**UNIT 13**

**READING**

**VOCABULARY** : các em xem nghĩa/giải thích từ dưới đây để đọc hiểu bài đọc ‘HOBBIES’ trong SGK, sau đó làm TASK 1 và TASK 2

1. ac-**com**-pa-ny (v) /ə'kʌmpəni/ : đệm đàn (cho ai hát)
2. ac-**com**-plish (v) / ə'kʌmplɪ∫/ = achieve : hoàn thành, hoàn tất,

ex :*mission accomplished*

🡪 ac-**com**-plished (adj) /ə'kʌmplɪ∫t/ = skilful, talented : có tài, tài hoa

ex: She is an *accomplished* artist.

🡪 ac-**com**-plish-ment (n) /ə'kʌmplɪ∫mənt/ : 1) kỹ năng, biệt tài, tài nghệ

2) thành tựu (= achievement)

1. ad-**mire** (v) /əd'maɪə(r)/ + sb **for** sth : thán phục, ngưỡng mộ

ex: *Altman is admired for his technical skills*.

🡪 ad-mi-**ra**-tion (n) /ædmə'reɪ∫n/ + **for** : sự thán phục, ngưỡng mộ

🡪 ad-**mi**-rer (n) /əd'maɪərə(r)/ : người hâm mộ

🡪 ad-**mi**-ring (adj) /əd'maɪərɪŋ/ : full of admiration

1. **a**-vid (adj) /'ævɪd/ = keen : nhiệt tâm, khao khát, đam mê, say mê

ex*: He is an avid reader.*

1. col-**lect** (v) /kə'lekt/ : thu thập, sưu tầm, ex: *John collects stamps*.

🡪 col-**lec**-tion (n) /kə'lek∫n/ : bộ sưu tập, ex :*a coin collection*

🡪 col-**lec**-tive (adj) /kə'lektiv/ : tập thể, ex :*collective leadership*

🡪 col-**lec**-tor (n) /kə'lektə(r)/ : người sưu tầm, ex :*an avid stamp collector*

1. **com**-mon (adj) /'kɒmən/ : phổ biến, thông dụng
2. dis-**card** (v) /dɪs'kɑ:d/ = get rid of : loại bỏ, vất bỏ

ex :*The room was littered with discarded newspapers*.

1. fish tank (n) /fɪʃ tæŋk/ : bể cá
2. **hob**-by (n) /’hɒbi/ = pastime = interest : sở thích, thú tiêu khiển

🡪**hob**-by-ist (n) /’hɒbiɪst/ : người rất đam mê một thú tiêu khiển nào đó

1. in-**dulge** (v) /ɪn'dʌldʒ/ + **in** : say mê, thích thú

ex :*I never indulge in gossip*.

1. **lo**-cal (adj) /'ləʊkl/ : thuộc về địa phương, ex :*a local newspaper*
2. **mo**-dest (adj) /'mɒdɪst/ : vừa phải, khiêm tốn
3. **oc**-cu-pied (adj) /'ɒkjupaɪd/ + **with** = busy : bận rộn

ex: *My mind is occupied with that problem*.

🡪 keep sb occupied : làm ai đó bận rộn

ex :*The most important thing is to keep yourself occupied*.

🡪occupy sb = to keep sb busy

ex :*I need some way to occupy the kids for an hour*.

1. once **in** a while (adv) = occasionally : thỉnh thoảng
2. **re**-gu-lar (adj) /'reɡjələ(r)/ : đều đặn, thường xuyên

ex :*Jason was a regular customer in the shop*.

🡪**re**-gu-lar-ly (adv) /'reɡjələli/

ex: People who *regularly* exercise are less likely to feel stressed.

1. tune (n) /tju:n/ : giai điệu, bản nhạc
2. **en**-ve-lope (n) /'envələʊp/ : phong bì
3. give sth **away** (phrasal verb) : cho đi
4. throw **away** sth (phrasal verb) = get rid of sth

**DO THE FOLLOWING EXTRA READING :**

***Read the text and choose the best answer to each question.***

My hobby is reading. I started reading when I was a small child. I loved the stories my mother told me every night before I slept and have kept them in my mind until now. As soon as I could I learned to read. I read picture books and funny stories. Now I read everything I find interesting and useful.

Reading enables me to learn about so many things. From the books I learn how people live, how things around us go on, learn about the wonders of the world, space travel, human achievements, ancient civilizations, and many other things. Books provide readers with facts and information. The wonderful thing about reading is that it teaches me how to live and behave well, how to avoid the danger in life. Books will be good friends forever.

1. It can be inferred from the passage that the author \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. loves reading books very much

B. only loves the stories his mother told him

C. loves reading picture books and funny stories only

D. love reading about the world’s wonders rather than space travel

1. The author learned to read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. when he was told about the world B. as soon as he could

C. right after his mother told him stories D. When he went to sleep

1. When he started reading, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. read everything he found interesting and useful

B. read picture books and funny stories

C. read about human achievements and ancient civilizations

D. read for facts and information

1. Which of the following is *true*?

A. Reading books helps him a lot in his studies.

B. By reading books, he knows how to live and behave well.

C. Thanks to books, he knows more about space.

D. Books help him enter the world.

1. He considered books as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a company B. an idol C. a facilitator D. a friend

***Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.***

Beginning a collection of something is exciting. The most exciting is collecting stamps because there are so (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to choose from.

Stamp-collecting (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a hobby of millions of people all over the world for more than some hundred years. Nobody (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how many stamps there are in the world. The biggest problem of all for the beginner is just which stamps to collect, (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_ there are so many and nobody could collect them all. Many people collect stamps of one country, perhaps the one they live (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or small groups of countries or a theme.

1. A. many B. much C. more D. little
2. A. was B. had been C. has been D. is being
3. A. know B. knows C. is knowing D. known
4. A. although B. and C. but D. as
5. A. in B. by C. with D. on