



## UNIT 1: HOBBIES

### A. PHONETIC

Exercise 1. Put the words in the correct column of the sound /ə/ or /ɜ:./

again /ə'geɪn/	camera /'kæməɾə/	bird /bɜ:d/	word /wɜ:d/	learn /lɜ:n/	third /θɜ:d/	neighbor /'neɪbə(r)/
turn /tɜ:n/	girl /gɜ:l/	natural /'nætʃərəl/	world /wɜ:ld/	first /fɜ:st/	signal /'sɪgnəl/	culture /'kʌltʃə(r)/
heard /hɜ:d/	yesterday /'jestədeɪ/	final /'faɪnəl/	assistant /ə'sɪstənt/	birthday /'bɜ:θdeɪ/	sir /sɜ:r/	prefer /pri'fɜ:(r)/

/ə/	/ɜ:./

Exercise 2. Read aloud the words and write English words based on IPA.

IPA	English word	IPA	English word	IPA	English word
/'hɒbi/		/du: 'dʒu:dəʊ/		/,kri:er'tɪvəti/	
/'dɒl haʊs/		/raɪd ə baɪk/		/ə'meɪzɪŋ/	
/kə'lekt/		/'hɔ:s raɪdɪŋ/		/ʌn'ju:ʒuəl/	
/kɒm kə'lektʃn/		/'gɑ:dənɪŋ/		/glu:/	
/'kɑ:dbɔ:d/		/'swɪmɪŋ/		/meɪk'mɒdl/	

Exercise 3. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- A. about                      B. affect                      C. agree                      D. any
- A. girl                          B. first                          C. fish                          D. thirsty
- A. fur                              B. fun                              C. run                              D. lucky
- A. collect                          B. concern                          C. concert                          D. combine
- A. future                          B. return                          C. picture                          D. culture

### B. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

- My brother likes \_\_\_\_\_ coins very much. (collect)
- He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ his bike to school. (have)
- Her children dislike \_\_\_\_\_ every morning (jog)
- He likes \_\_\_\_\_ magazines. (read)
- They adore \_\_\_\_\_ dollhouses (build)
- He doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone. (talk)
- They don't like \_\_\_\_\_ . (cook)
- She likes \_\_\_\_\_ films. (watch)



9. I like \_\_\_\_\_ up early in summer. (get)  
 10. Do Hoa and her classmate enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ English? (learn)

**Exercise 5. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of present simple tense.**

1. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ very hard. He never gets high scores. (not study)  
 2. I like oranges and she \_\_\_\_\_ apples. (like)  
 3. My mom and my sister \_\_\_\_\_ lunch every day. (cook)  
 4. They \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast together every morning. (have)  
 5. They \_\_\_\_\_ out once a week. (eat)  
 6. My father always \_\_\_\_\_ delicious meals. (make)  
 7. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables. (not eat)  
 8. Rosie \_\_\_\_\_ shopping every week. (go)  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Miley and David \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus every day? (go)  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ parents with your decision? (agree)  
 11. It \_\_\_\_\_ a fact that smart phone \_\_\_\_\_ us a lot in our life. (be)/ (help)  
 12. I often \_\_\_\_\_ to some of my favorite destinations every summer. (travel)  
 13. Our Math lesson usually \_\_\_\_\_ at 4.00 p.m. (finish)  
 14. The reason why Susan \_\_\_\_\_ meat is that she \_\_\_\_\_ a vegetarian. (not eat)/ (be)  
 15. People in Ho Chi Minh City \_\_\_\_\_ very friendly and they \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. (be)/(smile)  
 16. The flight \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 a.m every Thursday. (start)  
 17. Where \_\_\_\_\_ that guy \_\_\_\_\_ from? (come)  
 18. Where \_\_\_\_\_ your mother \_\_\_\_\_? (work)  
 19. James \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ the trees. (not water)  
 20. Who \_\_\_\_\_ the washing in your house? (do)

**Exercise 6. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.**

1. Nam has a bike. He often \_\_\_\_\_ his bike to school.  
 A. is B. goes C. rides D. makes  
 2. Laura wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a book about Vietnamese literature.  
 A. read B. ride C. play D. build  
 3. Mai has lots of dolls. She wants to build a \_\_\_\_\_ for them.  
 A. doll B. coin C. model D. dollhouse  
 4. You need some \_\_\_\_\_ and glue to build dollhouses.  
 A. cardboard B. money C. stamps D. films  
 5. I have a big coin \_\_\_\_\_. They are from many different countries.  
 A. club B. hobby C. collection D. creativity  
 6. At break time, we usually \_\_\_\_\_ basketball in the school yard.  
 A. write B. play C. go D. collect  
 7. My father goes to the Riders' Club every weekend. His hobby is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. horse riding B. gardening C. swimming D. dancing  
 8. Jim doesn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ judo with his classmates.  
 A. play B. cook C. have D. do  
 9. Collecting old books is Quan's \_\_\_\_\_. He has a lot of old books.  
 A. collection B. model C. dollhouse D. hobby  
 10. Her painting isn't very impressive. She needs a bit of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. glue B. creativity C. paper D. cardboard



