

6. There are many ..... why it is important to have a hobby.  
A. answers      B. reasons      C. details      D. facts
7. Will you ..... making models in the future?  
A. pick up      B. look for      C. take up      D. find
8. Do you think that hobby is ..... and boring?  
A. easy      B. difficult      C. danger      D. interesting
9. I love my sister's paintings because she is very ..... in using colours.  
A. careless      B. care      C. creative      D. imagine
10. A hobby helps you to connect with ..... people.  
A. other      B. others      C. another      D. the other
11. I join a photography club, and all the members love ..... a lot of beautiful photos.  
A. take      B. taking      C. make      D. making
12. What does your father do ..... his free time?  
A. in      B. at      C. on      D. while
13. I think a hobby will always give you ..... and help you .....  
A. pleased - relax      B. pleasure - relaxed  
C. pleased - relaxing      D. pleasure - relax
14. You can share your stamps ..... other collectors ..... a stamp club.  
A. with - at      B. to - at      C. with - in      D. to - in
15. I think this hobby does not cost you much, and ..... you need is time.  
A. most      B. all      C. some      D. all of

**Exercise 13. Read the text carefully, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

Our life would be hard without rest and recreation. And people have many different ideas of how to spend their free time. If you enjoy doing a thing or an activity in your free time, then you have a hobby. A hobby is an activity, interest, enthusiasm or pastime that is undertaken for pleasure or relaxation, done during one's own time. A person's hobbies depend on his age, character and personal



interests. An interesting thing to one person can be boring to another. That's why some people prefer reading, cooking, knitting, collecting, playing a musical instrument, photography or playing computer games while others prefer dancing, travelling, camping or sports.

| No. | Statements  | T or F |
|-----|---|--------|
| 1.  | A hobby is anything that you enjoy doing in your free time. |        |
| 2.  | Different people have the same hobbies.                     |        |
| 3.  | A hobby can provide us with relaxation.                     |        |
| 4.  | Your hobby may be changed as you get older.                 |        |
| 5.  | One person's hobby may be a boring thing to another person. |        |
| 6.  | Playing sports is not a hobby.                              |        |

**Exercise 14. 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.

- Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby because ..... .
  - you can learn many things such as the geography of a country from stamps
  - stamps give you interesting facts and important dates about a country
  - it is very important to collect stamps
  - A and B are correct
- All of the following are true EXCEPT ..... .
  - stamps can make you relaxed and happy
  - stamps can make you know more
  - stamp collecting can make you famous
  - you can earn money from your collection if you are lucky



3. According to the passage, it infers 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 15 a. Make correct sentences from the words and phrases given.**

1. We/ enjoy/ play/ chess/ free time.  
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2. She/ interested / arranging flowers?  
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3. Alex/ keen/ photos. He/ photos/ every day.  
.....
4. My mom/ not/ love/ bird watching. She/ like/ shopping  
.....
5. Your brothers/ hate/ playing / drums?  
.....

**Exercise 15 b. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.**

1. I find collecting glass bottles interesting.  
- My hobby is .....



2. Van's brother usually goes to work by motorbike.  
- Van's brother usually rides.....
3. Linh finds playing boarding games boring.  
- Linh doesn't like .....
4. My sister enjoys arranging flowers. (interesting)  
- My sister finds .....
5. My father likes doing gardening at the weekend.  
- My father enjoys .....

**Exercise 16. Make questions for the underlined parts.**

1. A: .....  
B: My hobby is playing badminton.
2. A: .....  
B: I started my hobby three years ago.
3. A: .....  
B: I enjoy my hobby because I think it's funny.
4. A: .....  
B: I spend three hours a day on my hobby.
5. A: .....  
B: Tony usually plays volleyball in his free time.
6. A: .....  
B: He plays volleyball twice a week.
7. A: .....  
B: He often plays volleyball in the stadium near his school.
8. A: .....  
B: He likes to play table tennis with his friends.
9. A: .....  
B: Tom often plays football in his free time.
10. A: .....  
B: Linda is playing chess with her mother in the room.