

## Hobbies

### Exercise 1

Match each speaker (1-4) with one of the sentences (a-f) below. There are two extra sentences.

This speaker:

(a) learned a new sport at school. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) does one of the activities at home. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) is keen to watch the Winter Olympics one day. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) played sport with three friends last summer. \_\_\_\_\_

(e) plans to take part in the Olympic Games. \_\_\_\_\_

(f) is not keen on sports in general. \_\_\_\_\_

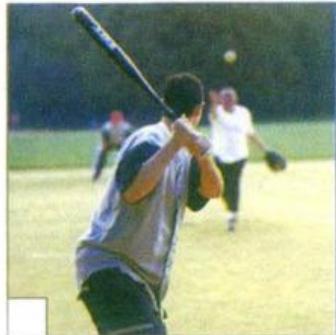
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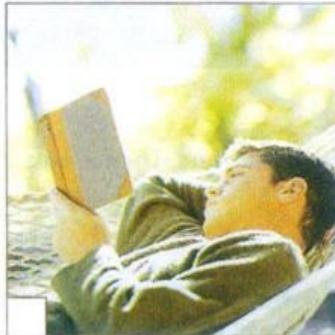


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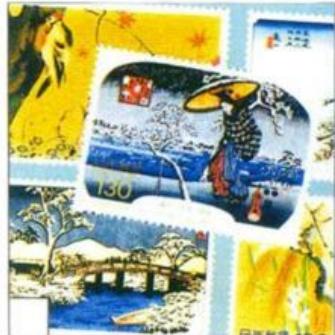
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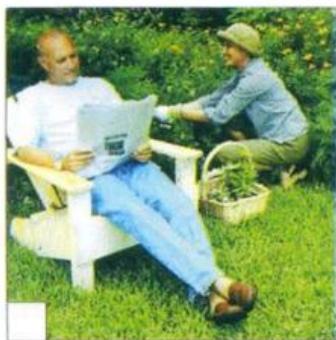
A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.

### Exercise 4

Listen. What does each speaker like best about his or her current hobby or pastime?

1 Zach .....	a the flowers
2 Erica .....	b looking at his collection
3 Brian .....	c creating pictures
4 Evan .....	d using bright colors
5 Danielle .....	e looking at the blue sky
6 Marcus .....	f making great friends

## Exercise 5

People are talking about their interests. Listen and check (✓) two suitable hobbies for each person.

1 Steve

- surfing the Internet
- gardening
- bird watching
- hiking

3 Joe

- sports
- hiking
- music
- surfing the Internet

2 Christine

- music
- bird watching
- gardening
- cooking

4 Amy

- hiking
- reading
- sports
- surfing the Internet

## Exercise 6

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What do you do in your free time, Lara?

B: I used to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_, but now I like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Oh, not me! I enjoy collecting things. I collect \_\_\_\_\_ cards.

B: Do you do anything else?

A: Yes, I really enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet and listening to \_\_\_\_\_.

B: Do you play any sports?

A: I go \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the winter. How about you?

B: I like summer sports. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise 7

Ralph is talking about his hobbies. Listen and check the activities he does or does not do now.

	Does	Doesn't do
1. play video games		
2. play in a band		
3. hike		
4. ski		
5. surf the Internet		

## Exercise 8

People are talking about their interests. What hobby would **NOT** be suitable for each person? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. John

- a. gardening
- b. playing music
- c. singing

4. Russell

- a. going shopping
- b. reading books
- c. surfing the Internet

2. Mary

- a. birdwatching
- b. hiking
- c. reading the newspaper

5. Nancy

- a. playing computer games
- b. painting pictures
- c. taking photos

3. Wendy

- a. watching videos
- b. playing board games
- c. gardening

## Exercise 9

Listen to the recording and answer the question below.

**What are the reasons why stamp collecting is a popular hobby?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 10

Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. What is the father reading at the beginning of the conversation?

- A. a magazine
- B. a novel
- C. a newspaper

2. What kind of book does the girl want to read?

- A. a book about animals
- B. a book on dolls
- C. a book about candy and cookies

3. What does the girl's teacher say about reading?

- A. The girl should read books every day.
- B. The girl can check out books from the library.
- C. The girl ought to read at least ten books a night.

4. What is one thing the girl wants to eat while they are reading?

- A. bananas
- B. cookies
- C. ice cream

5. About what time of day is it in the conversation?

- A. in the early afternoon
- B. in the evening
- C. the late morning