

UNIT 4: HOBBIES

READING

READING 2

Two students were asked about their hobbies and here is what they said.

Lien: Cooking is my favorite hobby. My grandmother taught me how to cook my first dish when I was 8. My family enjoyed it so much so that is when I started this hobby. Some people say cooking is a waste of time but I find this hobby very interesting and meaningful. I really love trying new food and cooking for my family. The feeling of making my family happy with my food is amazing. I often collect recipes from my mother and my grandmother. Sometimes I also get recipes from the internet. Then I write **them** in a notebook. I hope I will become a good chef and have my own cookery book in the future.

Cuong: I have an unusual hobby: carving eggshells. I started this hobby four years ago after getting a carved egg from my dad when he came back from Japan. It's amazing that something as fragile as an empty eggshell can be made into such a beautiful piece of art. I was so amazed that I learned how to carve them myself from the internet. I find carving eggshells a little difficult but so interesting and useful. The feeling of accomplishment when I finish a piece is absolutely awesome. This hobby also helps me be more patient and careful.

Question 1: What does Lien think about cooking?

- A. She thinks it's a waste of time.
- B. She finds it interesting.
- C. She finds it meaningful.
- D. Both B & C are correct.

Question 2: What does the word "them" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Lien
- B. Lien's mother and grandmother
- C. recipes
- D. Lien's dishes

Question 3: What does Lien do with the recipes she collected?

- A. She keeps them in a notebook.

- B. She shares them with her mother and grandmother.
- C. She posts them on the internet.
- D. All are correct.

Question 4: What is True about Cuong?

- A. He started carving eggshells when he was 4.
- B. His dad went to Japan 4 years ago.
- C. He got a carved egg from his friend in Japan.
- D. None are correct.

Question 5: What does Cuong think about his hobby?

- A. He finds it interesting.
- B. He thinks it's difficult.
- C. He finds it useful.
- D. All are correct.