

Skills 1-Unit 1:

***) Read the text about gardening. Match each word in column A with its definition in column B.**

People divide hobbies into four big group: doing things, making things, collecting things, and learning things. Gardening belongs to the most popular group – doing things.

Gardening is one of the oldest outdoor activities. It has something for everyone, even for children. Gardening teaches children about flowers, fruits, and vegetables. They can also learn about insects and bugs. When gardening, children learn to be patient and take on responsibility. They learn to wait for the plants to grow to maturity. And if they don't water their plants, their plants will die. This teaches them valuable lessons about responsibility.

Gardening is also good because everyone in the family can join in and do something together. My mum and I love gardening. We usually spend an hour a day in our garden. It really makes us happy, and we love spending time together.

A

1. outdoor

2. patient

3. responsibility

4. maturity

5. valuable

B

a. a very developed form

b. happening outside

c. the duty of taking care of something

d. very helpful

e. able to wait for a long time

***) Read the text again. Complete each sentence with no more than three words.**

1. Gardening belongs to the group of _____.

2. Gardening teaches children about flowers, fruits, vegetables, _____.

3. Gardening makes children become _____ and responsible.

4. It is an activity that everyone in the family can _____.

5. The author and her mother usually garden for _____ a day.

3

4 Work in pairs. Match each hobby with its benefit(s). One hobby may have more than one benefit.

a. develops your creativity

b. makes you strong

c. reduces stress

d. helps you be more patient

e. helps your hands and eyes work well together

1. collecting stamps

2. riding a horse

3. making models

Skills 2:

2

Listen to an interview about Trang's hobby. Fill in each blank in the mind map with ONE word or number. 

1. Her hobby is: building _____

2. She started her hobby: _____ years ago

Trang's hobby

3. She shares her hobby with: her _____

4. To do her hobby Trang needs:

- a) cardboard and glue to build the _____ and furniture
- b) _____ to make some dolls

5. Benefits: She becomes more patient and _____

***) Complete the sentences with appropriate hobbies.**

1. I have a lot of coins from different countries. My hobby is _____.
2. She loves judo and goes to the judo club every weekend. Her hobby is _____.
3. He loves making models of small cars and planes. His hobby is _____.
4. My sister spends one hour in the garden every day. Her hobby is _____.
5. Minh is a good footballer. He plays football with his friends every day. His hobby is _____.

***) Use the present simple form of each verb to complete the passage.**

Each of my best friends has his or her own hobby. Mi (1.

love) _____ drawing. She can spend hours drawing pictures every day. Mark (2. **have**) _____ a different hobby. He (3. **enjoy**) _____ playing sport. I (4. **not like**) _____ playing sport. I like reading books because I can learn many things from them. However, there (5. **be**) _____ one hobby we share. It (6. **be**) _____ cooking. We all (7. **go**) _____ to the same cooking class. Our class (8. **begin**) _____ at 9 a.m. on Sundays.

***) Change the following sentences into questions and negative ones.**

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1. This river runs through my home town.

_____?
_____.

2. My drawing class starts at 8 a.m. every Sunday.

_____?

_____.

3. They enjoy collecting stamps.

_____?

_____.

4. I do judo every Tuesday.

_____?

_____.

5. My brother loves making model cars.

_____?

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