

UNIT 1 – MY HOBBY

IX. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Kevin,

How are things with you? Today I'd like to tell you about my favourite weekend activities. At weekends, I always enjoy (1) _____ (spend) time with my family. My parents like (2) _____ (take) me to different places around the city. I don't mind (3) _____ (walk) for a long time because I think it is good exercise. Sometimes, we stop (4) _____ (have) lunch at a small restaurant near the park. In the afternoon, I love (5) _____ (read) books while my brother prefers (6) _____ (play) video games. My mother is keen on (7) _____ (grow) flowers in the garden, and she often asks me to help her. Although gardening is hard work, I really like (8) _____ (learn) new things about plants. In the evening, we'd like (9) _____ (watch) a film together before going to bed. These are the activities I always prefer (10) _____ (do) at weekends.

Write back soon!

Best wishes,

Anna

X. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Children shouldn't rely _____ their parents to do everything for them.
2. Lily finished the science project _____ her own because she wanted to challenge herself.
3. Playing computer games all night is harmful _____ your eyes.
4. My brother is addicted _____ online games, so my parents are worried.
5. We usually spend our weekends _____ our grandparents in the countryside.
6. My classmates are interested _____ joining the English Speaking Club.
7. My best friend always cheers me up when I have problems _____ school.
8. Could you look _____ my little brother while I'm cooking dinner?
9. More students are taking part _____ the school talent show this year.
10. My mother says puzzles are good _____ improving our memory.