

I. Read and fill in the blanks with ONE word given in the box.

hobby

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My name is Sara. My favourite (1) _____ is reading. I enjoy reading a book when I am free. I started to do it (2) _____ I was four years old. The first time I did it, I felt interested. So I kept reading. The teachers (3) _____ me to read the difficult words. I was happy when I read a story with a happy (4) _____. I was thrilled when I read a detective story. I enjoy reading (5) _____. I like to explore the imaginative world of my favourite author, J.K. Rowling who (6) _____ "Harry Potter". There are a lot of advantages of reading. Reading can make me relaxed and calm. I can also learn new vocabulary items. Then I can further (7) _____ my English. Moreover, it can give me an unlimited imagination, so I can write books in the future. I can learn the different (8) _____ and customs of other countries in the world too. I read at least one hour every day. I read books by (9) _____. I usually read it at home. I wish I could read different kinds of books because it (10) _____ be very challenging.

II. Read the text carefully, then answer the questions.

My name's Susan. I have two favourite hobbies. My first hobby is reading. I started to do it when I was four years old. The first time I did it, I felt interested. So I kept reading. I enjoy reading because it can make me relaxed and calm. Moreover, it can give me an imagination, so I can write books in the future. I can learn the different cultures and customs of other countries in the world, too.

My second hobby is gardening. I have made a small garden and planted many beds of flowers. In the spring season, my garden is full of beautiful flowers. I have a separate plot for vegetables – carrots, potatoes, etc. In the evening, I water the plants and remove the weeds. I love sitting in my garden and reading my books. It is very pleasant to be there!

1. What are Susan's hobbies?

2. When did she start reading?

3. How did she feel when she first read a book?

4. Why does she enjoy reading?

5. What has she planted in her garden?

6. When does she water plants?