

Unit 2 My Hobbies

1 Listen and number each hobby according to the person who does it. 

1. Robert 2. Amy 3. Jordan 4. Katy 5. Taylor



looking after my pet

Our Hobbies!



making origami



cycling



collecting model planes



acting

● In your notebook, categorise the hobbies from Activity 1. Then add the hobbies from the box.

- singing baking snowboarding drawing reading
 playing football gardening painting
 playing computer games playing guitar

Sports	Arts and Crafts	Performance Arts	Indoor Activities	Lifestyle

2 Read what the children say and discuss what hobbies they might enjoy.

1 I am interested in films and theatre. I'm also creative and enjoy listening to music.

2 I like being outside and doing sports. I'm also good at technology and love playing computer games.

3 I love animals. I am quiet and I don't mind staying at home. I like learning new things.

3 Read, look and write the materials.

Creative Hobbies

We all need hobbies! From playing sports to reading a book, hobbies help us relax and have fun. Here are two hobbies you might enjoy.



plastic



wood



metal



cardboard



paper



glass

Making Crafts from Rubbish!

Don't dispose of all of your rubbish! You can reuse old bottles and newspapers to make crafts, such as vases or pencil holders.



(1) _____ or
(2) _____ bottle

(3) _____ or
(4) _____

_____ Tear up old paper or card.

_____ Paint a new design on the paper or card on the bottle.

_____ Next, take an old plastic or glass bottle.

_____ Stick the paper or card onto the bottle.

Racing Homemade Go-Karts

Why not try a different form of transportation? How about racing go-karts? With help, you can even make your own!



(5) _____
handlebars

pieces of (6) _____

_____ Attach the seat to the base.

_____ Attach the wheels to the wood to make a base.

_____ Finally, use metal handle bars to balance and push the kart.

_____ Find some old wheels, a plastic seat and pieces of wood.

- Read again and order the steps for each creative hobby. Write numbers 1–4.
- Say if you would like to try these hobbies. Give reasons for your answer. 

It's **made of** paper and wood.
How long **have you been** here?

1 Listen and follow. 

Good Buddies The Kite Festival

1 AT HARRY'S HOUSE...

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE HOBBY, EMMA?



I LOVE SPORTS! I PRACTISE KARATE IN A CLUB AT THE WEEKENDS.

2

Wow! How long have you been in the club?



SINCE LAST SUMMER. WHAT DO YOU LIKE DOING?

I LIKE PLAYING THE GUITAR... AND THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE!

3 THEY GO TO THE GARAGE...

Wow! Did you make that?



WELL, MUM AND DAD HELPED ME. IT'S MADE OF PAPER AND WOOD.

4

THERE'S A KITE FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK. I'M JOINING IT!



COOL! CAN I COME AND WATCH?

SURE! LET'S ASK SOPHIA AND DAVID, TOO!

2 Read again and order the events. Write numbers 1-5.

- _____ David arrives at the festival.
- _____ Harry's kite falls into a tree.
- _____ Emma tells Harry about her hobby.
- _____ David sees a real eagle.
- _____ Harry shows Emma his kite.

● Make a list of the skills and abilities you need to fly a kite.

5 THAT WEEKEND...



6

HEY, EMMA! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?



HI, DAVID! ONLY FOR 20 MINUTES. LOOK! HARRY'S FLYING HIS KITE.

7



WAIT A MINUTE! IS THAT A REAL EAGLE?

YES, IT IS!

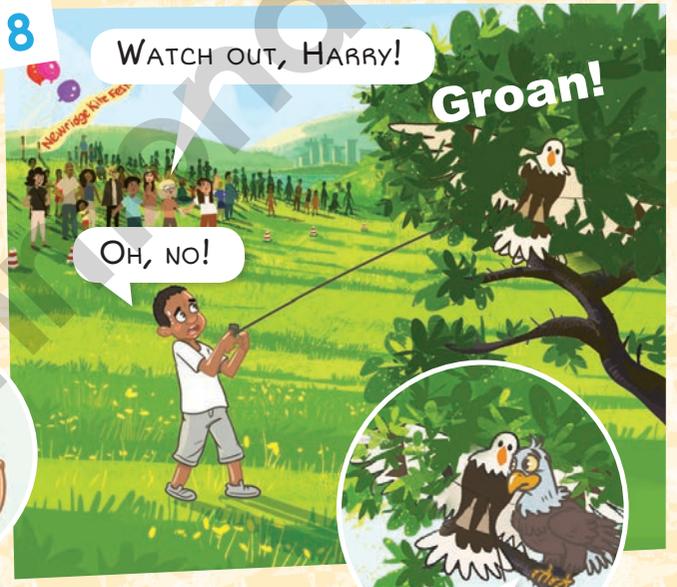
LOOK AT THAT!

