

**UNIT 1: HOBBIES****A. PHONETICS****I. Put the words into the correct column.**

bird cinema surfing neighbour world
 collect arrange prefer badminton turn
 common first favourite learn occasion

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

1. A. burn B. hurt C. birth D. singer
2. A. love B. colour C. opinion D. above
3. A. mother B. badminton C. learn D. picture
4. A. hobby B. about C. collect D. player
5. A. surfing B. future C. person D. girl

B. VOCABULARY**I. Match the words with the verb list.**

stamps, judo, camping, the guitar, basketball, jogging, swimming, yoga, old books, coins

collect	
do	
go	
play	

II. Fill in each blank with a word or phrase from the box.

making models	playing computer games	watching TV
collecting postcards and stamps	painting	playing football
swimming	taking photos	listening to music
		gardening

1. He enjoys sitting on the sofa in the living room and _____ at the weekend.
2. My father likes _____. He says that it is a simple way to get more fresh fruits and vegetables.
3. Victor's favourite hobby is _____. He plays football when he is free. He started to play football when he was seven.



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4. Kelly's hobby is _____. She likes many kinds of music, especially she is interested in US-UK songs.
5. My grandpa has followed _____ as a hobby for over 30 years. He used wood and tissue paper to make his models.
6. Lots of kids love _____. But playing computer games too much may lead to health problems.
7. A great hobby to start is _____. You need to buy a canvas, some basic paint colours and some paintbrushes.
8. My personal favourite is _____. I love it more than anything else. I always want to be in a pool, a sea or a lake.
9. Albert's hobby is _____. He has thirty postcards and ten different countries' stamps.
10. I love _____. Photography is the best of my all possible hobbies. I sat for a handful of minutes, taking a couple of pictures.

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. We sometimes play _____ at school.
A. stamps B. photos C. glasses D. chess
2. When did you start _____ postcards?
A. playing B. cooking C. collecting D. listening
3. My brother wants to _____ roses and orchids in the garden.
A. watch B. make C. take D. plant
4. What kind of music do you like _____ to?
A. listening B. watching C. playing D. hearing
5. Paul thinks _____ coins is an interesting hobby.
A. picking B. collecting C. playing D. having
6. Mr. Kelvin likes to do a bit of _____ in his spare time.
A. gardening B. fishing C. camping D. skiing
7. He won't _____ the wall in contrasting colours.
A. make B. take C. paint D. watch
8. She is going to play the _____ to a big audience.
A. dolls B. bottles C. piano D. garden
9. Jimmy loves taking _____ and posting them on websites.
A. paintings B. photos C. videos D. music
10. _____ fish is the most interesting part of fishing.
A. Going B. Catching C. Doing D. Making

C. GRAMMAR

I. Put the verbs into the correct form of the Present Simple.



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1. She _____ (want) to put all of her dolls in her dollhouse.
2. This _____ (be) the first horse riding programme in our city.
3. Water _____ (boil) at 100 degree Celsius under normal pressure.
4. _____ (Stacy, practise) playing the guitar three times a week?
5. Our neighbour _____ (not have) a very healthy hobby.
6. Some of her friends _____ (dislike) doing Maths homework.
7. We like to go to the stadium, but the tickets _____ (not be) cheap.
8. The school bus _____ (leave) at six sharp and won't wait for us.
9. They _____ (not do) much in the evenings but watch television.
10. John _____ (play) football with his friends every weekend.

II. Complete the sentences using the -ing form of the verbs from the box.

read collect watch ride go do take play paint listen

1. Jessica enjoys _____ to music after doing her homework.
2. Mum doesn't like yoga, but she loves _____ aerobics.
3. Dad likes _____ fishing whenever he has free time.
4. Lucy's favourite hobby is _____ comic books in spare time.
5. You need to buy paintbrushes before you can start _____.
6. Joe likes _____ photos, but he dislikes having bad photos.
7. Do you love _____ the guitar or the piano? - The guitar.
8. They don't like _____ both TV channels and YouTube.
9. Robert really enjoys _____ a bike in the early morning.
10. He and I have a common interest: we both like _____ stamps.

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Doing yoga _____ one of her hobbies.
A. is B. are C. being D. be
2. Building dollhouses is difficult, but Charlie _____ it a lot.
A. love doing B. loves doing C. loves do D. love to do
3. Hannah and Sara _____ badminton twice a week.
A. are playing B. doesn't play C. plays D. play
4. Many groups _____ models of their house or their school.
A. making B. doesn't makes C. make D. makes
5. Every year they _____ to Singapore for two weeks.
A. travels B. doesn't travel C. travel D. not travel
6. My younger sister _____ with dolls very much.
A. is liking to play B. likes play C. likes to playing D. likes playing
7. Emily _____ every day at seven, regular as clockwork.



