

**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 board 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.