

## Hobbies

- 1 Fill in the blanks. The first letter of each missing word has been given.

### In your own time

Most of us have a (1) h..... that we do in our spare time. Some of us do things like surfing the Net, or make things like model planes. Others play cards or board (2) g..... like backgammon, while others like to (3) c..... things such as stamps and antiques. I (4) s..... a lot of my summer holidays snorkelling in the sea. My brother goes away almost every weekend either walking or (5) c..... in the mountains. His favourite hobby is taking (6) p..... of rare flowers. My aunt who is eighty has a magnificent (7) c..... of traditional music, and still goes to (8) d..... classes. So, there is much more to life than watching television!

- 2 Complete the chart below using the equipment in the list. There is an example.

camera boots mountain bike tweezers hoe brush rope glue needle palette

equipment	hobby
wax	making candles, batik printing

**3 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of a verb from the list.**

have

take

go

do

make

- 1 She ..... excellent photographs of people in markets.
- 2 Shall we ..... mountain climbing this weekend?
- 3 If you've nothing to do, let's ..... a game of cards.
- 4 You should ..... some exercise; come to the gym with me.
- 5 He ..... model planes using matches and thin paper.
- 6 Jenny ..... guitar lessons for several years.
- 7 She ..... a lot of sewing in her spare time.
- 8 Would you describe ..... shopping as a hobby?
- 9 Lola's helping the children ..... animals out of cake dough.
- 10 Chess is a great game to play but it ..... too much time.
- 11 I don't seem to ..... enough time for all my hobbies!
- 12 We're ..... swimming later on – do you want to come?

**4 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the words at the end of the sentence.**

- 1 She spends too much money playing on machines in the ..... arcade.
- 2 My friends think men who knit are hilariously .....
- 3 One of my most ..... hobbies is playing a musical instrument.
- 4 It is so ..... lying on the beach doing absolutely nothing.
- 5 We could hear loud ..... coming from the flat downstairs.
- 6 The ..... asked us to smile at the camera.
- 7 He kept the children amused with his ..... stories.
- 8 Her new novel is sure to ..... her readers.
- 9 I don't find jokes about sick people at all .....
- 10 Paul was ..... as he skateboarded down the steps.
- 11 It's so ..... to sit by the sea and watch dolphins playing.
- 12 My idea of perfect ..... is a shopping trip to Paris.

AMUSE

FUN

ENJOY

PLEASE

LAUGH

PHOTOGRAPH

HUMOUR

DELIGHTFUL

AMUSE

GRIN

PEACE

HAPPY