

UNIT 1: HOBBIES

I. VOCABULARY

Words	Type	Pronunciation	Meaning
belong to	v	/bɪ'lɒŋ tə/	thuộc về
E.g. Does this house _____ Mr. Winter? (Ngôi nhà này có phải của ông Winter không?)			
benefit	n, v	/'benɪfɪt/	lợi ích; được lợi, giúp ích cho
E.g. People would _____ greatly from a pollution-free vehicle. (Con người sẽ được hưởng rất nhiều lợi ích từ phương tiện không ô nhiễm.)			
bug	n	/bʌg/	con bọ
E.g. I've caught a _____. (Tôi vừa bắt được một con bọ.)			
cardboard	n	/'kɑːdbɔːd/	bìa các tông
E.g. We can use _____ to make a cat house. (Chúng ta có thể dùng bìa các tông để làm một căn nhà cho mèo.)			
dollhouse	n	/'dɒlhaʊs/	nhà búp bê
E.g. She is building a _____. (Cô ấy đang xây một căn nhà búp bê.)			
gardening	V, n	/'gɑːdnɪŋ/	làm vườn
E.g. Doing _____ is an interesting hobby. (Làm vườn là một sở thích thú vị.)			
glue	n	/gluː/	keo dán, hồ dán
E.g. He joined two blocks of wood with _____. (Anh ta ghép hai khối gỗ bằng keo.)			
horse riding	n	/hɔːrs 'raɪdɪŋ/	cưỡi ngựa
E.g. Her hobbies are people-watching and _____. (Sở thích của cô ấy là nhìn dòng người qua lại và cưỡi ngựa.)			
insect	n	/'msekɪt/	côn trùng
E.g. He has a collection of rare _____ specimens. (Ông ấy có một bộ sưu tập các mẫu côn trùng quý hiếm.)			
jogging	n	/'dʒɑːɡɪŋ/	chạy bộ thư giãn
E.g. She goes _____ every morning. (Cô ấy chạy bộ mỗi sáng.)			
making models	phr	/'meɪkɪŋ 'mɑːdlz/	làm mô hình
E.g. Her hobby _____ (Sở thích của cô ấy là làm mô hình.)			
maturity	n	/mə'tʊrəti/	sự trưởng thành

E.g. His performance was full of _____ and poise. (Màn trình diễn của anh ấy đầy trường thành và đỉnh đặc.)			
patient	adj	/'peɪʃnt/	kiên nhẫn
E.g. She is a _____ girl. (Cô ấy là một cô gái kiên nhẫn.)			
popular	adj	/'pɑ:pjələ/	được nhiều người yêu thích, phổ biến
E.g. Football is one of the most _____ sports in the world. (Bóng đá là một trong những môn thể thao phổ biến nhất trên thế giới.)			
responsibility	n	/rɪ,spɑ:nə'biləti/	sự chịu trách nhiệm
E.g. It's my _____ to ensure the project finishes on time. (Tôi có trách nhiệm đảm bảo công việc hoàn thành đúng thời hạn.)			
set	v	/set/	(mặt trời) lặn
E.g. The sun is _____. (Mặt trời đang lặn.)			
stress	n	/stres/	sự căng thẳng
E.g. She felt _____ before the entrance exam. (Cô ấy cảm thấy căng thẳng trước kì thi.)			
take on	phr	/teɪk ɑ:n/	nhận thêm, thuê, mượn
E.g. Our store _____ extra employees during Christmas. (Cửa hàng của chúng tôi thuê thêm một vài nhân viên trong suốt dịp Giáng Sinh.)			
unusual	adj	/ʌn'ju:ʒuəl/	khác thường, hiếm, lạ
E.g. Carving eggshells is an _____ hobby. (Điều khắc vỏ trứng là một sở thích lạ.)			
valuable	adj	/'væljuəbl/	quý giá
E.g. There are many _____ things in this museum. (Có rất nhiều thứ quý giá trong bảo tàng này.)			
yoga	n	/'jʊgə/	yoga
E.g. Kate is doing _____. (Kate đang tập yoga.)			

Exercise 1. Look at the photo and write the correct words. The first letter is a hint for you.

dancing	making pottery	learning English
cooking	taking photos	carving wood
cycling	watching TV	surfing the Internet



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Exercise 4. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

gardening	photos	model cars	eggshells
painting	fishing	music	swimming

1. She usually goes _____ with her friends in the pool near her school.
2. Sarah likes _____. She plants lots of flowers and vegetables in her home garden.
3. Every weekend, I go _____ in my uncle's boat, or just off the shoreline.
4. In later years, he took up _____ as a hobby. He drew watercolour landscapes.
5. My hobby is listening to _____. It can help relax my mind.
6. I have recently started a new hobby - collecting _____
7. Most people take _____ and post them on their social networking accounts.
8. Carving _____ is a great hobby that can make you happier.

Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

films	club	music	books	photography
swimming	basketball	zoo	skating	chess

1. I really like _____ - especially in the sea.
2. I'm interested in _____. My favourite band is T-ara from Korea.
3. I love _____ I go to the cinema every weekend.
4. I really like _____ I don't play it, but I watch matches on TV.
5. My hobby is _____ I have a new camera.
6. I love _____ My favourite writer is To Hoai.
7. I really love _____ in the park with my friends.
8. I like _____ I play against my dad. I also play against other people on the Internet.
9. I've just joined the local tennis _____
10. We could hear the lions roaring at the end of the _____

Exercise 6. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The most popular after-school _____ in Viet Nam are football and badminton. (act)
2. The city library has over 60 _____. (employ)
3. English is an _____ and important subject, (interest)
4. Science books are very _____ for our study of the world. (use)
5. Ba is a famous stamp _____ (collect)
6. They learn to play a _____ instrument. (music)
7. The team has many talented _____. (play)
8. We sat on the beach _____ a spectacular sunset. (watch)

Exercise 7. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of present simple tense.

1. Where _____ that guy _____ from? (come)
2. Where _____ your mother _____ ? (work)
3. James _____ usually _____ the trees, (not water)
4. Who _____ the washing in your house? (do)
5. They _____ out once a week, (eat)
6. My father always _____ delicious meals, (make)
7. Tom _____ vegetables, (not eat)
8. Rosie _____ shopping every week, (go)
9. _____ Miley and David _____ to work by bus every day? (go)
10. _____ your parents _____ with your decision? (agree)

11. It (be) _____ a fact that smart phone (help) _____ us a lot in our life.
12. I often (travel) _____ to some of my favorite destinations every summer.
13. Our Math lesson usually (finish) _____ at 4.00 p.m.
14. The reason why Susan (not eat) _____ meat is that she (be) _____ a vegetarian.
15. People in Ho Chi Minh City (be) _____ very friendly and they (smile) _____ a lot.
16. The flight (start) _____ at 6 a.m every Thursday.
17. Peter (not study) _____ very hard. He never gets high scores.
18. I like oranges and she (like) _____ apples.
19. My mom and my sister (cook) _____ lunch every day.
20. They (have) _____ breakfast together every morning.

Exercise 8. Underline the mistake and correct it.

1. I often gets up early to catch the bus to go to school.
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2. She teach students in a local high school.
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3. They doesn't own a house. They still have to rent one to live.
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4. Dang Van Lam am a famous goalkeeper in the National Football Team.
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5. What do your brother do?
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6. Bruce and Tim doesn't go swimming in the lake.
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7. Hannah speak Chinese very well.
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8. How often does she goes shopping in the supermarket?
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9. Our dogs aren't eat bones.
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10. Mary's parents is very friendly and helpful.
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Exercise 9. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. I enjoy (play) _____ football with my friends.
2. I like (go) _____ swimming with you.
3. They hate (paint) _____ but they like (swim) _____
4. Tom doesn't want (move) _____ to the city.
5. My sister is interested in (cook) _____ very much. She can cook many good foods.
6. Every year, my mother (give) _____ me a nice doll on my birthday.
7. She loves (do) _____ the gardening.
8. (You/think) _____ he can do this job?
9. We (go) _____ to the cinema three times a month.
10. My hobby is (collect) _____ stamps
11. What(you/do) _____ in your free time?
12. Hoa spends lots of time (read) _____ books.
13. I don't think we (have) _____ much free time.
14. My brother (listen) _____ to music every day.
15. James never (watch) _____ TV at night.

Exercise 10 a. Complete the paragraph with the words in the box and give the correct form of verbs if necessary.

**go - play - watch -
listen**

John has a lot of hobbies. He (1) _____ chess at school and he also (2) _____ skating. After dinner, he (3) _____ for a walk and he (4) _____ to music every evening in his room. John loves sports. He (5) _____ football after school.

On Saturdays, John and his friends (6) _____ swimming. On Sundays, they (7) _____ basketball in the park. On Sunday evenings, they sometimes (8) _____ a film.

Exercise 10 b. Circle the mistakes in each sentence.

1. I find carve eggshells boring because it takes a lot of time to complete one shell.
A B C D
2. My brother not goes to class to learn how to paint.
A B C D
3. I take up my hobby when I came back home from the Art Gallery.
A B C D
4. I think playing volleyball interest because it is a team game.

A B C D

5. In my opinion, more people play monopoly in the future.

A B C D

Exercise 11. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Would you mind _____ (watch) my bag for a few minutes?
2. I enjoy _____ (listen) to music while I'm doing the cooking.
3. He wants _____ (buy) a new computer game.
4. I'd like _____ (speak) to Mr. Davis, please. Is he there?
5. Please avoid _____ (make) silly mistakes in this exercise.
6. The children would love _____ (eat) French fries.
7. She really loves _____ (work) with children.
8. We tried _____ (call) you but your mobile was off.
9. They intend _____ (build) houses on the school playing fields.
10. I can't stand _____ (do) the washing up.

Exercise 12. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. Nowadays people _____ hours sitting in front of computers.
A. take B. last C. set D. spend
2. I think you should take up swimming _____ it is suitable for your health condition.
A. so B. because C. although D. but
3. My family enjoys _____ because we can sell vegetables and flowers _____ money.
A. garden-to B. gardening-for C. gardening-with D. garden - of
4. If your hobby is greeting card making, you can give your _____ to your friends as presents.
A. hobby B. money C. greetings D. products
5. My sister's hobby is sewing, and she can get the sewing patterns from the _____ magazines.
A. fashion B. cooking C. sports D. science
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. pickup 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 _____
 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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.
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4. My mom/ not/ love/ bird watching. She/ like/ shopping
.....
5. Your brothers/ hate/ playing / drums?
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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.