

**Exercise 14. Read the passage, and then choose the correct answer.**

Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby. You can learn many things, such as the geography of a country from stamps. Postal stamps are a source of interesting facts and important dates about every country in the world. It makes stamp collecting become very popular.

As you look at the pages of a stamp album, you can learn interesting details of foreign customs, arts, literature, history and culture. Their colours can make you feel relaxed and happy.

Collecting stamps can become a **business**. If you are lucky in finding a special stamp, it will bring you some money besides knowledge and pleasure.

1. Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby because \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. you can learn many things such as the geography of a country from stamps
  - B. stamps give you interesting facts and important dates about a country
  - C. it is very important to collect stamps
  - D. A and B are correct
2. All of the following are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. stamps can make you relaxed and happy
  - B. stamps can make you know more
  - C. stamp collecting can make you famous
  - D. you can earn money from your collection if you are lucky
3. According to the passage, it infers that \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. stamp collecting helps you become rich and famous
  - B. stamp collecting is a very popular hobby
  - C. stamp collectors can earn a lot of money from stamp collecting
  - D. stamp collecting is a hobby that costs you a lot of money
4. The word "business" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. the activity of collecting stamps
  - B. the activity of selling stamps from other countries

C. the activity of buying stamps from other countries

D. the activity of buying or selling something

5. The main idea of the passage is \_\_\_\_\_

A. the history of stamp collecting

B. good things from stamp collecting

C. the ways of stamp collecting

D. famous stamp collectors

**Exercise 15 a. Make correct sentences from the words and phrases given.**

1. We/enjoy/play/chess/free time.

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2. She/ interested / arranging flowers?

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3. Alex/ keen/ photos. He/ photos/ every day.

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4. My mom/ not/ love/ bird watching. She/ like/ shopping

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5. Your brothers/ hate/ playing / drums?

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**Exercise 15 b. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.**

1. I find collecting glass bottles interesting.

- My hobby is.....

2. Van's brother usually goes to work by motorbike.

- Van's brother usually rides.....

3. Linh finds playing boarding games boring.

- Linh doesn't like .....

4. My sister enjoys arranging flowers, (interesting)

- My sister finds .....

5. My father likes doing gardening at the weekend.

- My father enjoys .....

**Exercise 16. Make questions for the underlined parts.**

1. A: .....

B: My hobby is playing badminton.

2. A: .....

B: I started my hobby three years ago.

3. A: .....

B: I enjoy my hobby because I think it's funny.

4. A: .....

B: I spend three hours a day on my hobby.

5. A: .....

B: Tony usually plays volleyball in his free time.

6. A: .....

B: He plays volleyball twice a week.

7. A: .....

B: He often plays volleyball in the stadium near his school.

8. A: .....

B: He likes to play table tennis with his friends.

9. A: .....

B: Tom often plays football in his free time.

10. A: .....

B: Linda is playing chess with her mother in the room.