UNIT 1 MY HOBBIES

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words in the correct column depending on the spelling of the letter(s) in bold.

occasion, world, girl, answer, heard, mother, birth, around, neighbour, work, early, upon, parent, learn, expert, singer, nature, sunburn, collect, shirt, monopoly, hurt, carrot, doctor, word, dirty

/ə/	/ɜ:/
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1.	a. pottery	b. flower	c. silent	d. service
2.	a. girl	b. expert	c. open	d. burn
3.	a. sentence	b. world	c. picture	d. dangerous
4.	a. surfing	b. collect	c. concert	d. melody
5.	a. worst	b. learn	c. control	d. dessert

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Look at the pictures and name the activities.

mountain climbing horse-riding bird-watching making pottery
making models carving wood arranging flowers playing board games



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

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II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

photos	fishing	eggshells	music
gardening	painting	model cars	swimming

1. She usually goes _____ with her friends in the pool near her school.
2. Sarah likes _____. She plants lots of flowers and vegetables in her home garden.
3. Every weekend, I go _____ in my uncle's boat, or just off the shoreline.
4. In later years, he took up _____ as a hobby. He drew watercolour landscapes.
5. My hobby is listening to _____. It can help relax my mind.
6. I have recently started a new hobby – collecting _____.
7. Most people take _____ and post them on their social networking accounts.
8. Carving _____ is a great hobby that can make you happier.

III. Put the words into the correct column.

skating	camping	football	swimming	stamps	badges
gymnastics	chess	gardening	books	cartoons	crossword
sports	judo	aerobics	jogging	dolls	board games
coins	films	tennis	television	cycling	game shows

PLAY: _____

GO: _____

DO: _____

COLLECT: _____

WATCH: _____

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple.

1. I _____ (not visit) my parents very often.
2. _____ (Mai/ go) to school every day? ~ No, she (go) _____ to school from Monday to Friday.
3. The teachers at our school _____ (give) us lots of homework.
4. My brother _____ (play) tennis, but he _____ (not like) it.
5. How often _____ (they/ go) jogging?
6. We (not study) _____ chemistry because it _____ (be) difficult.
7. _____ (your parents/ watch) TV every night?
8. Mark's class _____ (do) sport on Monday and Wednesday.
9. Children often _____ (use) a computer for school work.
10. Mike _____ (usually/ not play) computer games during the week.

V. Complete the following sentences with *will* or *won't* and a verb from the box.

buy	phone	take	invite	meet	offer	live	end	use	chat

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1. Wait a minute, please. The concert _____ soon.
2. When _____ humans _____ on the Red Planet?
3. OK. At 5 o'clock we _____ you outside the shopping centre.
4. They probably _____me the job. I had a terrible interview.
5. I'm sorry about losing that book. I _____ you another one next week.
6. _____ you _____ me when you get the news?
7. If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we _____ our umbrellas.
8. Turn on your laptop tonight. We _____ a little bit.
9. I_____ them here again, whatever you say.
10. I think people _____ CDs in 20 years' time.

VI. Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple or Future Simple.

1. I _____ (listen) to music in my free time.
2. It often (rain) _____ in the summer.
3. Do you think that he _____ (recognise) me?
4. We_____ (not want) to see that film because it looks boring.
5. What time _____ the film _____ (begin)?
6. I promise that I _____ (not be) late for school again.
7. Simon usually _____ (do) his homework and _____ (watch) TV at the same time.
8. The students _____ (plant) some flowers in the schoolyard tomorrow.
9. Nam and Vinh_____ (play) volleyball three times a week.
10. The train _____ (leave) at 6 o'clock in the morning.

VII. Complete the sentences, using the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

tidy	fly	take	watch	cook	make	wait	read	play	go

1. Do you fancy _____ out this evening?
2. I like _____ tennis at the weekend.
3. Jim enjoys _____ photos of himself and his friends.
4. Ann's father doesn't like _____ ice hockey on TV.
5. My mother hates _____, so we eat out every often.
6. Do you like _____ pottery?
7. She dislikes _____ her room every day.
8. My niece loves _____ adventure books.
9. I can't stand _____ for buses in the rain.
10. They detest _____, so they usually travel by train or coach.

VIII. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Would you mind _____ (watch) my bag for a few minutes?
2. I enjoy _____ (listen) to music while I'm doing the cooking.
3. He wants _____ (buy) a new computer game.

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4. I'd like _____ (speak) to Mr Davis, please. Is he there?
5. Please avoid _____ (make) silly mistakes in this exercise.
6. The children would love _____ (eat) French fries.
7. She really loves _____ (work) with children.
8. We tried _____ (call) you but your mobile was off.
9. They intend _____ (build) houses on the school playing fields.
10. I can't stand _____ (do) the washing up.