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WATCH OUT, HARRY!

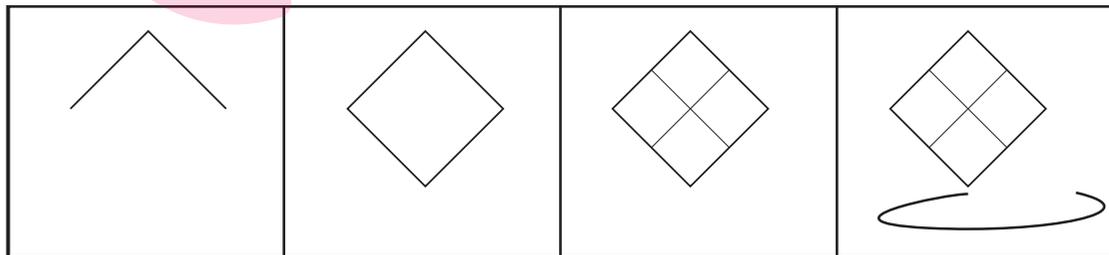
Groan!

OH, NO!



HMM...

Play What Is It Made Of?



What is it?
Is it a window?

No, try again!

Is it a kite?
What is it made of?

Yes, it is! It's made of paper and wood!

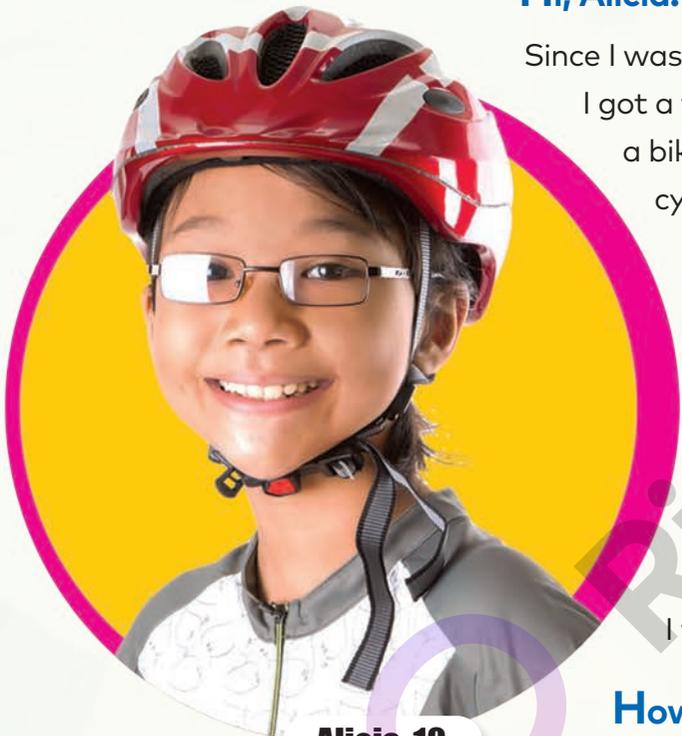
Since I was five.
Only **for** a few minutes.

3 Read, listen and write the numbers. 

1. two years 2. first year 3. a baby 4. two months

Sports Crazy

Interview with Alicia



Alicia, 10

Hi, Alicia. How long have you been interested in sports?

Since I was ! When I learned to walk, I started kicking a ball. I got a tricycle when I was three, and I started riding a bike when I was five. When I was older, I joined a cycling club.

How long have you been in the cycling club?

I have been in the club for . I love it! My best friend Kayla joined it, too.

How long has Kayla been your best friend?

Since . We both like the same things. We also joined the karate club. I was worried because I wear glasses.

How long have you worn glasses?

Only for . It's OK because I wear special sports glasses. Nothing stops me! I'm sports crazy!

