

Hobbies

Exercise 1

Match each speaker (1-4) with one of the sentences (a-f) below. There are two extra sentences.

This speaker:

- (a) learned a new sport at school. _____
- (b) does one of the activities at home. _____
- (c) is keen to watch the Winter Olympics one day. _____
- (d) played sport with three friends last summer. _____
- (e) plans to take part in the Olympic Games. _____
- (f) is not keen on sports in general. _____

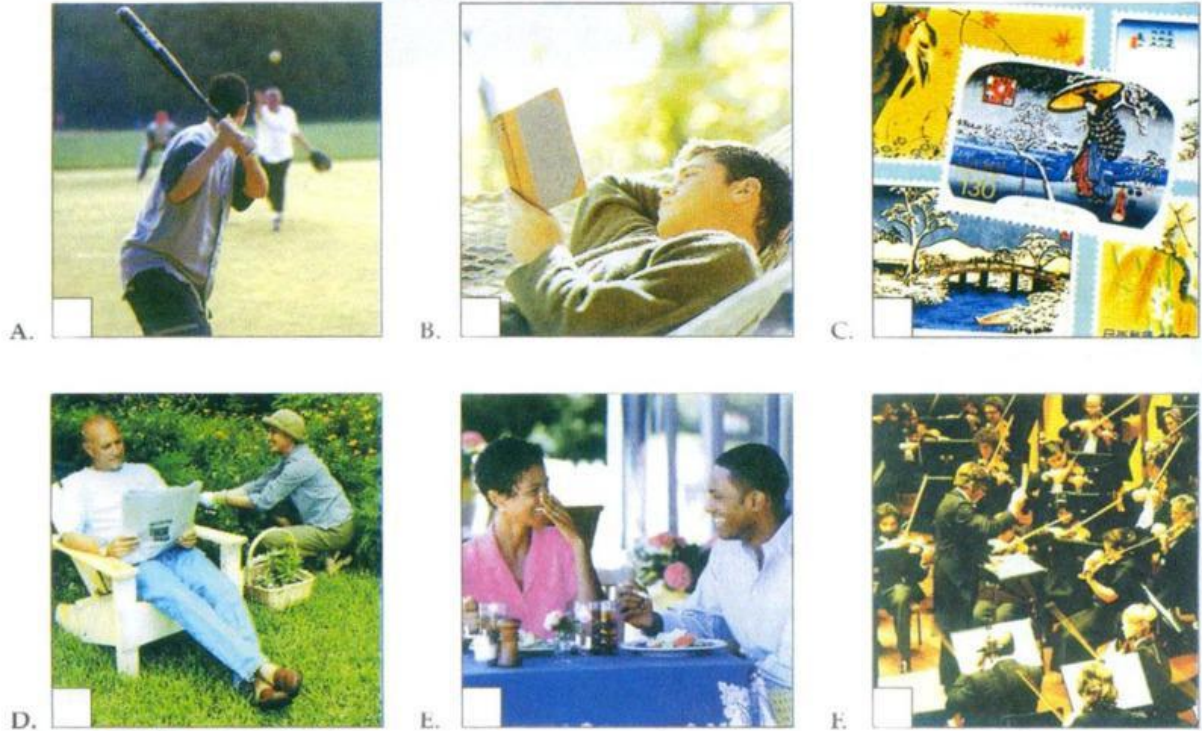
Exercise 2

People are talking about hobbies and pastimes. Listen and number the pictures.



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Exercise 4

Listen. What does each speaker like best about his or her current hobby or pastime?

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| 1 Zach | a the flowers |
| 2 Erica | b looking at his collection |
| 3 Brian | c creating pictures |
| 4 Evan | d using bright colors |
| 5 Danielle | e looking at the blue sky |
| 6 Marcus | f making great friends |

Exercise 5

People are talking about their interests. Listen and check (✓) two suitable hobbies for each person.

1 Steve

- ☐ surfing the Internet
- ☐ gardening
- ☐ bird watching
- ☐ hiking

3 Joe

- ☐ sports
- ☐ hiking
- ☐ music
- ☐ surfing the Internet

2 Christine

- ☐ music
- ☐ bird watching
- ☐ gardening
- ☐ cooking

4 Amy

- ☐ hiking
- ☐ reading
- ☐ sports
- ☐ surfing the Internet

Exercise 6

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What do you do in your free time, Lara?

B: I used to enjoy _____, but now I like _____ and _____.

A: Oh, not me! I enjoy collecting things. I collect _____ cards.

B: Do you do anything else?

A: Yes, I really enjoy _____ the Internet and listening to _____.

B: Do you play any sports?

A: I go _____ and _____ in the winter. How about you?

B: I like summer sports. I enjoy _____ and _____.

Exercise 7

Ralph is talking about his hobbies. Listen and check the activities he does or does not do now.

	Does	Doesn't do
1. play video games		
2. play in a band		
3. hike		
4. ski		
5. surf the Internet		

Exercise 8

People are talking about their interests. What hobby would **NOT** be suitable for each person? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. John

- a. gardening
- b. playing music
- c. singing

4. Russell

- a. going shopping
- b. reading books
- c. surfing the Internet

2. Mary

- a. birdwatching
- b. hiking
- c. reading the newspaper

5. Nancy

- a. playing computer games
- b. painting pictures
- c. taking photos

3. Wendy

- a. watching videos
- b. playing board games
- c. gardening

Exercise 9

Listen to the recording and answer the question below.

What are the reasons why stamp collecting is a popular hobby?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Exercise 10

Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. What is the father reading at the beginning of the conversation?

- ☐ A. a magazine
- ☐ B. a novel
- ☐ C. a newspaper

2. What kind of book does the girl want to read?

- ☐ A. a book about animals
- ☐ B. a book on dolls
- ☐ C. a book about candy and cookies

3. What does the girl's teacher say about reading?

- ☐ A. The girl should read books every day.
- ☐ B. The girl can check out books from the library.
- ☐ C. The girl ought to read at least ten books a night.

4. What is one thing the girl wants to eat while they are reading?

- ☐ A. bananas
- ☐ B. cookies
- ☐ C. ice cream

5. About what time of day is it in the conversation?

- ☐ A. in the early afternoon
- ☐ B. in the evening
- ☐ C. the late morning