

HOBBIES

Activities

1. Let's find out how much we have understood.

(a) What is a hobby?

Ans : Activities that give us fun and joy are hobbies.

(b) What do hobbies give us?

Ans : Hobbies give us pleasure.

(c) What is philately? What difficulty would you face if you take up philately.

Ans : Philately is to collect postal stamps and study them. If I take up philately then I would face a difficulty. The difficulty is that nowadays people mostly use e-mail, SMS, MMS etc for communication. People do not write letters and send them by post. So it is becoming difficult to get stamps easily.

(d) What is Irfan's hobby? What does he like to do?

Ans : Irfan's hobby is painting. He likes to sit and paint landscape.

(e) Name a few indoor and out door hobbies.

Ans: Collecting stamps, coins, listening to music and reading books are indoor hobbies and gardening, travelling, swimming, football playing etc are out door hobbies.

(f) What is a kitchen garden?

Ans : Kitchen garden is a vegetables garden of a family for own use.

(g) "Every morning I water the plants and clean the beds."-what does 'bed' means here?

Ans : 'Bed' here means the piece of ground where plants or vegetables are grown.

Q.2. A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word. Example: happy joyful.

From the box below, choose words which are synonyms of the given words and write each synonym next to the word in the blanks below.

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| Pleasure | free time | Lovely | begin |
| Energetic | grow | happiness | sporty |
| Pretty | spare time | launch | evolve |

(a) joy.....

Ans : joy, happiness

(b) beautiful.....

Ans : beautiful, Lovely, Pretty, Sporty

(c) active.....

Ans : active, energetic

(d) leisure.....

Ans : leisure, free time, spare time

(e) start.....

Ans : start, begin, launch

(f) develop.....

Ans : develop, grow, evolve.

3. Look at the pictures of objects given below. Each object is related to an activity. Write the name of the object and related activity in the s provided. One has been done for you.

(a) bicycle :

Ans : travel.

(b) Pen :

Ans : Writing.

(c) bat:

Ans : cricket.

(d) guitar :

Ans : Singing.

(e) book :

Ans : reading.

(f) boat :

Ans : rowing.

4. Let's play a game. Sit in groups according to your hobbies. Discuss in your group why you like this hobby and how you pursue it.

The teacher will make the students sit in groups- and ask the participants of each group to speak in turns. One participant will start with one sentence about his or her hobby and the next participant will continue the presentation.

Ans : Take the help of the teacher.And Do It

5. Parveen's hobby is baking. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph below with words that rhyme with bake, such as shake.

Juri said to Parveen, "Please tell me how to bake a....."Parveen replied, "Preheat the oven to 350° F and gather all the ingredients you need to.....a cake.....2 cups of flour, 4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter or oil, 1 teaspoonful baking powder and vanilla essence. You will need a cake pan and a sieve too. Put the flour and baking powder into the sieve..... the sieve to remove lumps, if any. Creak the butter and sugar. Add a few drops of vanilla essence.....the mixture light and creamy. Beat in the eggs and.....them one at a time. Add the dry mixture to the wet mixture little by little. Don't forget to grease the.....pan and dust it with flour. then..... the smooth mixture and pour it into the pan. Place the mixture in the oven till your..... turns golden brown."

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6. Roktim's hobby is traveling. He loves visiting places. He always prepares his itinerary before traveling. He leaves his itinerary with his mother. His mother knows where he is by looking at his itinerary. Read his itinerary.

Personal travel :

Destination : Majuli, Assam

Duration of stay : 2 days

Date of departure : 10 November

Date of arrival : 12 November

Place of stay : Maiheng Lodge, Kamalabari Tiniali

What to do : Visit satras, enjoying Raas Utsav, visit local markets

An itinerary is a plan of journey . it is a travel plan -where you will go, when you will be there, what you will etc.

Ans : Personal travel:

Destination : Sivasagar, Assam :

Duration of stay : 2 days/3days

Date of departure : 10 December

Date of arrival : 12/13 December

Place of stay : Circuit house, Sivasagar.

What to do : Visit Siva doul, Jay Sagar, Rang ghar, Talatal ghar, Gargaon

Q. 7. Read this sentence. Note the part of the sentence *What to do in italics*.

(a) A happy person is *usually as busy as a bee*.

Ans : The part of the sentence in italics is called an **idiom**. It means 'very busy'.

(b) The use of common idioms makes English appear more natural. Some common English idioms are:

a blessing in disguise

Bag and baggage

beat about the bush

Try to use these idioms in sentences of your own. You can look up the dictionary to look up dictionary to learn their meanings.

Q. 9. Read the lesson and locate the sentences where the following phrasal verbs beginning with 'take' occur. Then write the sentences in the space given below- the word web.

Up – take–out

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Ans : 1. I like to take out my harmonium and play tunes on it.

2. I used to take out the stamps from the envelopes and stick them in an album.

3. We can keep ourselves busy and active if we take up a hobby.

Try to frame sentences of your own using these phrasal

Ans : Take out : Take out your pen and write your name.

Take up : Every body should have a hobby to keep one- self active.