

UNIT 1 : HOBBIES

I. VOCABULARY:

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
belong to (v)	/ bɪ' lɒŋ tu: /	thuộc về
benefit (n)	/ 'benɪfɪt /	lợi ích
bug (n)	/ bʌg /	con bọ
cardboard (n)	/ 'kɑ:dbɔ:d /	bìa các tông
doll house (n)	/ dɒlhaʊs /	nhà búp bê
gardening (v, n)	/ 'gɑ:dnɪŋ /	làm vườn
glue (n)	/ glu: /	keo dán / hồ
HORSE riding (n)	/ 'hɔ:r'aɪdɪŋ /	cưỡi ngựa
insect (n)	/ 'ɪnsɛkt /	côn trùng
jogging (n)	/ 'dʒɒŋɪŋ /	đi / chạy bộ thư giãn
models	/ 'mɒdlz /	làm mô hình
maturity (n)	/ mə'tʃʊərɪti /	sự trưởng thành
patient (adj)	/ 'peɪʃənt /	kiên nhẫn
popular (adj)	/ 'pɒpjələ /	được nhiều người ưa thích
responsibility (n)	/ rɪs ,pɒnsə' bɪlɪti /	sự chịu trách nhiệm
set (v)	/ set /	(mặt trời) lặn
stress (v) (n)	/ stres /	sự căng thẳng
take on (v)	/ teɪk ɒn /	nhận thêm
unusual (adj)	/ ʌn 'ju:ʒʊəl /	khác thường
valuable (adj)	/ 'væljuəbl /	quý giá
yoga (n)	/ 'jəʊgə /	yoga

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES _KEYS

Exercise 1: I. Write the words and phrases from the box under the correct pictures.

making models collecting teddy bears building dollhouse riding horse
gardening doing judo playing football collecting stamps collecting coins drawing

				
1. gardening	2. making models	3. collecting teddy bears	4. riding horse	5. building dollhouse
				
6. collecting coins	7. playing football	8. doing judo	9. drawing	10. collecting stamps

II. Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the verbs in brackets

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1. Sally and her family love (go) _____ to the park in the summer.
2. Her mum likes (lie) _____ on the blanket and loves (read) _____ her favourite magazines.
3. Anna's family likes (go) _____ to the park because they love (be) _____ outdoors.
4. I enjoy (collect) _____ dolls and it becomes my pleasure.
5. We love (watch) _____ new films, and we (go) _____ to watch a new Hollywood film next weekend.
6. My brother hates (do) _____ the same things day after day.
7. My mum enjoys (do) _____ yoga every day to keep fit.
8. My sister likes (collect) _____ a lot of stamps in her free time
9. Every one enjoys (surf) _____ the Internet .
10. My mother likes (make) _____ some cakes

**Key: 1- going 2- lying/ reading 3- going/ being 4- collecting 5- watching/ are going
6- doing 7- doing 8- collecting 9- surfing 10- making**

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. Use the present simple form of the verbs.

1. The cooking lesson _____ (start) at 9 a.m.
2. My sister usually _____ (cook) dinner.
3. The train _____ (leave) at 10 a.m.
4. The Red River _____ (flow) through Ha Noi.
5. My yoga class _____ (start) at 6 a.m. every Tuesday.
6. We sometimes _____ (watch) TV on Sundays.
7. My dad _____ (enjoy) gardening .
8. My mum and sister _____ (not like) gardening.
9. We _____ (love) cooking.
10. The sun _____ (rise) in the East and _____ (set) in the west.

**Key: 1- starts 2- cooks 3- leaves 4- flows 5- starts
6- watch 7- enjoys 8- don't like 9- love 10- rises/ sets.**

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences. Use the present simple form of the verbs.

