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UNIT 1: LEISURE TIME

READING

VII. Read the passage and decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F).

I love street art. It is visual art which is created or performed in public places. They can be a picture, a sculpture, a poster, a live human statue, a flash mob, or a magic show. Artists who create street art are called 'buskers' – street performers. Most of them perform to get some tips from passers-by. That's the way they earn their living. Some perform for entertainment purposes or voluntary donations.

At the weekend, I often go to the walking street of the city mall which is alive with music and performances on fine days. You can see a dog performing tricks, a man painting himself in colours and standing still like a statue in the street, a girl painting pictures on the pavement, or a group of musicians playing country music. If I'm lucky, I can even see students do comedy shows and flash mobs. Being able to watch so many performances in a short time at the same place is really exciting.

Statements	T	F
1. Street art is in many forms and types.		
2. Buskers are street artists who perform in the street.		
3. Every busker performs for money.		
4. Some street performers get money for charity.		
5. You can see different kinds of street performers at the city mall every day.		

VIII. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Camping is a popular leisure activity for the young. The experience of getting away from daily routines, being with friends or families in a tent close to nature, with no worries about homework or work, is really relaxing. When we go camping, there are various choices for what we can do. If our campsite is near a lake or a river, we can go swimming, boating, canoeing, or fishing. If not, we have other activities on land like cycling, bush walking, or **wildlife watching**. Someone may want to spend time drawing or learning

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about the environment around. When night falls, nothing can compare with a meal by an open fire. We cook and eat in the open fresh air, and we talk and laugh. We can also play music, tell stories, or even dance.

Camping brings a lot of benefits. It allows us to get to know one another better. It teaches us a lot of skills like planning a trip, setting up a tent, cooking outdoors, surviving insects and keeping ourselves safe.

1. The experience of camping makes us feel _____.
   A. helpful B. relaxing C. useful D. proud
2. What water activity is not mentioned in this passage?
   A. swimming B. fishing C. boating D. surfing
3. While camping, campers _____ follow their individual interests.
   A. cannot B. usually C. never D. can still
4. Camping can teach us how to _____
   A. choose safe food B. protect nature
   C. keep ourselves safe D. travel safe
5. In paragraph 1, **wildlife watching** means _____ plants and animals in their natural habitat.
   A. observing B. taking photos of C. drawing D. collecting

X. Read and complete each numbered blank in the passage with the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

I'm sure that everyone has at least one hobby. For me, it's more than one. During my vacation in summer, I often go swimming in the morning. Sometimes I (1) _____ in a park near my house. These outdoor activities help me stay fit and healthy. When I get home, I spend about an hour doing (2) _____. I really enjoy it. I clean the house, cut some flowers from the garden to decorate the living room. I also cook special food on special (3) _____. Preparing the food is time-consuming but I love seeing my family enjoying the food I cook. When I'm alone at home, I often read (4) _____ listen to music. I read stories written by both Vietnamese and foreign writers. One of my favourite books is Alice in the Wonder Land. For music, I like rap. There is a rap (5) _____ going on at the moment. I never miss it. At first, my parents said that they could not understand my hobby. But now, we all watch the programme together.

1. A. draw B. search the internet
   C. go cycling D. stay in
2. A. housework B. puzzles C. cooking D. washing up

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3. A. choices B. occasions
   C. opportunities D. the New Year
4. A. while B. so C. but D. or
5. A. competition B. event
   C. song D. performance

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SPEAKING

X. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable answer to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. - Helen: Would you like to join our Beach Cleaning project?
   - Trang: _____
   A. I love beaches. B. Yes, I do. C. I'd love to. D. Would you?

2. - Jack: When did you start getting interested in photography?
   - Minh: _____
   A. I have a collection of photos.
   B. Yes, I'm keen on photography.
   C. On my twelfth birthday, when my Dad presented me a camera.
   D. I'm not very good at photography.

3. - Lan: Do you fancy watching an animation now?
   - Anne: _____
   A. Great! B. With pleasure.
   C. Will you? D. You're welcome.

4. - Phong: _____
   - Allan: Fishing or visiting amusement parks.
   A. What are you doing? B. What's an example of leisure time?
   C. Do you like amusement parks? D. What's good about leisure time?

5. - Mark: _____
   - Minh: Wow, it's amazing!
   A. Do you meditate?
   B. I don't like gardening.
   C. I have no idea about coding.
   D. I have a tape collection of the Beatles.

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LISTENING

XI. Listen to a talk about solo hobbies and tick (✓) if each statement is true (T) or false (F). 3

Statements	T	F
1. Solo hobbies are team activities.		
2. Photography is expensive.		
3. Writing allows you to express yourself in the way you want.		
4. If you take an online course, you always have to worry about grades.		
5. Cooking offers you opportunities to try out different recipes.		

XII. Listen and fill in each blank with a word. 4

Many teenagers enjoy spending their free time doing (1) _____ things. They can be shopping, going to parties, hanging out with friends, playing video games, watching movies, or just doing nothing.

(2) _____ activities are not a waste of time, or useless, as some people think. For example, hanging out with friends is a great way to (3) _____ out. Doing things together trains them some soft skills: listening to others, negotiating, and (4) _____ work in a team. While talking and doing things together, they learn something interesting or new from their friends too. Sport is another example. It's a good way to keep them fit, (5) _____ their health, and train them to be disciplined.

On the other hand, when teenagers get tired of carrying out the daily (6) _____ and doing homework, they look for a way to relax. For that reason, it is understandable why they would choose to take a (7) _____ on the sofa and watch TV or have fun playing video games.

XIII. Listen to Jack and Beth talking about the weekend. Circle the correct answer A, B, or C for each question. 5

1. Jack and Tom will _____ Saturday morning.
   A. go shopping B. go to a sports event C. go to a museum
2. Tom loves _____.
   A. sport and fun B. painting and drawing C. ball sport
3. The Chinese restaurant _____.
   A. offers local food B. is expensive C. sells delicious food
4. They have a picnic _____.
   A. before going cycling B. by a river C. without food
5. Jack and Beth _____ the time of Tom's train home.
   A. don't know B. know C. are not sure

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WRITING

XIV. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences, using the verbs in brackets in their correct form.

1. My aunt (enjoy) _____.

2. I (like) _____.

3. My mother and my sister (love) _____.

4. My friend Ann (dislike/ hate) _____.

5. We all (fancy) _____.

XV. Circle the underlined part (A, B, C, or D) in each sentence that needs correction.

1. This is a list of adventures ideas and fun things for teenagers to do.
   A B C D
2. Hobbies enhance teenagers' abilities, whether they are designing a web or knit.
   A B C D
3. Drawing classes teach basic skills, which help you creating cartoons or portraits.
   A B C D
4. With a few creativity and the willingness to try new things, you can easily pick
   A B C D
   up a new hobby.
5. Painting is fun, and you really don't need any type of skill to do them.
   A B C D

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