4 Write the time expressions in the correct category. 

- 10:30 a.m. a few minutes an hour 2014 July
last summer two weeks five days yesterday six years

For	Since

1 Read, look and write the numbers of the verses.



1 This is **my** hobby,
I **like** to **fly** kites,
High in the **sky**,
Day and **night**.



2 **Why** don't you **try**?
It will be all **right**,
Hold the **line**
Nice and **tight**.



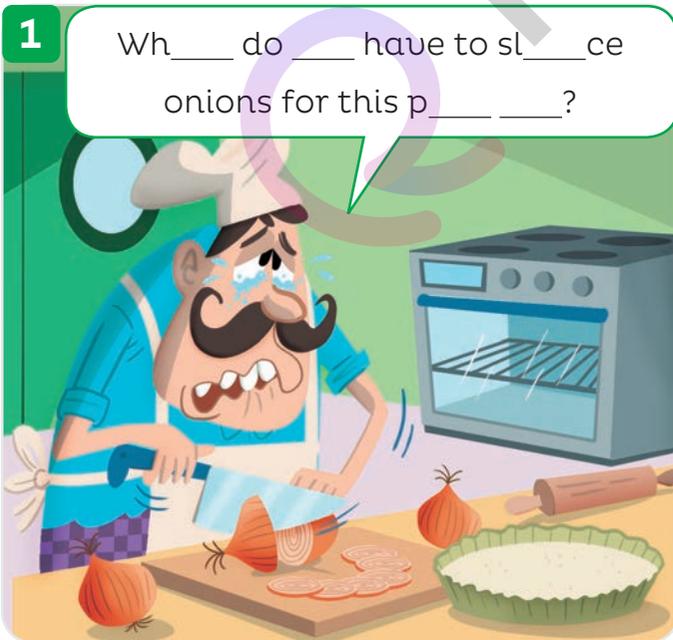
3 That's fine, that's right,
Don't mind the flies,
Oh, no, you've let go,
That wasn't wise!



4 That kite was mine,
I think I might cry,
It's flown out of sight,
Wave it bye-bye.

- Listen and identify what the words in bold have in common. 
- Listen again and circle the words with similar sounds in Verses 3 and 4.

2 Look at the pictures. Then listen and complete. 



- In your notebook, write more sentences with /aɪ/ sounds. 

Reading and Writing

1 Complete the text. Use the words from the box.

There is one example. 



collections

~~collection~~ since for taken used
best much long paper metals

Some kids love to collect things as a hobby. It can be fun to watch a (0) collection grow over time. The (1) _____ thing about collecting is that it doesn't need to be expensive! Here are four ideas.

Erasers

Have you ever (2) _____ a rubber and thought, "That's a nice colour!" Why not collect them? Rubbers cost less than a pound and come in all shapes and colours.

Coins

Why do people collect coins? First, it is easy to start a coin collection because there are so many of them! Some coins are made of precious (3) _____ and are part of history.



Soft Toys

For how (4) _____ have you had your favourite soft toy? Some people keep soft toys all their lives. One American grandma has 8,026 teddy bears—a world record!

Action Figures

Plastic action figures have been popular (5) _____ the release of the first *Star Wars* film in 1978. Today, fast food restaurants use them to promote their meals.

2 Complete the text. Choose the right words.

Why Hobbies Are Good for You

0. Do you have an interesting hobby? Hobbies are important
1. _____ a number of reasons.
First, hobbies like painting, writing or model-making can help you
2. be _____ because you have to use your imagination to do these activities.
3. Also, hobbies can make you _____ good. Even with simple
4. hobbies, like _____ stamps or coins, you can feel positive about doing something well.
5. Hobbies can also make you smarter. _____ example,
6. reading a book will give you a _____ vocabulary than before, and solving a puzzle can help you practise making decisions.
7. Many sports involve playing in teams. This _____ learning how to play together and how to respect each other.
8. Finally, hobbies help you develop useful skills for _____ you are older. With hobbies, you learn something new and have fun at the same time.

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| 0. the | a | an |
| 1. for | to | at |
| 2. creativity | create | creative |
| 3. feels | feel | feeling |
| 4. collects | collect | collecting |
| 5. In | For | On |
| 6. good | better | best |
| 7. means | mean | meaning |
| 8. when | where | how |

CLIL Geography

- 1 Look at the pictures. List the types of hobbies you can enjoy in these places.
 - Read and check your answers.