11. My grandfather always \_\_\_\_\_ tea in the morning.  
 A. drink                      B. drinks                      C. to drink                      D. drinking
12. Phong adores \_\_\_\_\_ models. This is the one that he made yesterday.  
 A. making                      B. to make                      C. makes                      D. make
13. Mai often \_\_\_\_\_ her homework after dinner.  
 A. to do                      B. doing                      C. do                      D. does
14. Hoa dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ English grammar. She thinks it's very difficult.  
 A. learns                      B. learning                      C. learn                      D. to learn
15. I like cartoons, but I don't \_\_\_\_\_ them much.  
 A. watch                      B. to watch                      C. watches                      D. watching
16. Do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ stamps?  
 A. collecting                      B. collect                      C. to collect                      D. collects
17. Nam wants \_\_\_\_\_ our table tennis club.  
 A. to join                      B. joining                      C. joins                      D. join
18. My mother usually \_\_\_\_\_ to work by car.  
 A. go                      B. to go                      C. going                      D. goes
19. Miss Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ an English teacher at our school.  
 A. to be                      B. being                      C. is                      D. are
20. Her uncle hates horse \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. rides                      B. ride                      C. riding                      D. to ride

**C. READING**

**Exercise 7. Read the passage and complete the sentences.**

One of my favorite hobbies is fishing. Fishing is a great way to relax on weekends. It is relaxing to sit on the shore of the lake or on a river bank. If you have never experienced it, I think you are really missing something. You can watch the ripples on the water and hear the soothing sounds of the waves. On a nice day, the warmth of the sun and a breeze off the water feels great. Fishing is inexpensive. All you need is a fishing pole and some bait. If you can't afford bait, go outside at night and look for earthworms, or night crawlers. Fishing is exciting. Some fish pull hard on the fishing line. They can put up quite a fight! It's exciting to catch a lot of fish in one spot.

1. Fishing is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. relaxing                      B. exciting                      C. inexpensive                      D. A, B and C
2. The best time to go fishing is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. at night                      B. the weekends.                      C. at noon                      D. in the early morning
3. The word breeze means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. gentle wind                      B. moving                      C. light rain                      D. A and C
4. Fishing bait may be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. earthworms                      B. A and C                      C. nightcrawlers                      D. fishing line
5. The word spot means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. river                      B. sea                      C. place                      D. lake

**Exercise 8. Read the text and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

I am teaching at Binh Minh Lower Secondary School. My students are in grade 6, 7, and 8, and they have different hobbies. Lan is studying at class 7A1. She is 13 years old. She likes writing poems and drawing. Tung is 14 years old, and he has very interesting hobbies. He likes doing puzzles, designing websites, and playing the guitar. Long is 12 years old, and he is in class 6T1. His hobbies are playing football and making



models. My students do many interesting things, and they are often busy. They also love different subjects. Tung is the best student in math. Lan is good at literature and arts, and Long is one of the best students in science. Their hobbies help them study well.

Statements	True	False
1. The writer is teaching students from grade 6 to 9.		
2. Lan, Tung, and Long have some similar hobbies.		
3. Lan's hobbies are writing poems and drawing.		
4. Doing puzzles, designing websites, and playing the guitar help Tung study well.		
5. Long is the best student in math		

**E. WRITING**

**Exercise 9. Write complete sentences, using the given words and phrases. You may have to change the words or add some.**

- My biology class / start/1 p.m. / on Tuesdays.  
→ .....
- sun/ rise/ in/ east.  
→ .....
- your mother/ go/ to/ market/ every day?  
→ .....
- He/ often/ get up/ at 5 a.m. / and/ go/ jog/ in/ the park.  
→ .....
- My/ family member/ have/different/ hobby.  
→ .....

**Exercise 10. Write about your book collection. Complete the gaps of the paragraph, using the cues given to you.**

1. Name of your collection:	- books - books about animals and plants; story books; books about school subjects
2. How you collect them:	- books about English-speaking countries - buy from bookshops or second-hand book stalls
3. Why you collect them:	- get from friends or family members - get information and facts
4. Your plan in the future:	- broaden knowledge and understanding - make the collection larger - open library

My hobby is (1) \_\_\_\_\_. I collect books whenever I have money and I need some books. I collect many kinds of books such as (2) \_\_\_\_\_ story books or (3) \_\_\_\_\_. I am learning at school, you know, English, Maths, History, Geography, Biology; and books about (4) \_\_\_\_\_. I buy books from (5) \_\_\_\_\_ near my house, and some others from (6) \_\_\_\_\_. I collect books because I would like to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from books. They help me broaden (8) knowledge and understanding. In the future, I try to make my collection (9) \_\_\_\_\_. I would like to open (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of my own.