

UNIT 1: HOBBIES

A. PHONETIC

Exercise 1. Put the words in the correct column of the sound /ə/ or /ɜ:/.

again /ə'geɪn/	camera /'kæməɾə/	bird /bɜ:d/	word /wɜ:d/	learn /lɜ:n/	third /θɜ:d/	neighbor /'neɪbə(r)/
turn /tɜ:n/	girl /gɜ:l/	natural /'nætʃərəl/	world /wɜ:ld/	first /fɜ:st/	signal /'sɪgnəl/	culture /'kʌltʃə(r)/
heard /hɜ:d/	yesterday /'jestədeɪ/	final /'faɪnəl/	assistant /ə'sɪstənt/	birthday /'bɜ:θdeɪ/	sir /sɜ:r/	prefer /'prɪ'fɜ:(r)/

/ə/	/ɜ:/

Exercise 2. Read aloud the words and write English words based on IPA.

IPA	English word	IPA	English word	IPA	English word
/ 'həbi/		/du: 'dʒu:ðə/		/ 'kri:ei'tɪvəti/	
/ 'dəbl haos/		/raɪd ə baɪk/		/ə 'meɪzɪŋ/	
/kə'lekt/		/ 'hɔ:s raɪdɪŋ/		/ʌn 'ju:ʒuəl/	
/kəm kə'lektʃn/		/ 'gɑ:dənɪŋ/		/glu:/	
/ 'kɑ:dbə:d/		/ 'swɪmɪŋ/		/meɪk'mɒdl/	

Exercise 3. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> bout | B. <u>a</u> ffect | C. <u>a</u> gree | D. <u>a</u> ny |
| 2. A. <u>g</u> irl | B. <u>f</u> irst | C. <u>f</u> ish | D. <u>th</u> irsty |
| 3. A. <u>f</u> ur | B. <u>f</u> un | C. <u>r</u> un | D. <u>l</u> ucky |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> ollect | B. <u>c</u> oncern | C. <u>c</u> oncert | D. <u>c</u> ombine |
| 5. A. <u>f</u> uture | B. <u>r</u> eturn | C. <u>p</u> icture | D. <u>c</u> ulture |

B. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

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| 1. My brother likes _____ coins very much. | (collect) |
| 2. He enjoys _____ his bike to school. | (have) |
| 3. Her children dislike _____ every morning | (jog) |
| 4. He likes _____ magazines. | (read) |
| 5. They adore _____ dollhouses | (build) |
| 6. He doesn't like _____ on the phone. | (talk) |
| 7. They don't like _____. | (cook) |
| 8. She likes _____ films. | (watch) |