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Listening

Exercise 1. Listen to the short talk twice and circle the correct answer to each of the following questions

1. What is Tom playing?
A. playing football B. playing basketball C. playing baseball D. playing volleyball
2. What is Nick doing?
A. playing football B. talking to his mother C. phoning to a friend D. playing volleyball
3. What is Ben doing?
A. watching TV B. listening to music C. talking to his mother D. sleeping
4. What is Kim doing?
A. playing tennis B. playing table tennis C. playing the piano D. watching television

Exercise 2. Listen to the conversation twice and decide whether the following sentences are True or False.

No.	Statements	T	F
1.	Mi started her hobby 3 years ago.		
2.	She shares this hobby with her mom		
3.	This hobby is difficult		
4.	Mi's hobby is collecting glass bottles		

C

Reading

Exercise 1. Read the text, and choose the correct answers.

What are Your Favourite Hobbies and Why?

Dean: I've tried a lot of different hobbies over the past few years. I was really into playing all kinds of video games, but after a while I didn't find them much fun anymore. I was also into painting for a couple of years, but I wasn't very good at it. I wanted to be creative, and I hated that I couldn't find the right hobby. One day, I went to the museum, where I saw a photography exhibition. I loved looking at all of the interesting photos. After that, I got a new camera. I take it everywhere with me now. Photography is a great way for me to be creative, and I'm actually good at taking pictures.

Lisa: I'm fond of watching films with my friends. At weekends, we spend hours watching all different kinds of films, like horror and dramas. But, my favourite films to watch involve a lot of action. I think action films are more exciting than any other type of film. When I'm not watching films, I like to be outdoors. I guess I would say my other hobby is camping. I never get bored when I'm outside in nature. I'm also into camping because we sit around the fire at night and tell each other ghost stories. But, what I don't like about camping are the insects. I can't stand it when I find bugs in my tent at night.

1. What's a great way for Dean to be creative?
A. playing video games B. painting C. photography
2. Dean was really into painting for _____.
A. a couple of years B. a while C. many years
3. What types of film does Lisa find the most exciting to watch?
A. drama films B. horror films C. action films
4. What is one thing Lisa doesn't like about camping?
A. ghost stories B. bugs C. nature

Exercise 2. Read the passage, and then choose the correct answer.

Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby. You can learn many things, such as the geography of a country from stamps. Postal stamps are a source of interesting facts and important dates about every country in the world. It makes stamp collecting become very popular.

As you look at the pages of a stamp album, you can learn interesting details of foreign customs, arts, literature, history and culture. Their colours can make you feel relaxed and happy.

Collecting stamps can become a **business**. If you are lucky in finding a special stamp, it will bring you some money besides knowledge and pleasure.

1. Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby because _____.
 - A. you can learn many things such as the geography of a country from stamps
 - B. stamps give you interesting facts and important dates about a country
 - C. it is very important to collect stamps
 - D. A and B are correct
2. All of the following are true EXCEPT _____.
 - A. stamps can make you relaxed and happy
 - B. stamps can make you know more
 - C. stamp collecting can make you famous
 - D. you can earn money from your collection if you are lucky
3. According to the passage, it is true to say that _____.
 - A. stamp collecting helps you become rich and famous
 - B. stamp collecting is a very popular hobby
 - C. stamp collectors can earn a lot of money from stamp collecting
 - D. stamp collecting is a hobby that costs you a lot of money
4. The word "**business**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. the activity of collecting stamps
 - B. the activity of selling stamps from other countries
 - C. the activity of buying stamps from other countries
 - D. the activity of buying or selling something
5. The main idea of the passage is _____.
 - A. the history of stamp collecting
 - B. good things from stamp collecting
 - C. the ways of stamp collecting
 - D. famous stamp collectors

Exercise 3. Read the passage and complete the sentences

One of my favorite hobbies is fishing. Fishing is a great way to relax on weekends. It is relaxing to sit on the shore of the lake or on a river bank. If you have never experienced it, I think you are really missing something. You can watch the ripples on the water and hear the soothing sounds of the waves. On a nice day, the warmth of the sun and a breeze off the water feels great. Fishing is inexpensive. All you need is a fishing pole and some bait. If you can't afford bait, go outside at night and look for earthworms, or night crawlers. Fishing is exciting. Some fish pull hard on the fishing line. They can put up quite a fight! It's exciting to catch a lot of fish in one spot.

1. Fishing is _____.
 - A. relaxing
 - B. exciting
 - C. inexpensive
 - D. A, B and C
2. The best time to go fishing is _____.
 - A. at night
 - B. the weekends.
 - C. at noon
 - D. in the early morning
3. The word breeze means _____.
 - A. gentle wind
 - B. moving
 - C. light rain
 - D. A and C
4. Fishing bait may be _____.
 - A. earthworms
 - B. A and C
 - C. night crawlers
 - D. fishing line