Hobbies and Free Time – Test 1

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Read each question and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

Part 1: Hobbies and free-time words

Choose the word or phrase that best matches the meaning.

1. Mia loves taking pictures of birds and flowers. Her hobby is _____.
   A photography **B** pottery **C** knitting **D** chess
2. Which of these is a board game?
   A chess **B** tennis **C** jogging **D** sailing
3. Grandpa likes sitting by the lake with his fishing _____.
   A rod **B** racket **C** ball **D** brush
4. You hit the ball with a _____ when you play tennis.
   A racket **B** rod **C** helmet **D** glove
5. Ravi grows vegetables and flowers at the weekend. He enjoys _____.
   A gardening **B** hiking **C** camping **D** baking
6. Something you do in your free time because you enjoy it is a _____.
   A hobby **B** job **C** lesson **D** homework
7. Which activity do you usually do in a kitchen?
   A baking **B** skiing **C** climbing **D** surfing
8. Lena likes walking for many hours in the mountains. She often goes _____.
   A hiking **B** diving **C** skating **D** sailing
9. Daniel collects old coins. What is a collection?
   A a group of similar things that someone keeps
   B a place where you buy things
   C a type of sport
   D a lesson at school
10. Which phrase means 'time when you are not working or studying'?
    A spare time **B** overtime **C** bedtime **D** timetable

Part 2: Collocations and expressions

Choose the correct word or answer to complete each sentence or dialogue.

11. On Saturdays, Aisha _____ swimming with her friends.
    A goes **B** plays **C** does **D** makes
12. Carlos and I _____ football in the park every Sunday.
    A play **B** go **C** do **D** make

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13. My mum _____ yoga three times a week.
A does **B** plays **C** goes **D** makes

14. Let's _____ a cake for Grandma's birthday!
A bake **B** do **C** play **D** go

15. Which sentence is NOT correct?
A We play cards after dinner. **B** She goes dancing on Fridays.
C They do judo at school. **D** He plays skiing in winter.

16. Shall we _____ TV this evening?
A watch **B** look **C** see **D** hear

17. I love _____ to music on the bus.
A listening **B** hearing **C** watching **D** playing

18. It's a sunny day. Let's _____ for a walk by the river.
A go **B** take **C** do **D** make

19. We _____ a great time at the concert last night.
A had **B** made **C** did **D** took

20. A: What do you do in your free time? B: _____
A I usually play video games. **B** I'm a teacher.
C Yes, I'm free. **D** It's five o'clock.

Part 3: Words in context

Read the text. Then choose the best meaning or word for each question.

My Free Time

Hi! My name is Sofia and I'm fifteen. I'm very busy during the week because I have school every day, but I always try to find time for my hobbies.

My favourite hobby is painting. I usually paint in my bedroom after I finish my homework. I'm not a very good artist yet, but painting makes me feel relaxed. Last month, I joined an art club at the community centre. We meet every Thursday evening, and the teacher gives us useful tips.

At the weekend, I'm more active. On Saturday mornings, I go cycling with my dad. We ride along the river and stop at a small café for hot chocolate. In the afternoon, I sometimes meet my friend Amira. We both love music, so we often listen to new songs or practise the guitar together.

On Sunday evenings, my family plays board games. My little brother always wins, and it's really annoying! But it's also a lot of fun.

21. Painting makes Sofia feel "relaxed". This means she feels _____.
A calm and not worried **B** tired and sleepy
C angry and upset **D** nervous and excited

22. The art teacher "gives us useful tips". Here, "tips" means _____.
A pieces of helpful advice **B** money for a waiter
C the ends of paintbrushes **D** small pictures

23. "At the weekend, I'm more active." This means Sofia _____.
A moves and does more physical things **B** stays at home and rests
C feels bored **D** studies harder

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24. Her brother always wins and "it's really annoying". This means it makes Sofia feel _____.
A a little angry **B** very happy **C** really surprised **D** very proud

25. Sofia paints pictures. A person who paints pictures is an _____.
A artist **B** art **C** artistic **D** arts

Part 4: Word families

Choose the correct form of the word to complete each sentence.

26. Kenji is very _____ in old films. He watches one every weekend.
A interested **B** interesting **C** interest **D** interests

27. This book is really _____. I can't stop reading it!
A exciting **B** excited **C** excite **D** excitement

28. My uncle is a great _____. He makes delicious food.
A cook **B** cooker **C** cooking **D** cooked

29. I'm so _____! There's nothing to do at home today.
A bored **B** boring **C** bore **D** boredom

30. Ana is a very good _____. She wins every race in the pool.
A swimmer **B** swimming **C** swim **D** swam

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Answer key – Hobbies and Free Time – Test 1

1 A	2 A	3 A	4 A	5 A	6 A	7 A	8 A	9 A	10 A
11 A	12 A	13 A	14 A	15 D	16 A	17 A	18 A	19 A	20 A
21 A	22 A	23 A	24 A	25 A	26 A	27 A	28 A	29 A	30 A

Explanations

1. **A** – Taking pictures is called photography.
2. **A** – Chess is played on a board; the others are sports or outdoor activities.
3. **A** – You use a fishing rod to catch fish.
4. **A** – A racket is the equipment used to hit the ball in tennis.
5. **A** – Growing plants and flowers is gardening.
6. **A** – A hobby is an activity you do for pleasure in your free time.
7. **A** – Baking means making bread or cakes, usually in a kitchen.
8. **A** – Hiking means taking long walks in the countryside or mountains.
9. **A** – A collection is a group of similar things that a person keeps because they like them.
10. **A** – Spare time is the time you have free from work or school.
11. **A** – We use 'go' with activities ending in -ing, like go swimming.
12. **A** – We use 'play' with ball games, like play football.
13. **A** – We say 'do yoga', like do karate or do exercise.
14. **A** – You bake a cake in an oven.
15. **D** – We say 'go skiing', not 'play skiing'.
16. **A** – The correct collocation is 'watch TV'.
17. **A** – We say 'listen to music'; 'hear' is not used with 'to' here.
18. **A** – The expression is 'go for a walk'.
19. **A** – The fixed expression is 'have a great time'.
20. **A** – The question asks about free-time activities, so B should name a hobby.
21. **A** – Relaxed means calm and free from worry.
22. **A** – In this context, tips are small pieces of useful advice.
23. **A** – Active means doing a lot of physical activity, like cycling.
24. **A** – Something annoying makes you a little angry.
25. **A** – 'Artist' is the noun for a person who makes art.
26. **A** – We use 'interested in' to describe how a person feels.
27. **A** – The -ing adjective 'exciting' describes the thing (the book).
28. **A** – A person who cooks is a cook; a cooker is a machine.
29. **A** – The -ed adjective 'bored' describes how a person feels.
30. **A** – A person who swims is a swimmer.

Notes for teachers: Use the test after a unit on hobbies and free time, or as a quick diagnostic at A2. It targets common errors such as 'play skiing' instead of 'go skiing', 'see TV' instead of 'watch TV', 'listen music' without 'to', 'cooker' for a person, and confusing -ed and -ing adjectives. As a follow-up, ask students to write a short paragraph about their own free time using at least five collocations from Part 2.

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