

# 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

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

- a. pottery      b. flower      c. silent      d. service
- a. girl      b. expert      c. open      d. burn
- a. sentence      b. world      c. picture      d. dangerous
- a. surfing      b. collect      c. concert      d. melody
- 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. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.



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.

### 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

Collecting (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite hobby. I started my hobby five years ago. The first 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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. wold                      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

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. \_\_\_\_\_



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.**

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| 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.

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| 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. handmade | 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?