

UNIT 1 – MY HOBBY

VII. Complete the sentences with the to-infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My sister really enjoys _____ (cook) for the whole family. She hopes _____ (become) a famous chef one day.
2. Tom isn't interested in basketball. He prefers _____ (play) badminton after school.
3. It's quite noisy here. Would you mind _____ (close) the window?
4. I don't like _____ (watch) scary movies alone at night.
5. On weekends, I prefer _____ (stay) at home to _____ (read) books.
6. We'd like _____ (visit) our grandparents this Sunday.
7. My classmates love _____ (collect) stamps from different countries.
8. I can't stand _____ (wait) in long lines at the supermarket.
9. Jenny started _____ (learn) French last year. She wants to stop _____ (study) for a while and have a rest.
10. Ben tried _____ (finish) his project early, but he kept _____ (make) small mistakes.

VIII. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. My little brother is interested _____ collecting toy cars.
2. My father spends a lot of time working _____ the computer every evening.
3. Emily is looking forward _____ her summer holiday next month.
4. We usually meet _____ the school gate before going to the library.
5. What do you often do _____ your free time?
6. My cousin is keen _____ painting landscapes.
7. Could you help me look _____ my little cat? It has run away.
8. Many teenagers are worried _____ their final exams.
9. Eating too much fast food is bad _____ your health.
10. I don't want to depend _____ my parents forever.