**UNIT 4: HOBBIES, SPORT AND GAMES**

**TOPIC VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST**

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| **WORDS** | **ENGLISH MEANING** | **EXAMPLE** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** |
| 1. pitch  /pit∫/ | - an area of ground specially prepared and marked for playing a sports game | After the game fans invaded the pitch. | -(n) sân cỏ chơi các môn thể thao (bóng đá) |
| 2. track /træk/ | - the pair of long metal bars fixed on the ground at an equal distance from each other, along which trains travel | Passengers are requested not to walk across the tracks | - (n) đường đua, đường chạy |
| 3. court /kɔ:t/ | - a place where games such as tennis and basketball are played | He won after only 52 minutes on court. | - (n) sân tennis, bóng rổ |
| 4. course /kɔ:s/ | - a large area of land that is designed for playing golf on | He set a new course record. | - (n) sân golf |
| 5. ring  /riŋ/ | - a special area where people perform or compete | The horses trotted round the ring. | - (n) đấu trường, võ đài |
| 6. rink  /riŋk/ | - a large, flat surface, of ice or other hard material, for skating | He skated a figure of 8 in the rink. | - (n) sân trượt băng |
| 7. win  /win/ | - to achieve first position and/or get a prize in a competition, election, fight, etc | If this government win the next election, I'm leaving the country. | - (v) chiến thắng |
| 8. beat  /bi:t/ | - to defeat or do better than | Simon always beats me at tennis | - (v) đánh bại |
| 9. score /skɔ:[r]/ | - to win or get a point, goal, etc. in a competition, sport, game, or test | She enjoys trying to score off other people. | -(v) ghi bàn |
| 10. play  /plei/ | - (v) you spend time doing an enjoyable and/or entertaining activity  - (n) a piece of writing performed by actors in a theatre or on television or radio | - There's a time to work and a time to play.  - She wrote a play for the students to perform. | - (v) đóng vai, chơi  - (n) vở kịch |
| 11. game /ɡeɪm/ | - an entertaining activity or sport, especially one played by children | The children played a game of cops and robbers | - (n) trò chơi |
| 12. spectator /spek'teitə[r]/ | - a person who watches an activity, especially a sports event, without taking part | They won 4–0 in front of over 40,000 cheering spectators. | - (n) khán giả (ngoài sân vận động) |
| 13. viewer /'vju:ə[r]/ | - a person who watches something, especially television | Millions of viewers will be glued to their sets for this match | -(n) người xem |
| 14. umpire /'ʌmpaiə[r]/ | - a person who is present at a sports competition in order to make certain that the rules of that particular game are obeyed and to judge if particular actions are acceptable | The umpire overruled the linesman and ordered the point to be replayed | -(n) trọng tài (trong tennis) |
| 15. referee /refə'ri:/ | - a person who is in charge of a sports game and who makes certain that the rules are followed | We only lost the game because the referee was biased. | - (n) trọng tài (bóng đá hoặc tương tự bóng đá) |
| 16. final  /'fainl/ | - (adj) being or happening at the end of a series of events, actions, statements  - (n) the last of a series of games or competitions, in which the winner is decided | - Jamie is in his final year at Stirling University  - He reached the final of the 100m hurdles | - (adj) cuối cùng  - (n) cuộc chung kết, trận chung kết |
| 17. finale  /fi'nɑ:li/ /fi'næli/ | - the last part of a show or a piece of music | The festival ended with a grand finale in Hyde Park | - (n) phần kết thúc |
| 18. end  /end/ | - (v) to finish; to reach a point and go no further; to make something finish  - (n) the final part of a period of time, an event, an activity or a story | - The problems did not end there.  - There’ll be a chance to ask questions at the end. | - (v) kết thúc, chấm dứt  - (n) sự kết thúc |
| 19. ending /´endiη/ | - the last part of a story, film, etc | Friends don't spoil the endings of films for their friends. | -(n) sự kết thúc, kết cục |
| 20. bat  /bæt/ | - a piece of wood with a handle, made in various shapes and sizes, and used for hitting the ball in games such as baseball | A baseball/cricket bat | - (n) cái gậy (bóng chày…) |
| 21. stick  /stik/ | - a thin piece of wood or other material | A hockey /polo stick | - (n) cái gậy |
| 22. rod  /rɒd/ | - a long, thin pole made of wood or metal | He was given a fishing rod for his birthday | - (n) cần câu |
| 23. racket /'rækit/ | - an object used for hitting the ball in various sports, consisting of a net fixed tightly to a round frame with a long handle | You're welcome to borrow my tennis racket, such as it is | - (n) cây vợt |
| 24. amateur /'æmətə[r]/ | - taking part in an activity for pleasure, not as a job | He was an amateur singer until the age of 40, when he turned professional. | - (n) người chơi nghiệp dư |
| 25. professional /prə'fe∫ənl/ | - relating to work that needs special training or education | She always looks very professional in her smart suits | - (adj) chuyên nghiệp |
| 26. athletics /æθ'letiks/ | - the general name for a particular group of sports in which people compete, including running, jumping, and throwing | An athletics club was held in 2015 | -(n) môn điền kinh |
| 27. interval /'intəvl/ | - a period between two events or times | We see each other at regular intervals - usually about once a month | - (n) khoảng thời gian nghỉ giải lao (giữa sự kiện, vở kịch…) |
| 28. half time /hɑːftaɪm/ | - a short rest period between the two parts of a sports game | Italy had a comfortable three-goal lead over France by half-time. | -(n) giờ nghỉ giữa hai hiệp đấu |
| 29. draw  /drɔ:/ | - (v) to make a picture of something or someone with a pencil or pen  - (n) a game in which both teams or players finish with the same number of points | - She drew a house  - The match ended in a two-all draw | - (v) vẽ, hấp dẫn, lôi cuốn  - (n) hòa nhau, trận đấu hòa |
| 30. equal /´i:kwəl/ | - (n) a person or thing of the same quality or with the same status, rights, etc. as another  - (adj) the same in size, quantity, value, etc. as something else | - She treats the people who work for her as her equals.  - There is an equal number of boys and girls in the class. | - (n) người ngang hàng, ngang tài/ sức  - (adj) ngang, bằng nhau |
| 31. competitor /kəm'petitə[r]/ | - person who takes part in a competition | There are six remaining competitors for the grand prize of $50 000. | - (n) người thi đấu |
| 32. opponent /ə'pəʊnənt/ | - a person that you are playing or fighting against in a game, competition, argument, etc. | The team's opponents are unbeaten so far this season. | - (n) đối thủ |