1. My brother and I (build) _____ a new model every month.
2. What _____ Lan (do) _____ in her free time?
3. I (have) _____ a drawing lesson every Tuesday.
4. Mark (not like) _____ doing judo.
5. _____ your English lesson (start) _____ at 6 p.m.?
6. My sister (love) _____ cooking.
7. She (not go) _____ to any cooking class.
8. My friend, Lan usually (share) _____ her hobby with me.
9. She also (teach) _____ me how to grow and take care of flowers in the garden.
10. What _____ (you, like) _____ doing in your free time?

**Key: 1- build 2- Does...do? 3- have 4- doesn't like 5- Does start?
6- loves 7- doesn't go 8- shares 9- teaches 10- Do....like ?**

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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1. My Dad likes (read) _____ newspapers in his free time.
2. My sister enjoys (listen) _____ to K- pop music.
3. I like (read) _____ Doraemon comics.
4. Nick loves (learn) _____ Vietnamese.
5. My brother enjoys (use) _____ the computer for leisure.
6. My Dad likes (watch) _____ in his free time.
7. Teenagers fancy (do) _____ sports and exercise for leisure.
8. She hates (do) _____ the washing - up after dinner.
9. My father loves (watch) _____ the seven o'clock news on television every day.
10. My brother (not like) _____ ice-skating because he thinks it is dangerous.

Key: 1- reading 2- listening 3- reading 4- learning 5- using
6- watching 7- doing 8- doing 9- watching 10- doesn't like

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentence.

1. The earth _____ round the sun.
A. move B. moving C. moves D. to move
2. They like _____ English with native speaker.
A. learning B. learn C. learns D. learned
3. My father _____ me happy and comfortable.
A. make always B. always make C. always makes D. always making
4. Children enjoy _____ football.
A. playing B. play C. played D. to play
5. The train _____ at 5.30 this afternoon
A. arrives B. arriving C. arrived D. to arrive
6. Students _____ exercises every day.
A. do B. does C. will do D. did
7. What do you often do _____ your free time ?
A. on B. at C. in D. to
8. Do morning exercise _____ eat more fruit and vegetables.
A. but B. or C. and D. so
9. Her parents live in Ha Noi , _____ she lives in Nha Trang.
A. or B. but C. and D. for
10. Thanh enjoys _____ in the rain.
A. walking B. to walk C. walks D. walked
11. When water _____ , it _____ from a liquid to a gas.
A. boil; changes B. boils; change C. boils; changes D. boiling/ changed
12. My father _____ his hobby with me. He teaches me how to grow and take care of the flowers in our garden on Sundays.
A. share B. shares C. sharing D. to share
13. _____ your mother _____ doing yoga?
A. Do; enjoy B. Does; enjoys C. Does; enjoy D. Is; enjoy
14. My cooking lesson _____ at 9 a.m. every Saturday.
A. starts B. start C. is starting D. started
15. My parents _____ jogging every day. They only do it three times a week.
A. going B. don't go C. doesn't go D. went
16. Hoa likes music. She often _____ to music in late evenings.

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A. listen

B. listening

C. listens

D. to listens

17. My sister's hobby is sewing, and she can get the sewing patterns from the ___ magazines.

A. fashion

B. cooking

C. sports

D. science

18. My family enjoys _____ because we can sell vegetables and flowers _____ money.

A. garden - to

B. gardening - for

C. gardening - with

D. garden - of

19. Do you think that hobby is _____ and boring?

A. easily

B. difficult

C. danger

D. interesting

20. What does your father do _____ his free time?

A. in

B. at

C. on

D. while

Exercise 6: Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the verbs from the box.

drink go play build collect do make clean do play

1. My dad has a big bookshelf because he loves _____ old books.

2. My sister likes _____ camping at the weekend.

3. Mark doesn't like _____ judo.

4. My best friend hates _____ computer games.

5. Jack enjoys _____ sport after school.

6. Does your brother like _____ models?

7. My sister doesn't like _____ the floor.

8. My mum enjoys _____ yoga every day to keep fit

9. Trang likes _____ dollhouses. It's quite unusual hobby.

10. My grandmother hates _____ coffee. It is too bitter.

Key: 1- collecting 2- going 3- doing 4- playing 5- playing

6- making 7- cleaning 8- doing 9- making 10- drinking

Exercise 7: Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the verbs in the box.