IX. Choose the correct verb form or tense.

1. I'm told you are ill. I hope you _____ better again.
   a. will feel b. feel c. are feeling d. don't feel
2. We were getting tired, so we stopped _____ lunch.
   a. have b. having c. to have d. for having
3. _____ you _____ to school every morning?
   a. Does ... walk b. Do ... walk c. Will... walk D. Are ... walking
4. He enjoys _____ cycling at the weekend.
   a. to go b. going c. goes d. go
5. You needn't wear your coat. It _____ cold today.
   a. will be b. won't be c. doesn't be d. is
6. We _____ swimming because it's fun and good exercise.
   a. like b. are liking c. will like d. liked
7. My grandparents don't like _____ in the city because it's noisy and crowded.
   a. live b. lived c. living d. to living
8. Fire needs oxygen to burn. It _____ without oxygen.
   a. burn b. burns c. don't burn d. doesn't burn
9. How much time do you spend _____ the Internet per day?
   a. surf b. to surf c. surfing d. to be surfing
10. I don't mind _____ a DVD, but I prefer _____ to the cinema.
    a. to watch - to go b. watching – go c. to watch – going d. watching – to go

X. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Hi, everyone. Welcome _____ my house!
2. Is there anything good _____ television tonight?
3. What do you like doing _____ your free time?
4. He takes photographs _____ a hobby.
5. Will you take _____ making pottery in the future?
6. He is interested _____ collecting toy cars. It's his favourite hobby.
7. _____ weekends, we usually go fishing in the river.
8. My cousin always gives me gifts _____ special occasions.

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C. SPEAKING

I. Write questions for the underlined parts.

1. A: _____

   B: My hobby is photography.

2. A: _____

   B: I started my hobby five years ago.

3. A: _____

   B: I enjoy my hobby because I think it's creative.

4. A: _____

   B: I spend two hours a day on my hobby.

5. A: _____

   B: Jim usually plays volleyball in his free time.

6. A: _____

   B: He plays volleyball three times a week.

7. A: _____

   B: He often plays volleyball at the court near his school.

8. A: _____

   B: He likes to play volleyball with his friends.

II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

___ Thanks. What else do you do in your free time?

___ I like basketball, too. Shall we play together this Saturday morning?

___ I really like painting.

___ Yeah, what kinds of hobby do you have?

_1_ Hey there!

___ I'm going to the judo club.

___ Oh, that's really cool!

___ Hey, what are you going?

___ How creative you are!

___ I also swim and play basketball.

___ You do judo?

___ Sounds great!

___ Yeah, I'm a black belt of judo.

D. READING

I. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

kinds	classify	books	near
name	collection	clean	immediately

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Collecting (1) _____ is my favourite hobby. I started my hobby five years ago. Thefirst item in my (2) _____ is a book about Doraemon. And now I have a lot of books of all (3) _____ comics, children's, history, science, detective, adventure, etc.

Whenever I find an interesting book I buy it (4) _____. I usually buy books in the bookstores (5) _____ my school and my house. Sometimes my relatives and my friends give me books as a gift. I (6) _____ my books into different categories and put each category in one corner of my bookshelf with a (7) _____ tag on it. It takes all my free time to keep everything (8) _____ and dusted. It keeps me amused for hours, too.

II. Read the text carefully, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Our life would be hard without rest and recreation. And people have many different ideas of how to spend their free time. If you enjoy doing a thing or activity in your free time, then you have a hobby. A hobby is an activity, interest, enthusiasm, or pastime that is undertaken for pleasure or relaxation, done during one's own time. A person's hobbies depend on his age, character and personal interests. An interesting thing to one person can be boring to another. That's why some people prefer reading, cooking, knitting, collecting, playing a musical instrument, photography or playing computer games while others prefer dancing, travelling, camping or sports.

1. A hobby is anything that you enjoy doing in your free time.
2. Different people have the same hobbies.
3. A hobby can provide us with relaxation.
4. Your hobby may be changed as you get older.
5. One person's hobby may be a boring thing to another person.
6. Playing sports is not a hobby.

E. WRITING

I. Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. hobby/ you/ have/ any / do/?

_____

2. his/ do/ what/ your/ brother/ free/ does/ in/ time/?

_____

3. he/ summer/ in/ climbing/ goes/ mountain/ the/ usually/.

_____

4. friends/ monopoly/ enjoy/ I/ with/ playing/ my/?

_____

5. it/ boring/ because/ finds/ time/ models/ Jim/ takes/ lots of/ making/.

_____

6. you/ up/ will/ ice-skating/ future/ in/ take/ the/?

_____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1. What is your hobby?

→ What hobby _____

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2. We all find painting interesting because it's a creative activity.

