

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 _____.