walk play watch ride do talk eat go listen collect sing

1. My dad enjoys _____ his bike to work.

2. My mum doesn't like _____ films on TV. She loves _____ to the cinema.

3. I like _____ to my friends in my free time.

4. My younger brother loves _____ monopoly with me every evening.

5. They hate _____ noodles. They prefer rice.

6. Does your grandma enjoy _____ in the park?

7. My sister loves _____ to music everyday

8. They like _____ exercise every morning.

9. My brother hates _____ stamps.

10. My uncle doesn't like _____.

Key: 1- riding 2- watching/ going 3- talking 4- playing 5- eating

6- walking 7- listening 8- doing 9- collecting 10- singing

Exercise 8: Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the verbs in the box.

tidy fly take watch cook make wait read play go

1. Do you fancy _____ out this evening?
2. I like _____ tennis at the weekend.
3. Jim enjoys _____ photos of himself and his friends.
4. Ann's father doesn't like _____ ice hockey on TV.
5. My mother hates _____, so we eat out every often.
6. Do you like _____ pottery?
7. She dislikes _____ her room every day.
8. My niece loves _____ adventure books.
9. I can't stand _____ for buses in the rain.
10. They detest _____, so they usually travel by train or coach.

Key: 1- going 2- playing 3- taking 4- watching 5- cooking
6- making 7- tidying 8- reading 9- waiting 10- flying

C. READING

I. Read and fill in the blanks with ONE word given in the box.

hobby	improve	when	taught	writes
because	ending	might	myself	cultures

My name is Sara. My favourite (1) _____ is reading. I enjoy reading a book when I am free. I started to do it (2) _____ I was four years old. The first time I did it, I felt interested. So I kept reading. The teachers (3) _____ me to read the difficult words. I was happy when I read a story with a happy (4) _____. I was thrilled when I read a detective story. I enjoy reading (5) _____. I like to explore the imaginative world of my favourite author, J.K. Rowling who (6) _____ "Harry Potter". There are a lot of advantages of reading. Reading can make me relaxed and calm. I can also learn new vocabulary items. Then I can further (7) _____ my English. Moreover, it can give me an unlimited imagination, so I can write books in the future. I can learn the different (8) _____ and customs of other countries in the world too. I read at least one hour every day. I read books by (9) _____. I usually read it at home. I wish I could read different kinds of books because it (10) _____ be very challenging.

Key: 1- hobby 2- when 3- taught 4- ending 5- because
6- writes 7- improve 8- cultures 9- myself 10- might

II. Read the passage and check T (True) , F (False) or NI (No Information)

Do you have any hobbies? If you don't, please start one because having a hobby is very **beneficial**. Firstly, a hobby gives you something fun to do during your leisure time, especially during **pandemics**. During the Covid-19 **lockdown**, my family reads books and watches films together. This makes us feel better when we have to stay at home. Secondly, a hobby makes you a more interesting person. If you have a lot of experience and skills, you can share them with others. I love travelling, and I usually share my **experiences** with my classmates. This way, I have more friends. Now we have a travel group in our class. Last but not least, a hobby can help you develop new skills. If you spend a lot of time on your hobby, your skills will **improve**. My

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sister loves sewing. After sewing for two years, she can now sew beautiful doll clothes. Those are the reasons why you should have hobbies.

***Write T (True), F (False), or NI (No Information)**

	T	F	NI
1. During the lockdown, the author's family reads books and watches the news together.			
2. Travelling helps the author have more friends.			
3. There is a dancing club in the author's school.			
4. Hobbies can help a person develop new skills.			
5. The author's sister sews clothes for her family members.			

Key: 1- F 2- T 3- NI 4- T 5- F

III. Read the text carefully, then answer the questions.

My name's Susan. I have two favourite hobbies. My first hobby is reading. I started to do it when I was four years old. The first time I did it, I felt interested. So I kept reading. I enjoy reading because it can make me relaxed and calm. Moreover, it can give me an imagination, so I can write books in the future. I can learn the different cultures and customs of other countries in the world, too.

