

UNIT 1: MY HOBBIES

A. PHONETICS

1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Read the words aloud.

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| 1. A. g <u>a</u> me | B. a <u>r</u> range | C. s <u>k</u> ate | D. c <u>a</u> ke |
| 2. A. h <u>o</u> bby | B. d <u>o</u> ll | C. c <u>o</u> llect | D. <u>o</u> ver |
| 3. A. diff <u>i</u> cult | B. <u>u</u> nusual | C. <u>u</u> ncle | D. res <u>u</u> lt |
| 4. A. p <u>i</u> ano | B. f <u>i</u> sh | C. l <u>i</u> ke | D. badm <u>i</u> nton |
| 5. A. r <u>e</u> st | B. h <u>e</u> lp | C. g <u>a</u> rden | D. id <u>e</u> ntify |

2. Put the words in the box into two groups.

<i>world</i>	<i>arrange</i>	<i>service</i>	<i>gardening</i>	<i>model</i>
<i>pottery</i>	<i>melody</i>	<i>sunburn</i>	<i>surfing</i>	<i>expert</i>

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B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

1. Find the odd one out A, B, C or D.

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| 1. A. cycling | B. cooking | C. evening | D. gardening |
| 2. A. play | B. swim | C. collect | D. photo |
| 3. A. horse-riding | B. challenging | C. bird-watching | D. mountain-climbing |
| 4. A. usual | B. write | C. walk | D. eat |
| 5. A. pottery | B. enjoy | C. flower | D. wood |

2. Circle A, B, C, or D for each picture.



- 1.
- A. skating
 - B. singing
 - C. dancing
 - D. cooking



- 2.
- A. bird-watching
 - B. taking photos
 - C. arranging flowers
 - D. playing board games



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| 3. | 4. |
| A. collecting | A. making models |
| B. taking | B. making pottery |
| C. gardening | C. carving wood |
| D. climbing | D. collecting dolls |

3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. You (think) _____ collecting stamps costs much money?
2. My father thinks mountain climbing (be) _____ more dangerous than skating.
3. Every year, my mother (give) _____ me a nice doll on my birthday.
4. My brother (not like) _____ collecting stamps, he likes collecting glass bottles.
5. My sister likes (cook) _____ very much. She can cook many good foods.
6. Does your brother like (listen) _____ to music in his free time?
7. I think in the future, more people (enjoy) _____ going out by bicycles.
8. My father says when he's retired, he (go) _____ back to his village to do the gardening.
9. We are planting trees around our school now. Our school (be) _____ surrounded by a lot of green trees.
10. Lan says she loves collecting pens but she (not/continue) _____ this hobby from next year.

4. Fill each blank with a word/phrase in the box.

bottles	photos	horse-riding	gymnastics	the guitar
camping	dolls	fishing	gardening	painting

1. I always take a lot of _____ when I go on holidays.
2. A: Can you play _____?
B: No, I can't, but I can play the piano.
3. My brother's hobby is watching _____, he likes horses very much.
4. Her brother likes collecting _____, especially glasses.
5. I like drawing very much. My hobby is _____.
6. My sister likes collecting _____. Now she has more than 100.
7. Her hobby is _____. She plants many beautiful flower trees in her garden.
8. My father likes _____. He often goes to the lakes or rivers when he has free time.
9. When we have some days off, my close friends and I often go _____.
10. My sister likes doing _____. She looks very fit.

C. READING

1. Put a word from the box in each gap to complete the following passage.

likes	cycling	goes	reads	listening
have	collecting	cooks	enjoys	gets

My family has six people. We (1) _____ different hobbies. My grandfather (2) _____ reading newspapers. He (3) _____ newspapers every morning after breakfast. My grandmother doesn't like reading them. She (4) _____ to the market near my house every morning. She buys a lot of food. She (5) _____ very well. Oh, I love all her food. My father likes (6) _____. He (7) _____ up early and cycles around the West Lake all the year round. My mother doesn't like this sport. She (8) _____ walking. She walks about four or five kilometers every morning. My brother doesn't like any sports. He likes (9) _____ to music and playing drums. He is a member of the Green Band. It is a well-known band in my country.

I don't like reading, cooking or playing sports. I love (10) _____ things, such as stamps and coins.

2. Read the conversation and answer the questions.

Hoa: What's your favorite hobby, Minh?

Minh: Well, it's drawing.

Hoa: How many paintings do you draw?

Minh: Er... I don't remember. It's around 100.

Hoa: Is your painting on the wall?

Minh: Yes, it is. It's one of my favorite ones.

Hoa: How nice it is! I love the colors in your picture.

Minh: Thanks. And what's your hobby, Hoa?

Hoa: Er, ... I can't draw. But my hobby is collecting pictures and paintings.

Minh: Really? I will give you one.

Hoa: Thank you.

