Module 6 Hobbies

Module task: Making a survey of hobbies

Unit 1 Do you collect anything?

Listening and vocabulary

1 **Listen and find out who collects the things in the pictures.**

Tony

Tony's dad

Tony's mum











2 **Answer the questions. Use the words and expression in the box to help you.**

collect fan postcard stamp ticket tidy up toy

1 What does Tony's mum want him to do?
2 Which hobby does Tony think is expensive?
3 Which hobby do you think takes up the most space?

Now listen again and check.

3 **Listen and read.**

Lingling: Hi, everyone! Come in and find somewhere to sit down. Sorry, it's a bit of a mess. I'll put the fans on the shelf.
Betty: Let me have a look. You've got so many fans.
Lingling: Yes, about sixty.
Betty: Where did you get them?
Lingling: Most of them are presents. People often give me fans as presents because they know I like them. Do you collect anything?
Betty: Yes, I collect coins and notes, you know, like British pounds and US dollars.
Lingling: Coins? They must be really valuable. Can I see them?
Betty: Sure! I'll show you my stamps too. I've collected stamps from all over the world. I've got six or seven books of stamps.
Tony: My hobby doesn't cost as much as yours — I collect tickets, bus tickets and train tickets!
Betty: You can't do anything with old tickets!
Tony: I know, but when I look at them, I remember some wonderful places.
Lingling: Right! Their value isn't always important. People also collect things just to remember something important in their lives.

Everyday English

- Sorry, it's a bit of a mess.
- Let me have a look.
- Can I see them?
- Right!

Now complete the notes.

Lingling's hobby: _____

Betty's hobbies: _____

Tony's hobby: _____

4 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in the box.

coin dollar pound remember shelf somewhere

Many people collect things, like postcards and toys. They like to put them (1) _____ special to look at. Lingling collects fans and keeps them on a (2) _____ in her bedroom. Betty collects (3) _____ and notes, such as British (4) _____ and US (5) _____. She also collects stamps from all over the world. Tony collects tickets, but Betty thinks that you cannot do anything with old tickets. Lingling thinks that people also enjoy collecting things to (6) _____ something important in their lives.

Pronunciation and speaking

5 Listen and notice the intonation.

1 Let me have a look.

2 Do you collect anything?

3 Yes, I collect coins and notes.

4 Can I see them?

Now listen again and repeat.

6 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about your hobbies.

1 What's your hobby?
2 Why do you enjoy your hobby?
3 When did you start doing it?
4 How often do you...?
5 Where do you...?

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Unit 2 Hobbies can make you grow as a person.

Reading and vocabulary

1 **Work in pairs. Talk about your hobbies. Use the words and expressions in the box to help you.**

climbing dancing growing vegetables looking after animals
painting playing volleyball singing writing

2 **Work in pairs. Choose the words from the box to describe your hobbies.**

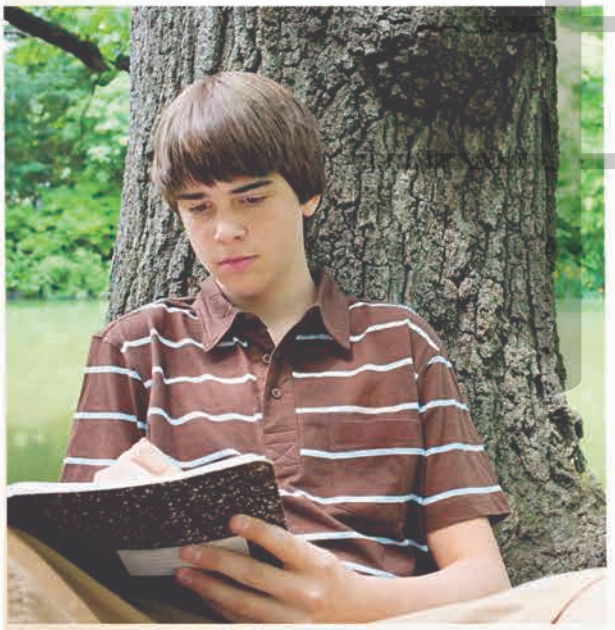
active dangerous healthy interesting relaxing

3 **Read the passage and answer the questions.**

David's hobbies

Many students have hobbies, such as reading, painting, growing vegetables and looking after animals. Some hobbies are relaxing and others are active. Hobbies can make you grow as a person, develop your interests and help you learn new skills.

