own clothes.
   A. make B. get C. do D. take
4. Do you think that hobby is_____and boring?
   A. danger B. difficult C. interesting D. easy
5. What does your father do_____his free time?
   A. in B. at C. while D. on
6. My brother doesn't like ice-skating because he thinks it is____.
   A. dangerous B. danger C. in danger D. endangered
7. I think a hobby will always give you___and help you__.
   A. pleased – relaxing C. pleasure – relaxed
   B. pleased – relax D. pleasure – relax
8. My sister's hobby is sewing, and she can get the sewing patterns from the____ magazines.
   A. fashion B. sports C. science D. cooking
9. Nowadays people_____hours sitting in front of the computers.
   A. set B. spend C. take D. last
10. If your hobby is greeting card making, you can give your_____to your friends as presents.
    A. money B. hobby C. products D. greetings
11. I think you should take up swimming___it is suitable for your health condition.
    A. because B. but C. although D. So
12. I join a photography club and all the members love____a lot of beautiful photos.
    A. make B. take C. making D. taking
13. Will you_making models in the future.
    A. find B. take up C. look for D. pick up
14. I love my sister's paintings because she is very_in using colours.
    A. care B. careless C. creative D. imagine
15. Do you like_____ ?
    A. fish B. to fish C. fishing D. fished

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

1. My brother usually (go) _____fishing in his free time.
2. We (not like)_____skating because it's dangerous.
3. You usually (watch) _____ TV in the evening?
4. Jane's hobby is (cook)_____. She enjoys (prepare)_____food for her family and friends.
5. What your mother (do)_____at weekends?
6. I (be) ____ sleepy now. I (go) _____ to bed.
7. We find (arrange)_____ flowers interesting because it (help)_____us relax.
8. My father (start)_____the hobby ten years ago after a trip to Ha Long Bay.
9. I (collect)_____a lot of stamps from foreign countries so far.
10. They (not see) _____ her since they (leave) school.
11. Come in, Alice. Annie and I (have) _____such an interesting talk.
12. He (sit) __ down for a rest while his dog (play) _____ with another dogs.
13. When he (start)__talking, I (realize) _____ that we (meet) before.
14. I enjoy (fish)_____because it (be)_____relaxing.
15. Daisy (play) _____the piano when we (arrive) _____

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