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. _____

Exercise 2

People are talking about hobbies and pastimes. Listen and number the pictures.

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

E. 

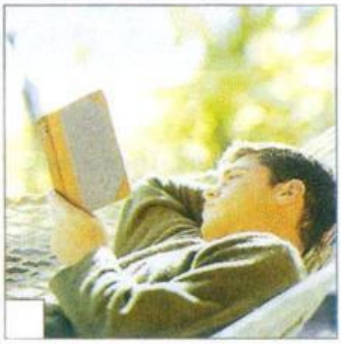
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Exercise 3

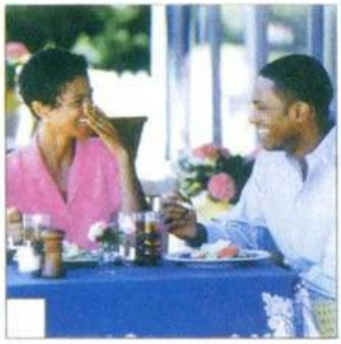
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Exercise 4

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

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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

2 Christine

- ☐ music
- ☐ bird watching
- ☐ gardening
- ☐ cooking

3 Joe

- ☐ sports
- ☐ hiking
- ☐ music
- ☐ surfing the Internet

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 _____.

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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		

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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

2. Mary

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

3. Wendy

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

4. Russell

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

5. Nancy

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

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. _____

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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

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