Questions:

1. Does Minh like drawing?

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2. How many paintings does he draw?

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3. Is there any painting on the wall?

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4. What is the painting like?

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5. What's Hoa's hobby?

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3. Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following passage.

Hi. My name's Mai. I am a student (1) _____ a secondary school in Lang Son. My friends often say I have an unusual hobby.

I have a little notebook. I always have it (2) _____ me. I try to fill (3) _____ one page a day. Can you guess (4) _____ I fill in each page of my notebook? Well, it is English (5) _____. Sometimes I put words in (6) _____, like fruit - all kind of fruits, you know? Or color, or clothes, or things and the shops where you (7) _____ them. I have (8) _____ grammar pages where I write irregular verbs, or a page (9) _____ prepositions. I think prepositions are difficult, you know – on Sunday, in the morning, listen to a concert - but you say phone someone. In Vietnamese, we say phone to someone. Do you think my hobby is unusual? Do you have any favorite hobby? Please (10) _____ it with me!

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| 1. A. in | B. at | C. on |
| 2. A. with | B. of | C. along |
| 3. A. on | B. with | C. X |
| 4. A. which | B. what | C. when |
| 5. A. letters | B. words | C. lines |
| 6. A. groups | B. pairs | C. meanings |
| 7. A. buying | B. buy | C. classroom |
| 8. A. any | B. some | C. a |
| 9. A. of | B. for | C. in |
| 10. A. tell | B. talk | C. share |

D. WRITING

1. Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.

Example: I / like / collect / glass bottles /.

→ I like collecting glass bottles.

1. I / not / know / why / she / collect / pens /.

2. In / future / I / travel / around / Viet Nam /.

3. Minh / think / skating / more / interesting / playing / board games /.

4. Listen / music / in / free / time / is / my / favorite / hobby /.

5. My / sister / and / I / share / same / hobby / . / We / often / go / fish / weekends /.

2. Can you correct the punctuation in these sentences?

1. my favorite hobby is watching the gold fish in the tank.

2. i enjoy reading because it develops my imagination.

3. model making is a wonderful way of spending time alone or even with your family.

4. you can make models of many things in the world.

5. there are many reasons why it is important to have a hobby.

3. Can you correct the passage? Write the correct version.

My father has unusual hobby carving eggshells as everyone knows eggshells are very fragile my dad can make beautiful pieces of art from empty eggshells it's amazing he started the hobby five years ago after a trip to the us where he saw some carved eggshells in an art gallery my father did not go to class to learn how to carve he learned everything from the internet.

ANSWER KEY
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2. Put the words in the box into two groups.

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arrange	world
gardening	service
model	sunburn
pottery	surfing
melody	expert

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1. Find the odd one out A, B, C or D

1. C. evening 2. D. photo 3. B. challenging 4. A. usual 5. B. enjoy

2. Circle A, B, C or D for each picture

1. A. skating 2. C. arranging flowers
3. C. gardening 4. B. making pottery

3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. Do you think... 2. C. is 3. give 4. doesn't like
5. cooking 6. listening 7. will enjoy 8. will go
9. will be 10. won't continue

4. Fill each blank with a word/phrase in the box.

1. photos 2. the guitar 3. horse-racing 4. bottles
5. painting 6. dolls 7. gardening 8. fishing
9. camping 10. gymnastics

C. READING

1. Put a word from the box in each gap to complete the following passage

1. has 2. likes 3. reads 4. goes 5. cooks
6. cycling 7. gets 8. enjoys 9. listening 10. collecting

2. Read the conversation and answer the questions

1. Yes, he does
2. Around 100
3. Yes. There is one.
4. It's very nice with its beautiful colours.
5. Hoa's hobby is collecting pictures and paintings.

3. Choose the correct word A, B, C, D for each gap to complete the following passage.

1. B. at 2. A. with 3. C. X 4. B. what 5. B. words
6. A. groups 7. B. buy 8. B. some 9. B. for 10. C. share

D. WRITING

1. Make up sentences using the words and phrase given.

1. I don't know why she collects pens.
2. In the future, I'll travel around Viet Nam.
3. Minh thinks skating is more interesting than playing board games.
4. Listening to music in the free time is my hobby.
5. My sister and I share the same hobby. We often go fishing at weekends.

2. Can you correct the punctuation in these sentences?

1. My favourite hobby is watching the gold fish in the tank.

2. I enjoy reading because it develops my imagination.
3. Model making is a wonderful way of spending time alone or even with your family.
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3. Can you correct the passage? Write the correct version

My father has an unusual hobby, carving eggshells. As everyone knows, eggshells are very fragile. My dad can make beautiful pieces of art from empty eggshells. It's amazing!

He started the hobby five years ago after a trip to US where he saw some carved eggshells in an art gallery. My father did not go to class to learn how to carve. He learned everything from the Internet.