Hobbies and Climate Change

Since the 1950s, average global temperatures have increased by around 1°C. This has led to rising seas, habitat destruction and extreme weather. So why don't we take climate change more seriously?

WINTER SUN

It is winter holidays in the mountains of Colorado, in the United States, and hundreds of families are having fun in the snow.

"I love snowboarding!" says ten-year-old Karla. "I first tried it last year. I've been here for five days and I don't want to go home!"

But Karla is one of the lucky kids.

"We haven't seen any snow for most of the winter," says a ski instructor. "It has been too warm. Many kids come here to learn how to snowboard. They usually start lessons when they are seven."

When there wasn't any snow, he took visitors mountain biking and horseback riding in the hills. "It wasn't the same," he continues, "but we had to do something!"



- 2 Read again and complete the chart.

	COLORADO	SYDNEY
HOBBIES		
PROBLEM		
CAUSE		
POSSIBLE SOLUTION		

King Tide

In Sydney, Australia, on the other side of the world, it is a Friday afternoon in the middle of the summer. School has finished and many children are running to the beach. Favourite hobbies include swimming, snorkelling and beach volleyball.

However, this Friday, people are shocked. One of the beaches is closed. Why? Because it has disappeared!

"The ocean has covered the beach because the water is higher than usual," says a local resident. "It's called a king tide. It happens a few times every spring, but this year, it has happened more often."

One possible solution is to build a sea wall to protect the beach from high seas. Unfortunately, that's too late for nine-year-old Sean.

"I really wanted to swim today, but it's too dangerous," he says. "We learned about climate change at school. There have been lots of storms this year. Maybe they are what caused this."



One of Sydney's beaches

As these examples show, climate change has real effects on people's personal lives and hobbies. Maybe now is the time to do something to stop it.



What other hobbies can climate change affect? How?

3 Read again and circle **T** (True) or **F** (False).

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Extreme weather causes climate change. | T | F |
| 2. Karla has been a snowboarder since she was seven. | T | F |
| 3. A king tide is when water is higher than normal and covers the beach. | T | F |
| 4. Climate change has not affected people's free-time activities. | T | F |

4 Look at the three pictures. In your notebook, write about what has happened. Use 20 or more words.



Developing Your Skills

1 Look at the poster and guess the hobby. Then listen and check. 



1  It improves your memory.

2  It teaches you to keep trying.

3  It makes you better at maths.

4  It improves your listening skills.

5  It teaches you discipline.

6  It makes you confident.

• Listen again and write. There is one example.  

My Hobby

0. Carol's class is at: 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

1. She has had classes for: _____ months.

2. She remembers details from: _____ and films.

3. She learns to read: _____ notes.

4. She has to practise: _____.

5. She has to learn her: _____ tune.

2 Choose a hobby. List ways in which it helps you develop skills.

• Make a poster.

Explore

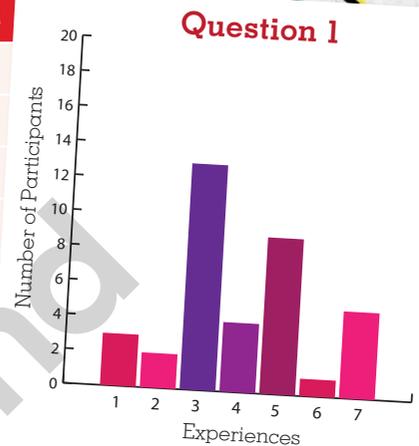
- Look at the sample survey and answer the questions in your notebook.

Experiences Survey

Number of participants: 20

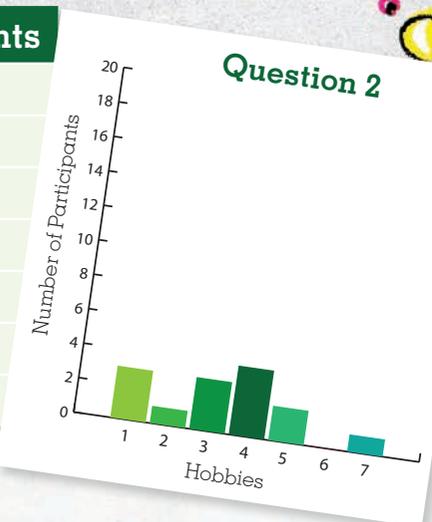
Question 1: Experiences

Have you ever...	Number of Participants
1. gone snowboarding?	III
2. made a cake?	II
3. played a computer game?	HHH HHH III
4. climbed a mountain?	IIII
5. swum in the ocean?	HHH IIII
6. seen a real snake?	I
7. acted in a play?	HHH