My second hobby is gardening. I have made a small garden and planted many beds of flowers. In the spring season, my garden is full of beautiful flowers. I have a separate plot for vegetables – carrots, potatoes, etc. In the evening, I water the plants and remove the weeds. I love sitting in my garden and reading my books. It is very pleasant to be there!

1. What are Susan's hobbies?
→ *They are reading and gardening.*
2. When did she start reading?
→ *.....when she was 4 years old*
3. How did she feel when she first read a book?
→ *..... she felt interested.*
4. Why does she enjoy reading?
→ *Because it can make her relaxed and calm*
5. What has she planted in her garden?
→ *..... has planted many beds of flowers*
6. When does she water plants?
→ *..... in the evening.*

D. WRITING.

I. Write complete sentences, using the given words and phrases. You may have to change the words or add some.

1. sun / set / in / west / every evening.
→ *The Sun sets in the West every morning.*
2. My brother/ make/ like/ model cars.
→ *My brother likes making model cars.*
3. Trang and Minh / play / basketball / every day / after school?

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→ *Trang and Minh play basketball everyday after school.*

4. They/ collect/ enjoy/ stamps.

→ *They enjoy collecting stamps.*

5. flight / from / Ho Chi Minh City / not arrive / at 10:30.

→ *The flight from Ho Chi Minh City doesn't arrive at 10:30*

6. This river/ home town/ run/ through/ my.

→ *This river runs through my hometown*

7. our science teacher / start / our lessons / 1 p.m. / on Fridays.

→ *Our science teacher starts our lesson at 1 p.m on Friday*

8. My drawing class / start/ 8 a.m/ every Saturday.

→ *My drawing class starts at 8 a.m and finishes at 10 a.m every Saturday.*

9. you / make / model / at / weekend.

→ *They make models at weekend*

10. She/ go/ judo club/ every weekend.

→ *She goes to judo club every weekend.*

II. Make sentences, using the words and phrases below to help you. You can change the words / phrases or add necessary words.

1. I / like / garden / because / I / love / plants / flowers.

→ *I like gardening because I love plants and flowers*

2. My sister / not like / horse riding / because / she / afraid of / horses.

→ *My sister does not like horse riding because she is afraid of horses.*

3. Make / models / develop / your / creativity.

→ *Making models develops your creativity.*

4. Collect / stamps / help / you / be / more / patient.

→ *Collecting stamps helps you be more patient*

5. Jog / make / you / strong / and / reduce / stress.

→ *Jogging makes you strong and reduces your stress.*

6. When/ you/ start/ hobby?

→ *When did you start your hobby?*

7. We/ find/ make/ models/ very interesting/ because/ we/ should/ creative.

→ *We find making models is very interesting because we should be creative.*

8. I/ think/ future/ people/ take up/ more/ outdoor activities.

→ *I think in the future people will take up more/ outdoor activities.*

9. My best friend/ not/ like/ mountain climbing/ because/ he/ afraid/ heights.

→ *My best friend does not like mountain climbing because he is afraid of heights.*

10. My sister/ enjoy/ cook/ and/ make/ new dishes/ her own.

→ *My sister enjoys cooking and making new dishes on her own.*

III. Write sentences, using the cues given.

1. I/ enjoy/ play / sports/ because/ it/ good/ health

→ *I enjoy playing sports because it's good for my health.*

2. your children/ go/ camp/ every summer holiday?

→ *Do your children go camping every summer holiday?*

3. I/ think/ photography/ can/ expensive hobby

→ *I think photography can be an expensive hobby.*

4. my cousin/ leave / Australia next week.

