



UNIT 1: HOBBIES

A. PHONETIC

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

<u>a</u> gain /ə'geɪn/	cam <u>e</u> ra /'kæməərə/	<u>bi</u> rd /bɜ:d/	<u>w</u> ord /wɜ:d/	<u>l</u> earn /lɜ:n/	<u>thi</u> rd /θɜ:d/	ne <u>igh</u> bor /'neɪbə(r)/
<u>tu</u> rn /tɜ:n/	<u>gi</u> rl /gɜ:l/	<u>na</u> tural /'nætʃərəl/	<u>w</u> orld /wɜ:ld/	<u>fi</u> rst /fɜ:st/	<u>si</u> gnal /'sɪgnəl/	<u>cu</u> lture /'kʌltʃə(r)/
<u>he</u> ard /hɜ:d/	<u>ye</u> sterday /'jestədeɪ/	<u>fi</u> nal /'fainəl/	<u>as</u> stant /ə'sɪstənt/	<u>bi</u> rthday /'bɜ:θdeɪ/	<u>si</u> r /sɜ:r/	<u>pr</u> efer /prɪ'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:ei'tɪvəti/	
/ 'dɒl haʊs/		/raɪd ə baɪk/		/ə 'meɪzɪŋ/	
/kə 'lekt/		/ 'hɔ:s raɪdɪŋ/		/ʌn 'ju:ʒuəl/	
/kəm 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.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> bout | B. <u>a</u> ffect | C. <u>a</u> gree | D. <u>a</u> ny |
| 2. A. <u>g</u> irl | B. <u>f</u> irst | C. <u>f</u> ish | D. <u>th</u> irsty |
| 3. A. <u>f</u> ur | B. <u>f</u> un | C. <u>r</u> un | D. <u>l</u> ucky |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> ollect | B. <u>c</u> oncern | C. <u>c</u> oncert | D. <u>c</u> ombine |
| 5. A. <u>f</u> uture | B. <u>r</u> eturn | C. <u>p</u> icture | D. <u>c</u> ulture |

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)