Unit 1 MY HOBBIES

A. PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1.	A. bird	B. girl	C. first	D. sister
2.	A. burn	B. sun	C. hurt	D. turn
3.	A. nurse	B. picture	C. surf	D. return
4.	A. neighbor	B. favorite	C. culture	D. tourist
5.	A. hobby	B. hour	C. hotel	D. hot

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Find which word does not belong to each group.

1.	A. reporter	B. collector	C. gardener	D. newspaper
2.	A. stamp	B. album	C. collector	D. mountain
3.	A. skating	B. climbing	C. gardening	D. horse-riding
4.	A. hate	B. enjoy	C. love	D. like
5.	A. unusual	B. favourite	C. popular	D. common

II. Read the dialogue and fill the correct words in the blanks, use the words in the box.

are	*from*	*enjoy*	*climb*
show	*collecting*	*expensive*	*about*

Nick: Hi Mi, welcome to our house!

Elena: Come upstairs! I'll (**1**)_____ you my room.

Mi: Wow! You have so many dolls.

Elena: Yes. My hobby is (**2**) _____ dolls. Do you have a hobby?

Mi: I like collecting glass bottles.

Elena: Really? That's very unusual. Is it (**3**)_____?

Mi: Not at all, I just keep the bottles after we use them. What (**4**)_____ doll collecting? Is it expensive?

Elena: I guess so, but all of my dolls (**5**)_____ presents. My aunt and uncle always give me dolls on special occasions.

Mi: Your dolls are all very different.

Elena: Yes, they're (**6**)_____ all over the world!

Nick: I don't know why girls collect things. It's a piece of cake.

Mi: Do you have a difficult hobby, Nick?

Nick: Yes, I (**7**)_____ mountain climbing.

Mi: But Nick, there are no mountains around here!

Nick: I know. I'm in a mountain climbing club. We travel to mountains around Viet Nam. In the future, I'll (**8**)_____ mountains in other countries too.

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III. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. Mr. Porter is nice _____ everyone.
2. Kathy was absent _____ class yesterday.
3. Are you ready _____ the test?
4. I'm angry _____ Greg.
5. I'm mad _____ Peter.
6. Are you afraid _____ dogs?
7. Sometimes people aren't kind _____ animals.
8. One inch is equal _____ 2.54 centimeters.
9. I'm thirsty _____ a big glass of ice water.
10. Joe has good manners. He's always polite _____ everyone.
11. I'm not familiar _____ that book. Whose is it?
12. John's thermos bottle is full _____ coffee.

IV. Choose the correct answer in each sentence.

1. Are you interested **for/ in** photography.
2. This is my **best/ favourite** book. It's David Copperfield, by Dickens.
3. I've decided to **make/ join** the local swimming club.
4. Kate usually **passes/ spends** most of her time reading.
5. Tim has a very interesting **fun/ hobby**. He builds small boats.
6. What do you like doing in your **empty/ spare** time?
7. Wendy is a **member/ team** of the drama club.
8. Anna likes going to **the cinema/ cinema**.

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

1. Sally and her family love (**go**)_____ to the park in the summer.
2. Her mum likes (**lie**)_____ on the blanket and loves (**read**)_____ her favourite magazines.
3. Anna's family (**like**)_____ the park because they love (**be**)_____ outdoors.
4. I enjoy (**collect**)_____ dolls and it becomes my pleasure.
5. We love (**watch**)_____ new films, and we (**go**)_____ to watch a new Hollywood film next weekend.
6. My brother hates (**do**)_____ the same things day after day.
7. Our uncle (**play**)_____ badminton once a week.
8. I (**collect**)_____ a lot of stamps from foreign countries so far.
9. In 2100, people (**travel**)_____ in flying cars.
10. I'm so hungry, Mum. - I (**make**)_____ you some sandwiches.

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C. READING

I. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

If you enjoy cycling for pleasure, doing it in London can be a shock. There are not enough lanes especially for bikes, and making your way through the traffic can be very risky. But if you have great passion, cycling in London can be exciting, and **it** is an inexpensive way of keeping fit if you live there. Some cyclists don't mind spending a lot of money on expensive bikes. However, if you just want a basic bike that is only for occasional use, there are many cheap choices. Several markets have cheap bikes on sale which may not be impressive to look at but should be satisfactory. You should buy a cycling helmet if you want to cycle in London. Wearing a cycling helmet is not compulsory in Britain, but it is a good idea to wear one for protection.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
   A. Cycling helmets B. Cheap bicycles
   C. Bicycle markets D. Cycling in London
2. According to the passage, cycling in London is
   A. easy B. difficult C. tiring D. boring
3. The word **"it"** in line 3 refers to
   A. cycling B. passion C. excitement D. doing exercise
4. The difficulty of cycling in London is described in lines
   A. 2 B. 5 C. 5-6 D. 8-9
5. According to the passage, all the followings are true **EXCEPT** that
   A. It is compulsory to wear a helmet when cycling in Britain.
   B. Some bikes in London are cheap.
   C. There are not many lanes especially for bikes.
   D. Some cyclists don't want to buy expensive bikes.

II. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

like (2)	**live**	**be**	**travel**	**make**
sing	**read**	**go**	**write**	

This is my favourite singer. He (1)_____ a famous rock star. He (2)_____ in America. He (3)____ all around the world and (4)_____ in rock concerts. He (5)_____ his songs and (6)_____ his own video clips. In his free time, he (7)_____ staying at home listening to his CDs. At weekends, he usually (8)_____ to expensive restaurants with his friends. He also (9)_____ a lot of books about strange things. I can't wait to see him perform live. I (10)_____ him so much.

III. Choose the most suitable word for each space.

What do you like doing best (1)_____ your spare time? My cousin Paul likes going (2)_____ in the country and (3) _____ photos. Sometimes he (4)_____ with his friends, and they (5)_____ at the park or at the beach. They always (6) _____ a good time. His brother Chris isn't (7)_____ on walking. He spends most of the (8)_____ at home.

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1.	A. for	B. when	C. in	D. at
2.	A. for walks	B. walks	C. a walk	D. to walk
3.	A. making	B. having	C. taking	D. doing
4.	A. travels	B. gets up	C. sees	D. goes out
5.	A. enjoy	B. have fun	C. hobby	D. go
6.	A. have	B. make	C. do	D. like
7.	A. interested	B. out	C. decided	D. keen
8.	A. other	B. time	C. people	D. money

D. WRITING

I. Use the words and phrases to write a passage.

1. Stamp collection/ be/ interesting hobby.
2. You/ can learn many things, such/ the geography/ a country/ stamps.
3. Postal stamps/ be a source/ interesting facts/ important dates/ every country/ the world.
4. It/ make stamp collecting/ become very popular.
5. As you look at the pages/ a stamp album, you/ can learn interesting details/ foreign customs/ arts/ literature/ history/ culture.
6. Their colors/ can make/ you feel relaxed/ happy.
7. Collecting stamps/ can become/ a business.
8. If you are lucky/ finding/ special stamp, it/ will bring/ you some money besides knowledge/ pleasure.

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II. Rewrite the sentences, using the given words.

1. What is the price of this watch?
   ⇨ How much .....?
2. What is the price of these beautiful scarves?
   ⇨ How much .....?
3. Can you tell me the way to Dong Nai Post office?
   ⇨ Can you tell me.....?
4. Can you tell me the way to the station?
   ⇨ Can you tell me.....?

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5. They are fast typists.

⇨ They.....

6. Peter is a hard worker.

⇨ Peter.....

7. There are no bottles on the shelf.

⇨ There aren't .....

8. We have no time to prepare the speech.

⇨ We don't have .....

III. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the first.

1. If you are not careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.

A. Unless you are careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.

B. If you are careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.

C. Unless you are not careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.

D. Unless you were careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.

2. Because he doesn't leave immediately, I call a policeman.

A. Unless he leaves immediately, I won't call a policeman.

B. If he leaves immediately, I won't call a policeman.

C. Unless he leaves immediately, I will call a policeman.

D. If he left immediately, I wouldn't call a policeman.

3. Today isn't Sunday, so the pupils can't go swimming.

A. If today is Sunday, the pupils could go swimming.

B. If today were Sunday, the pupils could go swimming.

C. The pupils could go swimming unless today is Sunday.

D. The pupils could not go swimming if today isn't Sunday.

4. Stop talking or you won't understand the lesson.

A. If you don't stop talking, you won't understand the lesson.

B. If you don't stop talking, you wouldn't understand the lesson.

C. If you hadn't stopped talking, you wouldn't understand the lesson.

D. If you hadn't stopped talking, you wouldn't have understood the lesson.

5. If the homework is difficult, I will ask you for help.

A. Unless the homework is easy, I won't ask you for help.

B. Unless the homework is difficult, I will ask you for help.

C. Unless the homework is easy, I will ask you for help.

D. Unless the homework isn't difficult, I won't ask you for help.

6. I'll let you borrow the book but you must promise to return it next week.

A. If you promise to return the book, I let you borrow it.

B. If you promised to return the book, I'll let you borrow it.

C. If you promise to return the book next week, I'll let you borrow it.

D. If you promise to return the book next week, I won't let you borrow it.

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