

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	table tennis
computer games	photos		
judo	coins	bottles	aerobics
stamps	gardening	camping	films

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

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

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) _____