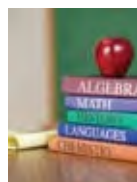


**5. a) Look through the letters again. Find out who wrote ...**

- 1) ...about their likes and dislikes;
- 2) ... why they like something;
- 3) ... what they would like to do;
- 4) ... about their favourite subject;
- 5) ... about their pets;
- 6) ... what their pets can do;
- 7) ... about their favourite actors;
- 8) ... about their favourite pop-groups and singers;
- 9) ... about their country.



**b) Write a letter to an English magazine about your likes, dislikes, hobbies, etc. Use *so* and *such*.**

## Lesson 5. UNUSUAL HOBBIES

### COMMUNICATIVE AREA

reading and listening about unusual hobbies

### ACTIVE VOCABULARY

*an insect, a frog, a globe, to try, handwriting*

**1. Can you name any unusual hobbies?**

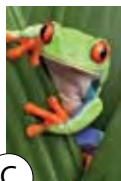
**2. a) Match the words with the pictures: *a frog, a spider, a snow globe, knitting*.**



A



B



C



D

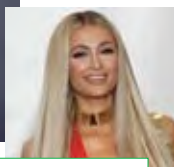
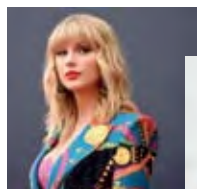
**b) Match the photos with the pictures. Guess what hobbies the celebrities have.**



Ryan Gosling



Claudia Schiffer



Taylor Swift and Paris Hilton

spider  $\neq$  insect  
bug = a small insect



**c) Listen and check yourselves.**



**3. a) Listen again to answer the questions below. Give full answers.**

1. Who of the celebrities like(s) making presents?
2. What does Paris Hilton like hunting for?
3. Is Paris Hilton's hobby dangerous for wildlife?
4. Why is knitting a perfect hobby for Ryan?
5. Why does Taylor Swift have the world in her hands?
6. What does Claudia Schiffer like collecting: insects or spiders?
7. What can you see on the clothes that are made by Claudia? Why?

**b) Which of the four unusual hobbies would you like to take up?**

**4. a) Read about a few more unusual hobbies. Choose from the list to complete the descriptions.**

calligraphy, noodling, ghost hunting, news raiding,  
extreme ironing, collecting Barbie dolls

**b) Match the hobbies with the photos. These are some of the most unusual hobbies you could try.**



A Believe it or not, ... (1) is a competitive sport, which is getting more and more popular. It is ironing in extreme situations like diving or skydiving.

B Have you ever wanted to appear on television? This unusual hobby helps you appear on TV as a bystander\* on news reports. Paul Yarrow from the UK has appeared in hundreds of TV news programmes wearing his famous beige sweater. Would you like to try ... (2)?

C Are you a fan of paranormal TV shows? You can try ... (3) in real life. Paranormal teams go to scary-looking\*\* houses to find ghosts.

D Did you know that Johnny Depp collects dolls and often plays with them when he's getting into a new film character?

\* a bystander — сторонний наблюдатель

\*\* scary ['skeəri] — устрашающий

**E** It is high art in China, but basically it is beautiful handwriting. It is done with a special brush or pen. It is more fun than working on your handwriting at school.

**c) Which of these hobbies would you like to try?**

**5. a) Complete the questions with the words from the lesson.**

1. Is ... for wild animals a good hobby? 2. What do you think about collecting spiders or ... like bugs? 3. Is travelling an interesting hobby? Would you like to travel around the ...? 4. What do your teachers say about your ...? Would calligraphy be helpful in your case? 5. Which of the two hobbies would you like to ...: noodling or ghost hunting? 6. What is the most unusual hobby you have heard or read about today?

**b) Use the questions in ex. 5a to interview your partner.**

**c) Report the results to the class.**

**6. Write a paragraph (40–60 words) about an unusual hobby: real or imaginary.**

## Lesson 6. INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FUN

### COMMUNICATIVE AREA

talking about your favourite indoor or outdoor activity

### ACTIVE VOCABULARY

*remember, fast*

**1. Look at the picture of a bike. Point to the *wheel* and the *basket*. Is your bike just like the one in the photo?**