**PHRASAL VERBS**

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| **WORDS** | **ENGLISH MEANING** | **EXAMPLE** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** |
| **1. bring forward** | - to move something to an earlier date or time | The meeting has been brought forward from 10 May to 3 May | - dời lên sớm hơn (lịch trình) |
| **2. carry on** | - to continue moving | Carry on until you get to the junction, then turn left. | - tiếp tục |
| **3. get round to** | - to do something that you have intended to do for a long time | I meant to do the ironing but I didn't get round to it | - bắt đầu làm gì (sau một thời gian dài chuẩn bị) |
| **4. get up to** | - to do something that you should not do | She's been getting up to all sorts of mischief lately. | - làm điều gì đó (mà bạn không nên làm) |
| **5. go in for** | - to take an exam or enter a competition | She doesn't go in for team sports. | - tham gia (cuộc đua, cuộc thi) |
| **6. go off** | - stop liking | She went off to get a drink. | - không thích nữa |
| **7. join in** | - to take part in an activity with other people | I wish he would join in with the other children. | - tham gia vào |
| **8. knock out** | - to hit an opponent so that they cannot get up within a limited time and therefore lose the fight | Our team was knocked out early | - đánh bại |
| **9. look out** | - to watch what is happening and be careful | Look out! There's a car coming. | - cẩn thận, coi chừng |
| **10. pull out** | - to stop being involved in an activity | A car suddenly pulled out in front of me. | - rút khỏi, rút lui |
| **11. put off** | - to cancel a meeting or an arrangement that you have made with somebody | It's too late to put them off now. | - trì hoãn, hoãn lại, hủy |
| **12. put up with** | - to accept somebody/something that is annoying, unpleasant, etc. without complaining | I'm not going to put up with their smoking any longer. | - chịu đựng |
| **13. take to** | - to begin to do something as a habit | I've taken to waking up very early. | - bắt đầu (thích, một thói quen) |
| **14. take up** | - start (a hobby, sport,etc.) | They've taken up golf. | - bắt đầu (môt sở thích, môn thể thao) |

**PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS**

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| **WORDS** | **ENGLISH MEANING** | **EXAMPLE** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** | |
| **Best** | 1. make the best of sth | We may not get another chance, so we need to make the best of this opportunity | - tận dụng việc gì | |
| 2. do your best | Tickets are hard to come by but I'll do my level best to get you one | - cố gắng hết sức | |
| 3. the best at sth/doing | Tony is the best at English in his class. | - tốt nhất/ giỏi nhất trong thứ gì /việc gì | |
| **Chance** | 4. have/take/get a chance to do | She's trying to find a publisher who will take a chance on her book | - có cơ hội (để làm gì) | |
| 5. have a chance of doing | The Democrats probably have an even chance of holding on to that seat. | - có cơ hội trong việc gì | |
| 6. some/little/etc chance of (your) doing | I think I have some chance of finding a job | - một vài/hầu như không có cơ hội trong việc gì | |
| 7. the chances of (your) doing | For the first time in 15 years, they have a realistic chance of winning an election. | - có cơ hội để làm gì | |
| 8. take a chance (on sth) | I was willing to take a chance on your idea, but it didn't pan out. | - chớp lấy cơ hội | |
| 9. chance of a lifetime | Make sure you take advantage of our sale, it's a chance of a lifetime! | - cơ hội cả đời | |
| **Go** | 10. your go | I really appreciate your go | - nỗ lực của bạn | |
| 11. have a go | "I can't get the window open." "Let me have a go (at it). | - thử làm việc gì, cố gắng | |
| **Height** | 12. in height | He is six feet in height. | - ở độ cao | |
| 13. afraid of heights | I'm afraid of high places | - sợ độ cao | |
| 14. height of sth | With three number one hits just this year, the artist is at the height of his success | - độ cao của cái gì | |
| **Mad** | 15. mad about/on sth/sb/doing | He’s mad about computer games. | - điên dại, thích quá mức vì điều gì/ ai | |
| 16. go/become mad | He went mad from years alone in the jungle | - trở nên điên dại | |
| **Pleasure** | 17. take pleasure in sth/doing | We bought an old barn and took great pleasure in rebuilding it. | - thích thú với | |
| 18. gain/get pleasure from sth/doing | I get a lot of pleasure from travelling. | - đạt được niềm vui từ thứ gì, việc gì | |
| **Popular** | 19. popular with/among | That song was popular with people from my father's generation. | - được yêu thích |
| **Side** | 20. (on) the opposite side | Bring these back in, and repeat on the opposite side | - ở phía, mặt đối diện |
| 21. (on) the far side | I saw her on the far side of the road | - ở phía xa |
| 22. side with sb | She sided with her friend in the argument. | - về phe ai, ủng hộ ai |
| 23. on the winning/losing side | It's nice to be on the winning side for a change | - bên phía chiến thắng/thua cuộc |
| **Talent** | 24. have a talent (for sth/doing) | Steve has a talent for drawing; his portraits are particularly good | - có tài năng (trong một vài thứ, một vài việc) |
| 25. talent contest | The timing is perfect to enter a talent contest. | - cuộc thi tài năng |
| **Time** | 26. on time | The airline ranked last in on-time arrivals last month | - đúng giờ |
| 27. (just) in time | We got to the airport just in time | - kịp lúc, kịp giờ |
| 28. the whole time | The police knew the whole time who was guilty. | - toàn bộ thời gian |
| 29. high/about time | It's high time we made some changes around here | - đã đến lúc làm gì |
| 30. take your time (doing) | The builders are really taking their time. | - mất , tốn thời gian làm gì |
| 31. take time to do | To be honest, I didn't even take time to think seriously about it. | - cứ từ từ làm gì |
| 32. sth takes up (your) time | This problem is taking up too much of my time | - tốn, chiếm thời gian của ai |
| 33. spend time doing | I spent an hour at the station waiting for the train | - dành thời gian làm gì |
| 34. spend time on | These days, many people spend time surfing social networking sites. | - dành thời gian vào cái gì |
| 35. at/for a certain time | I have to take a bus to get to the certain place at the certain time | - vào thời điểm xác định |
| 36. time passes | As time passes everything starts becoming a slow motion ballet. | - thời gian trôi qua |
| 37. find time to do | I try to find the time to meditate every day. | - có đủ thời gian làm gì |
| 38.make/find  time for | He’s finding it difficult to make time for his children. | - dành thời gian cho điều gì |
| 39. for the time being | You’ll have to stay here for the time being | - vào thời điểm hiện tại, vào lúc đó |
| 40. have a good/nice time (doing) | We had a really good time at the circus last weekend | - có thời gian vui vẻ, tận hưởng |
| 41. tell the time | She cannot tell the time yet. | - xem giờ |
| 42. free/spare  /leisure time | He likes to ski in his spare time. | - thời gian rảnh rỗi |
| **Turn** | 43. turn (a)round/away | We can produce quality work and turn it around very quickly. | - quay đầu, quay đi |
| 44. turn sth over | You may turn over your exam papers now | - lật , dở (trang sách, giấy) |
| 45. in turn | We look at each element of the process in turn. | - lần lượt |
| 46. take turns | We took turns steering the boat. | - theo thứ tự, lần lượt |
| 47. take it in turn(s) (to do) | Ted and I took it in turns to go into hospital and sit with Emma | - luân phiên(để làm gì) |
| 48. your turn (to do) | If people were more polite, they would wait their turn. | - lượt của bạn |