→ We all think _____

3. His hobby is collecting toy cars.

→ He collects _____

4. It isn't necessary to finish the work today.

→ You don't _____

5. When did you start your hobby?

→ How long _____

6. It took me three hours to make this pottery jug.

→ I spent _____

7. My father likes to do gardening at the weekend.

→ My father enjoys _____

8. Why don't we go swimming this afternoon?

→ What about _____

TEST FOR UNIT 1

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1.	a. exciting	b. excellent	c. experience	d. expensive
2.	a. hobby	b. cycle	c. bye	d. why
3.	a. pottery	b. collect	c. melody	d. monopoly
4.	a. heard	b. bird	c. world	d. picture
5.	a. bird-watching	b. children	c. school	d. challenge

II. Match the word(s) in A with the rest in B to make a complete sentence.

A	B
1. Model making	a. is actually a part of the craft of decorating eggs.
2. Eggshell carving	b. needs a pattern, a needle and threads.
3. Reading	c. is the process of cutting a piece of wood to make decorative objects.
4. Sewing	d. means making very small replicas of real objects.
5. Woodcarving	e. is the sport or activity of climbing mountains.
6. Mountaineering	f. develops your imagination and widens your knowledge.

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d to complete the sentence.

1. My father can make beautiful pieces of art _____ empty eggshells.

a. of b. from c. in d. into

2. Why don't you take _____ a new hobby?

a. up b. in c. over d. after

3. Collecting cars is a(n) _____ hobby. It costs a lot of money.

a. interesting b. cheap c. expensive d. unusual

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4. More people are _____ birds today than ever before.
   a. seeing b. looking c. hearing d. watching
5. Do you enjoy _____ board games?
   a. play b. to play c. playing d. played
6. Be careful not to drop it; it's very _____.
   a. unique b. fragile c. difficult d. unusual
7. Sam and I _____ the same hobby. We both like playing computer games.
   a. share b. play c. do d. work
8. I hope he'll teach me _____ to do eggshell carving.
   a. what b. where c. how d. when
9. _____ have you had your hobby? ~ For three years.
   a. How much b. How long c. How often d. When
10. 'I think model making is an expensive hobby.' '_____ it's incredibly cheap.'
    a. You're right b. Certainly c. No matter d. Not at all

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verb *play, go, do* or *collect*.

1. He _____ tennis with his father every Sunday.
2. We _____ camping in Dam Sen Park next Saturday.
3. _____ you _____ coins some day in the future?
4. Do you want _____ a jigsaw puzzle with me?
5. I enjoy_____ cycling at the weekend.
6. My uncle _____ karate when he was young.
7. The children _____ volleyball on the beach at the moment.
8. When I'm waiting for the train, I usually _____ crosswords.
9. She dislikes _____ chess because she finds it boring.
10. I _____ books since I was ten years old.

V. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Rossie has a large _____ (collect)of dolls.
2. A_____ is someone who enjoys watching birds. (birdwatch)
3. My sister's hobby is _____.She took a lot of nice photos. (photo)
4. I find woodcarving _____ because it's a creative activity. (interest)
5. _____ eggshells are unique gifts for family and friends. (carve)
6. A hobby is an _____ that you do for pleasure. (act)
7. I think collecting glass bottles is _____. (usual)
8. Susan is very _____ and she paints very well. (create)

VI. There is one mistake in each sentence. Underline and correct the mistake.

1. Nam is my classmates. He watches TV every night. _____
2. I think collecting stamps are interesting. _____
3. My dad cooks very good. He loves preparing meals for our family. _____

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4. I enjoy to ride my bike to school. _____
5. We usually go in a small lake out of the city at weekends. _____
6. Do you still play football next year? _____
7. We like doing fishing because it is relaxing. _____
8. Do you think bird-watching interesting? _____

VII. Match the questions with the answer.

1. Will you go swimming tomorrow?	a. I think it is dangerous.
2. Does your mother like watching films on TV?	b. Nope, I have another plan.
3. What do you think about windsurfing?	c. Maybe. I find it really interesting.
4. Will you take up carving eggshells someday?	d. Yes, she enjoys mountain biking.
5. Why do you find making models boring?	e. No, she loves going to the cinema.
6. What are your hobbies?	f. About three years ago.
7. When did your brother start painting?	g. Because it takes too much time.
8. Does she have any difficult hobby?	h. Swimming and playing chess.

VIII. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

Many people (1) _____ crafting with paper. The materials are readily available and don't cost much; and no super special talents is needed. Anyone (2) _____ be a paper crafter.

There are many different paper craft techniques. Origami is one of ancient techniques developed in Japan where squares of paper are (3) _____ and formed into various objects such as flowers, animals, and boxes. Card (4) _____ is also a favourite paper craft technique. Birthday cards are the most popular greeting cards, followed by Christmas cards. Receiving a (5) _____ card is a special gift, because of the time and effort someone spent making it. It lets the recipient know just how much you care (8) _____ them.

1.	a. enjoy	b. decide	c. want	d. learn
2.	a. must	b. should	c. can	d.will
3.	a. wrapped	b. folded	c. torn	d.taken
4.	a. making	b. doing	c. changing	d. receiving
5.	a. handmake	b. handmaking	c. handmade	d. making hand
6.	a. in	b. on	c. over	d. about

IX. 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?

_____

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