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→ *My cousin leaves for Australia next week.*

5. he/ find/ mountain climbing/ dangerous/ so/ he/ not take/ it

→ *He finds mountain climbing dangerous so he doesn't take it up.*

6. I/ hope/ the future/ he/ teach/ me/ how/ do/ eggshell carving

→ *I hope that in the future he will teach me how to do eggshell carving.*

7. I/ like/ keep/ the bottles/ after/ drink/ the water.

→ *I like keeping the bottles after drinking the water.*

8. He/ usually/ take/ a lot of/ beautiful photos.

→ *He usually takes a lot of beautiful photos.*

9. I/ think/ eggshell carving/ be/ unusual.

→ *I think eggshell carving is unusual.*

10. Listen / music / my / favorite / hobby/ in / free time .

→ *listening to music is my favorite hobby in my free time.*

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1. My favourite hobby is making models.

→ *I like making models*

2. His hobby is collecting toy cars.

→ *He likes collecting toy cars*

3. When did you start your hobby?

→ *How long have you had your hobby?*

4. My father likes to do gardening at the weekend.

→ *My father enjoys doing gardening at the weekend.*

5. Why don't we go swimming this afternoon?

→ *What about going swimming this afternoon?*

6. I like making models in my free time.

→ *I am interested in making models in my free time.*

7. We all find painting interesting because it's a creative activity.

→ *We all think painting is interesting because it's a creative activity.*

8. It isn't necessary to finish the work today.

→ *You don't need to finish the work today*

9. My sister loves chatting with her friends in her free time.

→ *My sister enjoys chatting with her friends in her free time.*

10. It took me three hours to make this pottery jug.

→ *I spent three hours making this pottery jug .*

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** FURTHER PRACTICE

I. The present progressive (Thì Hiện tại tiếp diễn)

I. Form (Cách chia):

1. Affirmative statement (Thể khẳng định) :

S + am/ is/ are + V-ing

I am working in an office in Hanoi.

2. Negative statement (Thể phủ định)

S + am/ is/ are + not + V-ing

+ Mary isn't reading now.

+ The children aren't playing football at the moment.

3. Interrogative statement (Thể nghi vấn)

Am/ Is / are + S + V-ing ?

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Are you listening to the music ? - Yes, I'm // No, I'm not

Is Peter living with his parents in London? - Yes, he is / No, he isn't

*** Cách thành lập dạng V-ing của động từ:**

+ Ta thêm đuôi Ing vào động từ nguyên mẫu :

To speak -> speaking

+ Nếu động từ có tận cùng là /e/ câm ta bỏ /e/ trước khi thêm "ing"

To take -> taking To come -> coming To leave -> leaving

+ Nếu động từ có một âm tiết , tận cùng là một phụ âm đứng sau 1 nguyên âm , ta gấp đôi phụ âm đó trước khi thêm "ing" vào động từ.

To sit -> sitting To run -> running To swim -> swimming

Chú ý : Ta không nhân đôi những động từ có tận cùng là các phụ âm w/ x/ y .

To fix -> fixing To sew -> sewing To enjoy -> enjoying

+ Nếu động từ có tận cùng là "ie", ta đổi "ie" thành "y" trước khi thêm "ing"

To die -> dying To lie -> lying

II. Usage (Cách dùng)

1. Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn diễn tả một hành động đang xảy ra tại thời điểm nói, thường đi với các trạng từ now, at the moment, at present , right now...

Look! It is raining very hard .

Listen! The man next door is singing an English song.

2. Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn diễn tả một chiều hướng hoặc tình huống đang tiến triển.

The world population is increasing very fast.

The climate is getting hotter and hotter.