**WORD PATTERNS**

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| **WORDS** | **EXAMPLE** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** |
| 1.compete against/with sb | I'm probably competing against a hundred people for this job | - thi đấu/ cạnh tranh với ai |
| 2. compete for/in sth | I'm feeling discouraged now that I know just how many people are competing for this job. | - thi đấu/ cạnh tranh vì cái gì |
| 3. concentrate on sth/doing | She gave up her job to concentrate on writing a novel. | - tập trung vào |
| 4. difficult to do | Your writing is really difficult to read. | - thật khó để làm gì |
| 5. find sth difficult | At this moment, I am finding it difficult to concentrate | - nhận thấy cái gì khó |
| 6. find it difficult to do | I find it difficult to learn to drive. | - nhận thấy khó để làm |
| 7. fond of sth/sb/doing | I’m not overly fond of cooking. | - yêu thích cái gì/ai/việc gì |
| 8. free to do | Feel free to stay with us whenever you're in town | - tự do làm gì |
| 9. free from/of sth | They succeeded in freeing their friends from prison. | - giải phóng, tự do khỏi điều gì |
| 10. free for sth | If Sarah is free for lunch I'll take her out. | - rãnh rỗi, không bận |
| 11. interested in sth/doing | I'll be interested to see what happens if your plans go out of the window | - quan tâm đến, thích thú |
| 12. involve sth/doing | Any investment involves an element of risk. | - bao gồm |
| 13. involved in sth/doing | The process involves using steam to sterilize the instruments. | - có liên quan đến |
| 14. listen to sth/sb | You've got to listen to your body and realize when you need to take a break. | - nghe điều gì/ai |
| 15. love sth/sb/doing | He really loves his job. | - thích cái gì/ai/làm gì |
| 16. love to do | I love to play football | - thích làm gì |
| 17. mean to do | I've been meaning to see that new movie everyone is talking about. | - có chủ định làm gì |
| 18. it/this means that | It means that you should just keep working on it. | - có nghĩa là |
| 19. it/this means sth/doing | It means she worked hard on her work | - có nghĩa là làm gì |
| 20. prefer to do (rather than [to] do) | I prefer listening to music than playing the piano | - thích làm gì hơn làm gì |
| 21. prefer sth (rather than sth) | She prefers these red shoes than those blue shoes. | - thích cái gì hơn cái gì |
| 22. prefer sth/doing (to sth/doing) | I prefer walking to going cycling | - thích cái gì/ làm cái gì hơn cái gì/ làm cái gì |
| 23.stop sth/doing | He wants to stop smoking. | - dừng việc gì (dừng hẳn) |
| 24. stop to do | On the way to Edinburgh, we stopped to look at an old castle. | - dừng lại để làm gì |
| 25. stop sb from doing | To stop borrowers switching to another lender once the discount period is over, banks apply a hefty charge | - ngăn cản ai làm việc gì |
| 26. make/be sure/certain that | Make sure that you have the words spell correctly, otherwise your form won’t be accepted | - đảm bảo rằng |
| 27. sure/certain to do | I am certain to watch English movies with English subtitles on Youtube every day | - chắc chắn làm gì |
| 28. be sure/  certain of sth | United must beat Liverpool to be sure of winning the championship | - chắc chắn về cái gì |

