Hobbies and Free Time – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Match the hobbies

Match each description with a hobby from the box. There are two extra words.

Example: You move your body to music. → dancing

WORD BOX

gardening hiking camping painting baking knitting photography fishing cycling swimming

1. You grow flowers and vegetables outside your house. → _____
2. You walk a long way in the countryside or the mountains. → _____
3. You sleep in a tent outside. → _____
4. You make pictures with a brush and colours. → _____
5. You make cakes and bread in the oven. → _____
6. You make scarves and hats with wool and two long needles. → _____
7. You take pictures with a camera. → _____
8. You try to catch fish in a river or a lake. → _____

Exercise 2: play, go, do and more

Complete the sentences with a word from the box. You can use some words more than once. There are two extra words.

Example: My friends and I ___ football on Fridays. → play

WORD BOX

play go do take join make read

9. Every Saturday, Mia and her brother _____ tennis in the park.
10. I want to _____ swimming after school.
11. My grandma likes to _____ yoga in the morning.
12. Can you _____ a photo of us, please?
13. Leo wants to _____ the chess club at school.
14. We often _____ camping in the mountains in summer.

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15. Do you _____ the piano?

16. Sara and Tom _____ karate twice a week.

Exercise 3: Make the right word

Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

Example: My uncle is a great ___ . He plays in a band. (DRUM) → drummer

17. My sister is a very good _____ . She sings in a band. (SING)

18. Do you enjoy _____ ? I love being in the water. (SWIM)

19. Painting is very _____ . It helps me feel calm. (RELAX)

20. Tom is _____ in old coins. He has more than 200. (INTEREST)

21. Football is very _____ to watch. (EXCITE)

22. He takes beautiful photos. He wants to be a _____ . (PHOTO)

23. Anna is a fast _____ . She runs 5 km every morning. (RUN)

24. My brother is very _____ . He paints, plays the guitar and writes stories. (CREATE)

25. Reading is my favourite free-time _____ . (ACTIVE)

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: I play swimming on Mondays. → I go swimming on Mondays.

26. I play yoga every Sunday.

27. She is interesting in music.

28. We went to swimming yesterday.

29. My brother enjoys to play computer games.

30. Do you like play the guitar?

31. I'm good in drawing.

32. They made a lot of photos on holiday.

33. My hobby is collect stamps.

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Exercise 5: Put the words in order

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

Example: like / I / reading / comics → I like reading comics.

34. you / free time / do / your / what / in / do / ?

35. loves / my / board games / playing / family

36. twice / go / a week / I / cycling

37. never / she / dancing / goes

38. interested / are / in / you / photography / ?

39. good / at / is / Ben / very / chess

40. often / we / at / the weekend / go / hiking

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Answer key – Hobbies and Free Time – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Match the hobbies

1. **gardening**
   Gardening means looking after plants in a garden.
2. **hiking**
   Hiking is walking a long distance in nature.
3. **camping**
   When you go camping, you sleep in a tent.
4. **painting**
   Painting uses a brush and paint.
5. **baking**
   Baking means cooking cakes or bread in an oven.
6. **knitting**
   Knitting uses wool and needles to make clothes.
7. **photography**
   Photography is the hobby of taking photos.
8. **fishing**
   Fishing means trying to catch fish.

Exercise 2: play, go, do and more

9. **play**
   We use play with ball games and sports like tennis.
10. **go**
    We use go with activities ending in -ing, like swimming.
11. **do**
    We say do yoga, not play yoga.
12. **take**
    We say take a photo.
13. **join**
    You join a club when you become a member.
14. **go**
    We say go camping.
15. **play**
    We use play with musical instruments.
16. **do**
    We use do with martial arts like karate.

Exercise 3: Make the right word

17. **singer**
    A person who sings is a singer.
18. **swimming**
    After enjoy we use the -ing form; swim doubles the m.
19. **relaxing**
    We use -ing adjectives to describe the activity.
20. **interested**
    We use -ed adjectives to describe how a person feels: interested in.
21. **exciting**
    The -ing adjective describes the thing, here football.
22. **photographer**
    A person who takes photos as a job is a photographer.
23. **runner**
    A person who runs is a runner; run doubles the n.
24. **creative**
    Creative is the adjective for someone who makes new things.
25. **activity**
    We need a noun here: activity.

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

26. **I do yoga every Sunday.**
    We say do yoga, not play yoga.
27. **She is interested in music.**
    A person is interested in something.
28. **We went swimming yesterday.**
    We say go swimming without to.
29. **My brother enjoys playing computer games.**
    After enjoy we use the -ing form.
30. **Do you like playing the guitar?**
    After 'like' we use the -ing form or 'to' + verb, not the bare infinitive, so both 'Do you like playing the guitar?' and 'Do you like to play the guitar?' are correct.
31. **I'm good at drawing.**
    We say good at something.
32. **They took a lot of photos on holiday.**
    We say take photos, not make photos.
33. **My hobby is collecting stamps.**
    After my hobby is we use the -ing form.

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Exercise 5: Put the words in order

34. **What do you do in your free time?**
    Question word + do + subject + verb.
35. **My family loves playing board games.**
    Love is followed by the -ing form.
36. **I go cycling twice a week.**
    Expressions of frequency like twice a week usually go at the end.
37. **She never goes dancing.**
    Never goes before the main verb.
38. **Are you interested in photography?**
    In questions with be, the verb comes before the subject.
39. **Ben is very good at chess.**
    We say be good at + activity.
40. **We often go hiking at the weekend.**
    Often goes before the main verb; at the weekend can go at the start or end.

Notes for teachers: Start with the matching exercise to check meaning, then move to the collocation and word-form tasks. Learners often say 'play yoga' or 'make photos', and they mix up interested and interesting, so point out these patterns before Exercise 4. As a follow-up, learners can interview a partner with the question 'What do you do in your free time?' and report back using go/play/do + activity.

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