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## Part 1 My Vocabulary

Here is the key vocabulary in this unit.

### Verb phrases about hobbies

1. collect stamps – 集郵  
[e.g. Macy collects stamps and puts them in an album.
2. play the violin – 拉小提琴  
[e.g. John plays the violin every day.
3. read magazines – 看雜誌  
[e.g. Maggie reads magazines in the library.



### Adjectives for describing hobbies / TV programmes

4. boring – 沉悶的  
[e.g. The television show is boring.
5. exciting – 刺激的  
[e.g. Computer games are exciting.
6. interesting – 有趣的  
[e.g. The comic book is interesting.
7. silly – 愚蠢的  
[e.g. I find the talk show very silly.
8. touching – 感動的  
[e.g. The film is very touching.



### Nouns about TV programmes

9. cartoon – 卡通  
[e.g. I am watching cartoons on TV.
10. drama – 戲劇  
[e.g. Mum enjoys watching TV dramas.

**Part 2** Cloze Passage

Complete the story with the correct form of the words in Part 1.

1 Jenny had no hobbies. One day she walked around a park and met her friends, Peter, Sarah and Sam.

'What is your hobby, Peter?' asked Jenny.

5 'I like reading. I like the photos in magazines because they are ❶ \_\_\_\_\_ . My hobby is ❷ \_\_\_\_\_ !'

'What is your hobby, Sarah?'

'I like the designs of stamps. I like ❸ \_\_\_\_\_ !'

'What is your hobby, Sam?'

10 'I like music. My hobby is ❹ \_\_\_\_\_ !'

'All of you have hobbies. I don't have a hobby,' said Jenny. She was sad.

'What about watching ❺ \_\_\_\_\_ on TV? *Big Family* is very ❻ \_\_\_\_\_ . It gives me tears! The leading actress Elaine Fong is great,' said Sarah.

15 'No, I watched it last night. I found it ❼ \_\_\_\_\_ . I fell asleep in front of the TV,' said Jenny.

'What about watching ❽ \_\_\_\_\_ ? *Go into the Forest* is about ❾ \_\_\_\_\_ adventures!' said Peter.

20 'I don't like it either. I think it is ❿ \_\_\_\_\_ !' said Jenny.

'I know what your hobby is,' said Sam, 'Your hobby is to play with your friends!'

Everyone laughed. Jenny was happy.





## Part 1 Cloze Passage

Complete the film review with the correct form of the given words.

- backpack
- boring
- cinema
- cycling
- desert
- exciting
- heavy
- popular
- touching
- water bottle



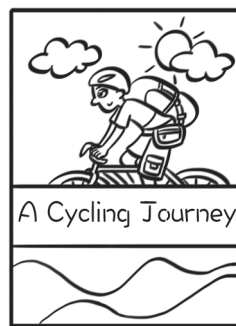
### A Cycling Journey

Rating: 4 stars



Writer: Shirley Lam

I went to the **1** \_\_\_\_\_ with a friend because I heard of many great things about this film — *A Cycling Journey*.



It is a story about a young man who went on a **2** \_\_\_\_\_ trip alone across America. He only had a **3** \_\_\_\_\_.

He had to bring a tent and his food and water so it must be very **4** \_\_\_\_\_.

The highlight of the film is when the young man got lost in the **5** \_\_\_\_\_. It was very hot and dry in the desert but he ran out of water. When he raised his **6** \_\_\_\_\_ to his mouth, there was not a drop of water ...

I thought this film was going to be **7** \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't think a cycling journey could be interesting. However, it turned out to be quite **8** \_\_\_\_\_ because of the part in the desert. The last part about the young man finishing his journey and going home was very **9** \_\_\_\_\_. It got me in tears!

No wonder *A Cycling Journey* is **10** \_\_\_\_\_. It is definitely worth a watch!





## Part 2 Reading Comprehension

### A. Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. How many main characters are there in this film?

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three
- D. four

2. Where did the story of the film take place?

- A. in Hong Kong
- B. in Australia
- C. in India
- D. in the US

3. Paragraph 3 is about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. what was in the young man's backpack
- B. the weather in the desert
- C. the young man's journey in the desert
- D. how the young man finished his journey

4. In line 20, 'It got me in tears!' means the ending of the film is very \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. funny
- B. moving
- C. frightening
- D. exciting

### B. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

5. Why did the writer watch the film?

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6. How does the writer feel about the film?

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# Comprehension and Cloze

英文篇章理解及填充

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# 家長天書

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- 「文章大意」扼要說明各課文章大意及結構
- 提供參考答案及難題詳解





## What Is Your Hobby?

### 文章大意

這是一篇關於興趣的故事 (story)。Jenny 因沒有興趣而感到苦惱，於是和朋友們談天，詢問大家的興趣，朋友們幫助 Jenny 探索興趣，Jenny 因朋友的寬慰而高興起來。

### 答案

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. interesting       | 2. reading magazines  |
| 3. collecting stamps | 4. playing the violin |
| 5. dramas            | 6. touching           |
| 7. boring            | 8. cartoons           |
| 9. exciting          | 10. silly             |

5. 橫線前是 'watching'，後面是 'on TV'，而下文則提到「女主角 Elaine Fong 很棒」(The leading actress Elaine Fong is great)，因此我們可以推斷，'Big Family' 是一齣電視劇 (drama)，留意這裏要用複數名詞 'dramas' 表示泛指。
10. 前一句提到「我也不喜歡」(I don't like it either)，橫線前是 'I think it is'，因此我們可以推斷，這裏應填表示貶義的形容詞，按照文意最適合填形容詞 'silly' (愚蠢的)，表示 Jenny 認為 'Go into the Forest' 這卡通片「很愚蠢」。



## Weekend Fun

### 文章大意

這是一個對話 (conversation)。Candy 打電話給 Steve，談論週末安排，雙方各提出幾個建議，最後二人決定一起去游泳。

### 答案

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| 1. play the flute | 2. cancelled           |
| 3. sing karaoke   | 4. play computer games |
| 5. frightening    | 6. go ice skating      |
| 7. popular        | 8. healthy             |
| 9. go jogging     | 10. going swimming     |

2. 橫線前是 'the centre'，後面是 'the lesson'，全句是「中心\_\_\_\_\_課程」，而下一句則提到「我們週六做甚麼好？」(What shall we do on Saturday?)，因此我們可以推斷，這裏應填動詞 'cancel' (取消)，留意要用簡單過去式 'cancelled'。
5. 橫線前是 'I think most of the games are too \_\_\_\_\_' (我認為大部分遊戲也太\_\_\_\_\_)，而下一句 Candy 則提出另一個建議，因此我們可以推斷，Candy 並不喜歡玩電腦遊戲，這裏最適合填形容詞 'frightening' (可怕的)。