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- a Every month, *Pastimes* magazine interviews a reader about their hobby. Read Nick Delgado's interview and check (✓) the best answer.

Nick likes taking photos ...

- 1 ☐ when he goes on vacation with friends.
- 2 ☐ of different people and places.
- 3 ☐ when there is a competition he can enter.

- b Read the interview again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 ☐ Nick became interested in photography when he saw his friend's photos of Machu Picchu.
- 2 ☐ Nick's first camera wasn't very expensive.
- 3 ☐ Nick prefers to print his photos to show people.
- 4 ☐ Nick's grandfather won a prize in the photography competition.
- 5 ☐ Nick wants to become a professional photographer.

Nick, tell us why you started your hobby.

Two years ago, a friend showed me some photos from his vacation in Peru. His photos of Machu Picchu were really amazing, so I decided to start taking photos, too.

So, what did you do next?

I bought a cheap camera and carried it everywhere with me. I took photos of my family, my friends, and the countryside near my town.

I joined a photography club and slowly improved. However, I only had an old laptop, and I couldn't see the photos very well or show them to friends easily. I decided to buy a computer with a really big screen. Now everyone can see the photos clearly, and I can make changes to the colors quickly and easily.

Last month, I entered a photography competition, and a photo of my grandfather won first prize. I was so happy! I won \$500, so I bought a fantastic new camera.

What would you like to do with your hobby in the future?

I'd really like to be a professional photographer. However, there aren't a lot of jobs for photographers, so right now it's only a hobby.