

## UNIT 1 – HOBBIES – LISTENING PRACTICE

### Listen and fill the blanks

A lot of people have hobbies. Hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_ things that people like to do in their spare time.

My father has a \_\_\_\_\_. He has a model railroad set that he puts together. A tiny \_\_\_\_\_ train runs through make-believe villages and travels through tunnels and over \_\_\_\_\_. My father also enjoys \_\_\_\_\_. He has a real \_\_\_\_\_ that he takes us out on. He is teaching me how to sail.

I like to collect things. I \_\_\_\_\_ comic books stamps and coins. I trade comic books with some of my \_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes I buy comic books at stores. Some of the very \_\_\_\_\_ comic books are worth a lot of \_\_\_\_\_. I have stamps from all over the \_\_\_\_\_. Whenever any of my friends get a letter from a \_\_\_\_\_ place, they saved the stamps for me. I have stamps from \_\_\_\_\_, Japan, \_\_\_\_\_ and even Russia. I use a magnifying glass to look at the stamps and I keep them in a \_\_\_\_\_. album. I don't have too many \_\_\_\_\_ yet. But, I have a very old dime from Canada and I have a coin with a hole in it from Africa.

My mother used to collect \_\_\_\_\_ when she was a little girl. The dolls were costumes from different \_\_\_\_\_.

My friend, John's hobby is \_\_\_\_\_. He does oil painting. He has even sold some of his paintings. He is a good \_\_\_\_\_.

My friend, Linda sews. She has made \_\_\_\_\_ for herself and some of her friends maybe. Linda will be a fashion \_\_\_\_\_ when she gets older. Sometimes people's \_\_\_\_\_ lead them into their \_\_\_\_\_.