David Smith is a student, and one of his hobbies is writing. During the summer of 2010, he spent four weeks at a summer camp. As well as the usual activities, such as sailing and climbing, there was a writing class. "The teacher was a writer, and she asked us to talk about our lives and tell interesting stories. Then she encouraged us to write about our experiences at the camp."



Back at school, David wrote a story about the life of a sixteen-year-old boy, and it came out as a book in 2012. Many young people love his book, and as a result, David has become a successful young writer.

David has been very lucky because his hobby has brought him pleasure and success. But writing is not his only hobby. He is also interested in many other things. "I like playing volleyball too," says David. "I spend some of my free time playing volleyball for my school team. Maybe I'll write about my volleyball team in my future books."

1 What advantages can hobbies bring to young people?
2 What hobbies does David have?
3 When did David become a successful writer?
4 Will David's new books be successful?

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

activity pleasure result skill success

1 What _____ do you enjoy doing?
2 What new _____ have you learnt through your hobbies?
3 Has any of your hobbies brought you _____ and _____?
4 Have you made new friends as a(n) _____ of your hobby?

5 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in Activity 4.

Writing

6 Look at the following sentences.

As well as *the usual activities...*

... ***such as*** *sailing and climbing...*

... ***as a result****, David has become a successful young writer.*

Now rewrite the following sentences using *as well as*, *such as* or *as a result*.

1 Some hobbies, for example, reading and painting, are very relaxing.
2 David likes writing. He also likes playing volleyball.
3 Many young people love David's book, and so his hobby has brought him success.

7 Work in pairs. Find out about your partner's hobby and make notes.

Now write a short passage called *My classmate's hobby*. Use *as well as*, *such as* or *as a result*. Use the following example to help you.

Li Kai is my classmate. His hobby is music. He enjoys playing music as well as listening to it. His favourite music bands are..., such as... As a result, his band is now...

Learning to learn

Find a hobby to help you improve your English. If you like football, follow an English team. If your hobby is watching films, try to watch English films.

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Unit 3 Language in use

Language practice

David Smith is a student.
It came out as a book in 2012.
David wrote a story about the life of a sixteen-year-old boy.
Hobbies can make you grow as a person.
I'll show you my stamps too.
There was a writing class.

1 Read the sentences and pay attention to their structures. Write new sentences.

1 In my spare time, I read.
In my spare time, I *write*.

2 My hobby is reading.
My hobby _____.

3 My mother likes reading too.
_____.

4 My mother bought us a lot of books.
_____.

5 Reading can make you clever.
_____.

6 There are many interesting facts in books.
_____.

2 Work in pairs. Look at the picture. Ask and answer the questions about the activities in it.

1 Which activity do you think is the most interesting?
2 Which skills do you have?
3 Which skill do you want to learn most? Why?
4 Which skill do you think would be the most useful for young people?



3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words or expressions in the box.

activity as a result come out pleasure success

1 I get lots of _____ from my hobbies.
2 I like doing outdoor _____ best.
3 I hope David will have great _____ in the future.
4 The *Harry Potter* stories are very popular. _____, the writer of the books, J. K. Rowling, has become very famous.
5 I buy the magazines when they _____ each month.

