

# UNIT 1

# MY HOBBIES

## I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. exciting                      b. excellent                      c. experience                      d. expensive
2. a. hobby                      b. cycle                      c. bye                      d. why
3. a. pottery                      b. collect                      c. melody                      d. monopoly
4. a. heard                      b. bird                      c. world                      d. picture
5. a. bird-watching                      b. children                      c. school                      d. challenge

## III. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d to complete the sentence.

1. My father can make beautiful pieces of art \_\_\_\_\_ empty eggshells.  
a. of                      b. from                      c. in                      d. into
2. Why don't you take \_\_\_\_\_ a new hobby?  
a. up                      b. in                      c. over                      d. after
3. Collecting cars is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ hobby. It costs a lot of money.  
a. interesting                      b. cheap                      c. expensive                      d. unusual
4. More people are \_\_\_\_\_ birds today than ever before.  
a. seeing                      b. looking                      c. hearing                      d. watching
5. Do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ board games?  
a. play                      b. to play                      c. playing                      d. played
6. Be careful not to drop it; it's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. unique                      b. fragile                      c. difficult                      d. unusual
7. Sam and I \_\_\_\_\_ the same hobby. We both like playing computer games.  
a. share                      b. play                      c. do                      d. work
8. I hope he'll teach me \_\_\_\_\_ to do eggshell carving.  
a. what                      b. where                      c. how                      d. when
9. \_\_\_\_\_ have you had your hobby? ~ For three years.  
a. How much                      b. How long                      c. How often                      d. When
10. 'I think model making is an expensive hobby.' '\_\_\_\_\_ it's incredibly cheap.'  
a. You're right                      b. Certainly                      c. No matter                      d. Not at all

## IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verb *play, go, do* or *collect*.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with his father every Sunday.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ camping in Dam Sen Park next Saturday.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ coins some day in the future?
4. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ a jigsaw puzzle with me?
5. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ cycling at the weekend.
6. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ karate when he was young.
7. The children \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball on the beach at the moment.

8. When I'm waiting for the train, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ crosswords.
9. She dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ chess because she finds it boring.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ books since I was ten years old.

**V. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. Rossie has a large \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) of dolls.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who enjoys watching birds. (birdwatch)
3. My sister's hobby is \_\_\_\_\_. She took a lot of nice photos. (photo)
4. I find woodcarving \_\_\_\_\_ because it's a creative activity. (interest)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ eggshells are unique gifts for family and friends. (carve)
6. A hobby is an \_\_\_\_\_ that you do for pleasure. (act)
7. I think collecting glass bottles is \_\_\_\_\_. (usual)
8. Susan is very \_\_\_\_\_ and she paints very well. (create)

**VI. There is one mistake in each sentence. Underline and correct the mistake.**

1. Nam is my classmates. He watches TV every night. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I think collecting stamps are interesting. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My dad cooks very good. He loves preparing meals for our family. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I enjoy to ride my bike to school. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We usually go in a small lake out of the city at weekends. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you still play football next year? \_\_\_\_\_
7. We like doing fishing because it is relaxing. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you think bird-watching interesting? \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Choose the word which best fits each gap.**

Many people (1) \_\_\_\_\_ crafting with paper. The materials are readily available and don't cost much; and no super special talents is needed. Anyone (2) \_\_\_\_\_ be a paper crafter.

There are many different paper craft techniques. Origami is one of ancient techniques developed in Japan where squares of paper are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and formed into various objects such as flowers, animals, and boxes. Card (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is also a favourite paper craft technique. Birthday cards are the most popular greeting cards, followed by Christmas cards. Receiving a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ card is a special gift, because of the time and effort someone spent making it. It lets the recipient know just how much you care (8) \_\_\_\_\_ them.

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| 1. a. enjoy    | b. decide     | c. want     | d. learn       |
| 2. a. must     | b. should     | c. can      | d. will        |
| 3. a. wrapped  | b. folded     | c. torn     | d. taken       |
| 4. a. making   | b. doing      | c. changing | d. receiving   |
| 5. a. handmade | b. handmaking | c. handmade | d. making hand |
| 6. a. in       | b. on         | c. over     | d. about       |