

My father has an unusual hobby; carving eggshells. As everyone knows, eggshells are very fragile. My dad can make beautiful pieces of art from empty eggshells. It's amazing!

He started the hobby five years ago after a trip to the US where he saw some carved eggshells in an art gallery. My father did not go to class to learn how to carve. He learned everything from the Internet.

Some people say that this hobby is difficult and boring, but it isn't. All you need is time. It may take two weeks to complete one shell. I find this hobby interesting because carved eggshells are unique gifts for family and friends. I hope that in the future he'll teach me how to do eggshell carving.

A. Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Why does Nick think his father's hobby is unusual?
2. Where did his father see the carved eggshells for the first time?
3. How do some people find this hobby?
4. Does Nick like his father's hobby?

B. Read the sentences below and use no more than three words from the text to complete them.

1. Nick's father enjoys _____.
2. He took up this hobby when he came back home from _____.
3. He learned to carve from _____.
4. Nick thinks you can learn to carve if you have _____.
5. Carved eggshells can be used as _____ for your family and friends.