4 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words and expressions in the box.

as a result fan hobby interesting model stamp such as ticket tidy up

When I was (1) _____ my room yesterday, I found an old box of my father's. He gave it to me two years ago. It was really (2) _____ to discover something about my father's life as a child. He once told me about his (3) _____ as a child. He wrote to people from all over the world, and they sent him letters back. (4) _____, he had a book of interesting (5) _____. People also gave him things from different countries, (6) _____ a silk (7) _____ from China, a little model car from Germany and a small (8) _____ ship from Australia. My father even kept the (9) _____ from his first football match. The box made me think about my hobby. I want to keep my old picture books and magazines for a long time too.

5 Put the words and expressions in the boxes into the correct columns.

camping climbing growing vegetables looking after animals painting swimming taking photos

fans models stamps tennis tickets volleyball

Sports	Collections	Others

Now make at least five sentences about your hobbies.

My hobby is swimming.
Swimming can make me strong and healthy.

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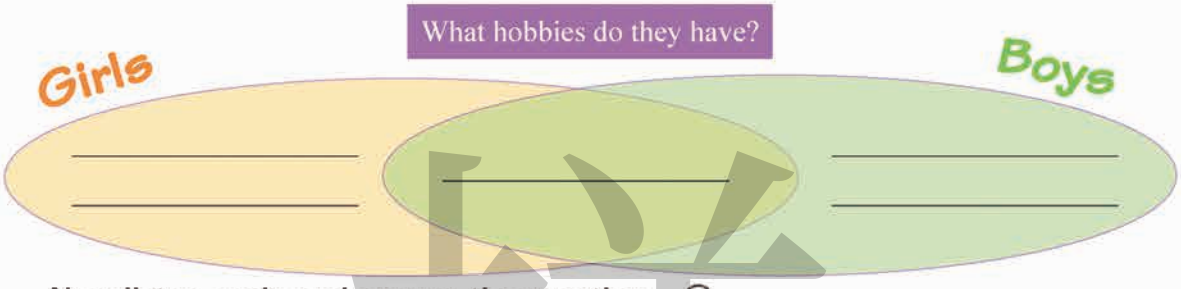
6 Listen and complete the diagram.



Now listen again and answer the question.

Why is it good to have hobbies?

_____

7 Read the passage and complete the notes.

A fantastic hobby

A British boy has become one of the youngest people to sail alone across the Atlantic Ocean. Seb Clover has a fantastic and exciting hobby — sailing. He sailed his 9.8-metre-long boat 5,000 km from Tenerife to Antigua.

Fifteen-year-old Seb said, "Sometimes I was afraid. But I still enjoyed every moment. The best thing was seeing fish and other sea animals swimming close to the boat." He was also very happy to arrive in Antigua.

"You are busy all the time on a boat alone. It's difficult to cook something to eat on this kind of journey because you have to watch the sea all the time. Usually, you eat something small and often. That way, you don't have to stop working." The worst part of the journey? "That's easy to answer," said Seb. "I ran out of chocolate!"

Seb has sailed boats since he was very young and started to get ready for this journey when he was only twelve. Seb said, "I enjoyed sailing alone, but I'm looking forward to going back to school now. Next time, I'd like to go sailing with my friends."

Experiences

- At twelve years old, Seb started to (1) _____.
- At fifteen years old, Seb sailed (2) _____ across the Atlantic Ocean.

Feelings

- The best thing was seeing (3) _____ swimming close to the boat.
- The worst part of the journey was when he ran out of (4) _____.
- In the future, he would like to (5) _____.

Around the world

Living history

A popular hobby in America and some other countries is to live in the way that people lived long ago. Groups of people find out about the past. At the weekend, they dress in the clothes which people wore in the past and live in the way that people did then. They not only enjoy the weekend, but also learn a lot about life in the old days.



Module task: Making a survey of hobbies

8 Work in pairs. Plan your survey on hobbies.

- Decide the questions you want to ask.
- Think about what kind of information might be interesting – if people in the same family have the same hobbies, which hobbies young people usually do not like, which hobbies your classmates all like, etc.
- Look up new words.

9 Write your survey.

- Make sure that the sentences are clear and easy to understand.
- Ask your teacher or your classmates to check the survey when you have finished.