**WORD FORMS**

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| 1. allow | /əˈlaʊ/ | (v) cho phép |
| 2. disallow | /ˌdɪsəˈlaʊ/ | (v) không cho phép, từ chối |
| 3. allowance | /əˈlaʊəns/ | (n) sự cho phép, tiền tiêu vặt |
| 4. allowable | /əˈlaʊəbl/ | (adj) có thể thừa nhận, có thể công nhận/chấp nhận |
| 5. associate | /əˈsəʊsieɪt/ | (v) liên quan, liên kết, hòa nhập |
| 6. disassociate | /ˌdɪsəˈsəʊsieɪt/ | (v) không liên quan/liên kết |
| 7. association | /əˌsəʊsiˈeɪʃn/ | (n) tổ chức, hiệp hội |
| 8. associated | /əˈsəʊsieɪtɪd/ | (adj) liên quan |
| 9. unassociated | /'ʌnə'sou∫ietid/ | (adj) không liên quan |
| 10. compete | /kəmˈpiːt/ | (v) cạnh tranh, thi đấu |
| 11. competition | /ˌkɒmpəˈtɪʃn/ | (n) sự cạnh tranh, cuộc thi |
| 12. competitor | /kəmˈpetɪtə(r)/ | (n) người thi đấu |
| 13. competitive | /kəmˈpetətɪv/ | (adj) tính cạnh tranh, đua tranh |
| 14. competitively | /kəmˈpetətɪvli/ | (adv) một cách khả năng cạnh tranh |
| 15. enjoy | /ɪnˈdʒɔɪ/ | (v) thích thú |
| 16. enjoyment | /ɪnˈdʒɔɪmənt/ | (n) sự thích thú |
| 17. enjoyable | /ɪnˈdʒɔɪəbl/ | (adj) thú vị, thích thú |
| 18. equip | /ɪˈkwɪp/ | (v) trang bị |
| 19. equipment | /ɪˈkwɪpmənt/ | (n) trang thiết bị |
| 20. equipped | /ɪˈkwɪpt/ | (v) được trang bị |
| 21. fortune | /ˈfɔːtʃuːn/ | (n) sự may mắn, số phận, gia tài |
| 22. misfortune | /ˌmɪsˈfɔːtʃuːn/ | (n) không may, vận đen |
| 23. fortunate | /ˈfɔːtʃənət/ | (adj) may mắn |
| 24. unfortunate | /ʌnˈfɔːtʃənət/ | (adj) không may mắn, rủi ro, bất hạnh |
| 25. fortunately | /ˈfɔːtʃənətli/ | (adv) một cách may mắn |
| 26. unfortunately | /ʌnˈfɔːtʃənətli/ | (adv) một cách đáng tiếc, không may |
| 27. interest | /ˈɪntrəst/  /ˈɪntrest/ | (n) sự thích thú, sự quan tâm, sở thích |
| 28. interesting | /ˈɪntrəstɪŋ/  /ˈɪntrestɪŋ/ | (adj) thú vị |
| 31. uninteresting | /ʌnˈɪntrəstɪŋ/  /ʌnˈɪntrestɪŋ/ | (adj) không thú vị; không đáng chú ý |
| 32. interestingly | /ˈɪntrəstɪŋli/  /ˈɪntrestɪŋli/ | (adv) thú vị, hấp dẫn |
| 33. know | /nəʊ/ | (v) biết, nhận biết |
| 34. knowledge | /ˈnɒlɪdʒ/ | (n) kiến thức, sự hiểu biết |
| 35. knowledgeable | /ˈnɒlɪdʒəbl/ | (adj) có hiểu biết |
| 36. unknowledgeable | /ʌnˈnɒlɪdʒəbl/ | (adj) không hiểu biết |
| 37. lose | /luːz/ | (v) mất, thất lạc, giảm |
| 38. lost | /lɒst/ | (v2) bị thất lạc, bị mất |
| 39. loss | /lɒs/ | (n) sự mất mát |
| 40. maintain | /meɪnˈteɪn/ | (v) giữ vững, duy trì |
| 41. maintenance | /ˈmeɪntənəns/ | (n) sự duy trì, bảo trì, bảo hành |
| 42. medal | /ˈmedl/ | (n) huy chương |
| 43. medallist | /ˈmedəlɪst/ | (n) người nhận huy chương |
| 44. medallion | /məˈdæliən/ | (n) một loại dây có mặt dây to (dùng làm trang sức) |
| 45. oppose | /əˈpəʊz/ | (v) phản đối |
| 46. opposition | /ˌɒpəˈzɪʃn/ | (n) sự phản đối |
| 47. opponent | /əˈpəʊnənt/ | (n) đối thủ |
| 48. opposite | /ˈɒpəzɪt/ | (adj) đối diện |
| 49. opposing | /əˈpəʊzɪŋ/ | (adj) đối lập |
| 50. practice | /ˈpræktɪs/ | (n) sự thực hiện, sự luyện tập |
| 51. practise | /ˈpræktɪs/ | (v) thực hiện, tập luyện |
| 52. practical | /ˈpræktɪkl/ | (adj) thực tế |
| 52. impractical | /ɪmˈpræktɪkl/ | (adj) không thực tế |
| 53. practically | /ˈpræktɪkli/ | (adv) trên thực tế, về mặt thực hành |
| 54. train | /treɪn/ | (v) huấn luyện |
| 55. retrain | /ˌriːˈtreɪn/ | (v) huấn luyện/đào tạo lại |
| 56. trainer | /ˈtreɪnə(r)/ | (n) huấn luyện viên, giày thể thao |