Question 2: Hobbies

What is your favourite hobby?	Number of Participants
1. playing sports	III
2. cooking	I
3. playing computer games	III
4. meeting friends	IIII
5. making arts and crafts	II
6. playing an instrument	
7. other hobbies	I



Produce

- Conduct a similar survey with your classmates. Go to Practice Book page 111 to record your data and results. **PB**

Present

- Show and describe to the class the results of your survey.

The most popular hobby is meeting friends. Three people have gone snowboarding. One person has seen a real snake.

Can you name different hobbies?

1 Write the numbers to complete the hobbies.

1. take 2. act 3. play 4. make 5. look after a 6. collect

___ the drums ___ coins ___ pet ___ in a play ___ photos ___ crafts

Can you identify past events?

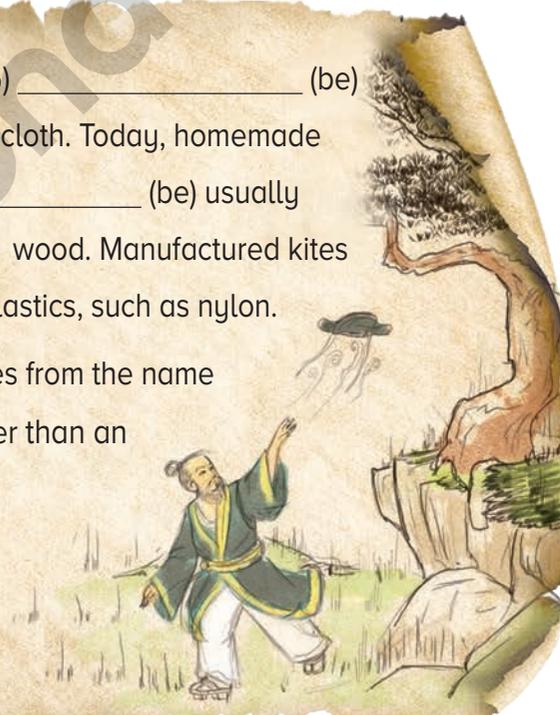
2 Complete with the correct form of each verb in parentheses.

People (1) _____ (fly) kites for over 2,000 years. We believe kites first came from China. One legend says that a Chinese farmer (2) _____ (tie) a piece of string to his hat to stop it from blowing away. This was the first kite!

Kites (3) _____ (have) different uses since their invention. For example, during World War 1, the British, French, Italian and Russian armies (4) _____ (use) kites to observe their enemies.

The earliest kites (5) _____ (be) made of wood and cloth. Today, homemade kites (6) _____ (be) usually made of paper and wood. Manufactured kites are made of light plastics, such as nylon.

The word *kite* comes from the name of a bird. It is smaller than an eagle, but it is also a bird of prey.



Can you say what things are made of?

3 Identify what kites are made of. Circle the materials mentioned in the text.

Can you describe your and others' experiences?

4 Write three "Have you ever..." questions and ask a classmate about their hobbies.

Have you ever collected anything?

Yes, I have!

What did you collect?

I collected toy cars.

5 Read and complete the paragraph.

High Range Snowboard Club Questionnaire

Name and Age: Andrea Gomez, 10



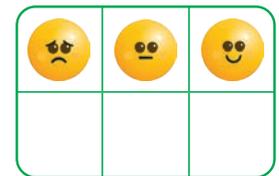
1. How many times have you gone snowboarding: 1
2. Have you ever had an accident on a snowboard? Yes No
3. Have you ever broken any equipment? Yes No
4. Have you ever taken any snowboarding exams? Yes No

Andrea (1) _____ snowboarding once before. Unfortunately, she (2) _____ an accident and she (3) _____ some equipment. She (4) _____ any snowboarding exams.

6 Read the profile and circle examples of *for* and *since*.



Hi, I'm Ben. My favourite hobby is reading. I started reading when I was four. I have read many stories since then. My favourite ones are fantasy stories. I have been a book club member at school for the last two years. It's great!



- Write about yourself using the text above as a model.

Home Connection

- Make a family hobbies scrapbook.