10 Do your survey with other students.

- Ask your questions and make notes on the answers.

11 Present the results of your survey to the rest of the class.

（用机器）测定，量取，拍摄
（尤指有规律地）吃，喝 (26)
take sb.'s temperature 量某人的体温 (26)
fast food 快餐食品 (26)
health /helθ/ *n.* 健康（状况） (26)
* **well** /wel/ *adj.* 健康的 (28)
heart /hɑːt/ *n.* 心；心脏 (28)
active /'æktɪv/ *adj.* 积极的；活跃的 (28)
pet /pet/ *n.* 宠物；宠畜 (28)
member /'membə/ *n.* 成员；会员 (28)
take part (in sth.) 参加，参与（某事） (28)
condition /kən'dɪʃn/ *n.* 状况；身体状况 (28)
in excellent condition 健康状况很好 (28)
sleepy /'sliːpi/ *adj.* 困的；想睡的 (28)
* **then** /ðen/ *adv.* 当时；那时 (28)
daily /'deɪli/ *adj.* 每天的；天天的 (28)
weak /wiːk/ *adj.* 弱的；虚弱的 (28)
illness /'ɪlnəs/ *n.* 病；疾病 (28)
* **exercise** /'eksəˌsaɪz/ *v.* 运动；锻炼 (28)
awful /'ɔːfl/ *adj.* 极讨厌的；极坏的 (28)
feel awful 感到不舒服 (28)
all over 浑身；到处 (28)
perhaps /pə'hæps/ *adv.* 可能；也许 (28)

Module 5

cartoon /kɑː'tuːn/ *n.* 漫画；动画片 (34)
handsome /'hænsəm/ *adj.* 漂亮的；英俊的 (34)
smart /smɑːt/ *adj.* 聪明的；机灵的 (34)
sky /skaɪ/ *n.* 天；天空 (34)
fight /faɪt/ *v.* (fought /fɔːt/, fought) 与……战斗
n. 战斗；斗争 (34)
* **cool** /kuːl/ *adj.* 时髦的；酷的 (34)
hero /'hɪərəʊ/ *n.* 英雄；男主角 (34)
humorous /'hjuːmərəs/ *adj.* 幽默的；滑稽的 (34)
can't help doing sth. 忍不住做某事 (34)
laugh /lɑːf/ *v.* 笑；发笑 (34)
* **lesson** /'lesn/ *n.* 经验；教训 (34)
orange-and-white /ˌɒrɪndʒ ənd 'waɪt/ *adj.* 橙白相间的 (36)
ugly /'ʌgli/ *adj.* 难看的；丑陋的 (36)
win the heart of sb. 赢得某人的心 (36)
schoolbag /'skuːlbæg/ *n.* 书包 (36)
lead /liːd/ *v.* (led /led/, led) 领导；率领 (36)
* **clever** /'klevə/ *adj.* 聪明的；机灵的 (36)
as /æz; əz/ *conj.* 当……时 (36)
mess /mes/ *n.* 脏乱；凌乱 (36)
heaven /'hevn/ *n.* 天国；天堂 (36)
expect /ɪk'spekt/ *v.* 期盼；等待 (36)
artist /'ɑːtɪst/ *n.* 艺术家；画家 (36)
invent /ɪn'vent/ *v.* 发明；创造 (36)
copy /'kɒpi/ *n.* (一) 本；(一) 份 (36)
black-and-white /ˌblæk ənd 'waɪt/ *adj.* 黑白的 (36)
own /əʊn/ *adj.* 自己的 (36)
private /'praɪvət/ *adj.* 私人的；个人的 (36)
create /krɪ'eɪt/ *v.* 创造 (36)
satisfy /'sætɪsfaɪ/ *v.* 满足；使满意 (36)