3. Thì hiện tại tiếp diễn diễn tả một kế hoạch tương lai đã được sắp xếp.

I have got my ticket. I'm flying to London tomorrow

II. PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1 : Present Simple tense or Present Progressive tense

1. Mr.Green always _____(go) to work by bus.
2. It _____ (rain) in the dry season.
3. They _____ (have) lunch in the canteen now.
4. My sister _____ (drink) milk every day.
5. My father sometime _____(come)home late.
6. ___he _____(write) a lesson now?
7. Look! The bus _____ (come)
8. Listen! Someone _____ (knock) at the door.
9. The earth _____ (move) around the sun.
10. Water _____(boil) at 100 degree centigrades
11. Hurry up! Everybody _____ (wait) for you.
12. He _____ (not/do) his homework at the moment.
13. Our teacher always _____ (come) to class on time.
14. ___you (be) hungry or thirsty?
15. Our parents often _____ (visit) Hue very summer
16. ___it _____ (rain) outside?
17. My mother _____ (plant) some flower trees in the garden now.
18. At present, all the students _____ (do) a test.
19. ___you _____ (brush) teeth every morning?
20. He _____ usually _____ (not/have) lunch at school

Exercise 2 : Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense

1. It.....(rain) very hard now.
2. The sun(warm) the air and(give) us light.
3. Look! A man(run) after the train.

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4. She(go) to school everyday.
5. Bad students never(work) hard.
6. It often(rain) in the summer. It(rain) now.
7. Mother(cook) some food in the kitchen at the moment. She always(cook) in the morning.
8. Where(you/go) now? – I(go) to the theater.
9. He(not do) morning exercises regularly.
10. How long.....(he/work) here?
11. Water(boil) at 100 degrees centigrade.
12. They(usually/not go) to school by motorbike.
13. He (swim) over there for two hours now.
14. How often.....(he/take) a bus to school?
15. They often(visit) their parents on Saturday.
16. She(study) in this class for eight months up to now.
17. He(not be) at home now.
18. Hanh(not read) book at the moment.
19. Our teacher usually(give) us many exercises.
20. He often(catch) a train to work.

Exercise 3 : Put the verbs in brackets in the present simple or the present continuous tense.

1. I (have) _____ coffee for breakfast every day.
2. My brother (work) _____ in a shoe store this summer.
3. The student (look) _____ up that new word now.
4. She (go) _____ to school every day.
5. We (do) _____ this exercise at the moment.
6. Miss Helen (read) _____ a newspaper now.
7. It (rain) _____ very much in the summer. It (rain) _____ now.
8. Bad students never (work) _____ hard.
9. He generally (sing) _____ in English, but today he (sing) _____ in Spanish.
10. We seldom (eat) _____ before 6.30.
11. She sometimes (buy) _____ vegetables at his market.
12. Be quiet. The baby (sleep) _____.
13. We always (do) _____ our exercises carefully.
14. Listen! Someone _____ (sing) in the room.
15. It (be) _____ very cold now.
16. John (travel) _____ to England tomorrow.
17. I (need) _____ some money for my textbooks.
18. Tom (like) _____ to go to the museums.
19. Mary (love) _____ ice-cream.
20. My mother (cook) _____ some food in the kitchen at present. She always (cook) _____ in the mornings.
21. I often (leave) _____ the city at weekends.
22. The guests (watch) _____ the TV programmes now.
23. I (see) _____ you (wear) _____ your best clothes.
24. The sun (set) _____ in the west.
25. My friend (study) _____ English for an hour every night.
26. Listen. I (hear) _____ someone knocking at the front door.
27. I (do) _____ an exercise on the present tense at the moment and I (think) _____ that I (know) _____ how to use it now.
28. Honesty (be) _____ the best policy.
29. The earth (go) _____ round the sun.

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30. Two and two (make) _____ four.

Exercise 4 : Fill in the blanks with PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT:

1. The children (play) outside now.
2. She usually (read) the newspaper in the morning.
3. I (do) my homework now.
4. I (eat) my dinner now.
5. (you / want) a pizza?
6. They (watch) TV now.
7. I (not / like) spaghetti.
8. The baby (sleep) now.
9. My mother usually (cook) dinner in the evening.
10. He (write) a letter to his pen-friend every month.
11. She (not / like) football.
12. Mary (listen) to music now.
13. Tom usually (drink) coffee, but he (drink) tea now.
14. We (go) to the disco tonight.
15. (he / go) to work by bus everyday.

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