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- A. arrived B. arrives C. is arriving D. will arrive
8. _____ she _____ the English exams with high marks?
A. Do ... often pass B. Does ... often pass
C. Does ... pass often D. Do ... pass often
9. When the weather is good, he _____ camping in the mountain.
A. usually goes B. goes usually C. usually go D. go usually
10. I think horse-riding _____ to learn, and it's not popular here.
A. be easy B. easy C. is not easy D. not easy

IV. Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

1. In her spare time, she likes practising piano.
A B C D
2. I don't want to leave a warm cozy bed to do jogging in the winter.
A B C D
3. Do you take up make models as one of your hobbies?
A B C D
4. She thinks that playing a musical instrument is difficultly but inspiring.
A B C D
5. People of all age and from all walks of life enjoy the hobby of collecting coins.
A B C D
6. She enjoys to build dollhouses and posting pictures of them on social media.
A B C D
7. Swimming has become an hobby and a profession for millions of people.
A B C D
8. He gives me some tips for playing the guitar and sing at the same time.
A B C D
9. Reading books are a good activity for your educational and mental growth.
A B C D
10. Some people don't think it is dangerous to go climbing mountain.
A B C D

D. SPEAKING

I. Match the sentences.

- | A | B |
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| 1. You have many keychains here. | a. Why is it difficult? |
| 2. Do you have any hobby, Jane? | b. I think it is interesting. |
| 3. I think carving wood is difficult. | c. Yes, I enjoy collecting comic books. |



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| 4. How can you collect stamps? | d. But my grandpa likes watching news. |
| 5. What do you think about making pottery? | e. I find climbing mountain dangerous. |
| 6. I like playing video games. | f. From used envelopes. |
| 7. Do you really want to give up your hobby? | g. My hobby is collecting coins. |
| 8. Why do you like flower arrangement? | h. Playing video games too much is not good. |
| 9. My grandma likes watching films. | i. Because flowers are beautiful and attractive. |
| 10. How do you find climbing mountain? | j. No, I don't. |

II. Put the sentences into the correct order to make a conversation.

- ___ No, I didn't. My brother took them last weekend.
- ___ Wow! You also have great talent.
- ___ Yes, definitely!
- ___ Really? He would be very glad to hear that. Photography is his favourite hobby.
- ___ Thank you, Rebecca. I'm still learning it.
- ___ 1 Elena, can I see the photos in this computer?
- ___ I like playing the guitar. I've played it for two years now, and I often practise it in spare time.
- ___ These photos are nice! The model is beautiful and the background is amazing. Did you take them?
- ___ He has a talent for photography. I've never seen better photos than these ones.
- ___ He's really good at this. How about you? What is your hobby?

E. READING

I. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Hobby is a particular and interesting habit. Hobby is necessary because it helps us relax and get rid of stress from study and work. I also have a hobby. My hobby is reading. It started when I was a little boy. As soon as I could learn to read, I often asked my parents to buy me picture books and fairy tales. Up to now, I have read story books, magazines, newspapers and any kind of material that I find interesting, especially knowledgeable books in my free time. I absolutely love reading.

Reading enables me to learn about so many things that I do not know. I can learn about how people lived in bygone days, the wonders of the world, space travel, human achievements, huge whales, tiny viruses and other fascinating things of our world. Reading helps me discover new things and widen my knowledge. Books provide me with so much information and many facts. They have certainly helped me in my daily life. I am better aware of coping with living.

Libraries are the source from which I get the books I need. My relatives and my friends also give me books on special occasions. I will certainly continue my reading hobby. Beside being more informed about the world, I also spend my time profitably. It is indeed a good hobby.

1. According to the passage, what is hobby?



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2. Why is hobby necessary?

3. What has the writer read?

4. How much does he enjoy reading?

5. What does reading enable him?

6. What does reading help him?

7. Where can he get the books?

8. Does he want to give up his reading hobby?

II. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

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Most of us have a hobby or some, (1) _____ hobbies differ from person to person. Gardening is a relaxing hobby that can be enjoyed by people from any age group. There (2) _____ various ways by which gardening can offer us relaxation.

Gardening gives (3) _____ an opportunity to refresh our mind after working or studying time. It brings us the green (4) _____ and flowers and fills our lungs with pure oxygen. The outdoor environment and fresh air are good for our health. We can get great pleasure from gardening, (5) _____ flowers and some vegetables of the season. Gardening not only offers us the beauty (6) _____ flowers and plants but also brings us benefits. A family with a vegetable garden can save a lot of money when they grow vegetables rather than (7) _____ them from outside. Vegetable gardening is very rewarding (8) _____ it makes us feel better, less stressed, and produces delicious vegetables for us to eat.

F. WRITING

I. Write complete sentences using the prompts given.

1. Her collections/ be/ exciting/ and/ really/ attract/ me

2. My mum/ not/ like/ watch/ films/ TV

3. He/ usually/ take/ a lot of/ beautiful photos



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4. I/ like/ keep/ the bottles/ after/ drink/ the water

5. It/ be/ exciting/ when/ you/ catch/ fish/ for/ dinner

6. He/ have/ much free time/ for/ his passion/ for/ garden

7. Danny/ be/ creative/ and/ he/ paint/ very well

8. I/ not/ think/ collecting teddy bears/ be/ boring hobby

II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1. I think that collecting stamps is interesting.

I find _____

2. He feels excited whenever he watches a football match.

He thinks _____

3. Can you tell me the way to the central park, please?

Would you mind _____ ?

4. Her dollhouse has seven rooms.

There _____

5. They are interested in drinking tea after meals.

They like _____

6. Making pottery is not easy, but she enjoys it.

Although making _____

7. How about going to see a volleyball game together?

Why don't we _____ ?

8. It's not good to stay up so late to listen to music.

You shouldn't _____