Module 6

fan /fæn/ *n.* 扇子 (48)
stamp /stæmp/ *n.* 邮票 (48)
tidy up 使整齐；使整洁 (48)
shelf /ʃelf/ *n.* 隔板；架子 (48)
have a look 看一看 (48)
as /æz; əz/ *prep.* 作为；当 (48)
coin /kɔɪn/ *n.* 硬币 (48)
note /nəʊt/ *n.* 纸币 (48)
pound /paʊnd/ *n.* 英镑 (48)

dollar /'dɒlə/ *n.*（美国、加拿大、澳大利亚等国的货币单位）元 (48)
must /mʌst; məst/ *v. aux.* 一定，肯定（用于表示某事可能是真实的） (48)
valuable /'væljʊbl/ *adj.* 值钱的；有价值的 (48)
with /wɪð/ *prep.* 用…… (48)
value /'væljuː/ *n.* 价值；有用性 (48)
just /dʒʌst/ *adv.* 只是；仅仅 (48)
person /'pɜːsn/ *n.* 人（通常指成年人） (50)
interest /'ɪntrəst/ *n.* 兴趣；爱好 (50)
skill /skɪl/ *n.* 技能；技艺 (50)
activity /æk'tɪvəti/ *n.* 活动 (50)
sailing /'seɪlɪŋ/ *n.* 航海；航行 (50)
encourage /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/ *v.* 鼓励；激励 (50)
come out 出版；问世 (50)
result /rɪ'zʌlt/ *n.* 结果；后果 (50)
as a result 结果；因此 (50)
pleasure /'pleʒə/ *n.* 愉悦；快乐 (50)
success /sək'ses/ *n.* 成功；成就 (50)

Module 7

list /lɪst/ *n.* 名单；清单 (56)
make a list 列清单 (56)
crazy /'kreɪzi/ *adj.* 发疯的；荒唐的 (56)
at the end of... 在……的结尾；在……的末端 (56)
shorts /ʃɔːts/ *n.* [用复数] 短裤 (56)
* **trousers** /'traʊzəz/ *n.* [用复数] 裤子 (56)
sunglasses /'sʌnˌglɑːsɪz/ *n.* [用复数] 太阳镜；墨镜 (56)
homestay /'həʊmˌsteɪ/ *n.* 家庭寄宿 (56)
weigh /weɪ/ *v.* 重量有…… ；重…… (56)
total /'təʊtl/ *adj.* 总的；全部的 (56)
weight /weɪt/ *n.* 重量 (56)
passport /'pɑːspɔːt/ *n.* 护照 (56)
culture /'kʌltʃə/ *n.* 文化 (58)
at the same time 同时 (58)
last /lɑːst/ *v.* 持续；延续 (58)
depend /dɪ'pend/ *v.* 视……而定；决定（于） (58)
depend on 取决于；决定于 (58)
provide /prə'vaɪd/ *v.* 提供；供应 (58)
test /test/ *n.* 测验；考试
v. 测验；考查 (58)
progress /'prəʊgres/ *n.* 进步；进展
/prəʊ'gres/ *v.*（继续）发展，推进 (58)
guest /gest/ *n.* 客人；宾客 (58)
daily life 日常生活 (58)
form /fɔːm/ *v.* 形成
n. 表格 (58)
friendship /'frendʃɪp/ *n.* 友谊；友好 (58)
stay in touch (with sb.) (与某人) 保持联系 (58)
prefer /prɪ'fɜː/ *v.* 更喜爱；钟爱 (58)
certain /'sɜːtn/ *adj.* 确定的；无疑的 (58)
fill /fɪl/ *v.* 填满；填充 (58)
fill out 填写；填充 (58)

Module 8

hardly /'hɑːdli/ *adv.* 几乎不；几乎没 (64)
take up 占去（时间或空间） (64)
point out 指出；指明 (64)
sights /saɪts/ *n.* [用复数] 风景；名胜 (64)
thirsty /'θɜːsti/ *adj.* 渴的 (64)
at the top of... 在……的顶端 (64)
waste /weɪst/ *v.* 浪费；滥用
n. 浪费；滥用 (64)
square /skweə/ *adj.*（表示面积单位）平方的 (66)