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# Unit 1

## Passage 1



### *Jenny's Hobbies*

My daughter, Jenny, is always changing hobbies. These were her hobbies last year.

Collecting stamps was Jenny's hobby in January. I bought her stamps from many countries. By February, she said collecting stamps was boring. They were too small.

Building models was Jenny's hobby in March. I bought her models of ships and **airplanes**. She built them quickly. In April, she said building models was boring. She always **broke** them.

Looking at the stars was Jenny's hobby in May. I bought her a **telescope**. She looked at Mars, Venus and Jupiter every night. She even drew a star map. In June, she said looking at stars was boring. They never changed.

Playing sport was Jenny's hobby in July. I bought her sports clothes and new sports shoes. She played volleyball, basketball and badminton. She even went swimming at 6.30 a.m. every morning. In August, she said playing sports was boring. It was too hot in summer to play.

In September, playing the guitar was Jenny's hobby. She played for two hours every day. She went to a guitar **tutor** on Saturdays. She even wrote new songs to play. In October, she said playing the guitar was boring. Her friends didn't like her songs.

In November, fishing was Jenny's hobby. She went fishing with her father on Sundays. She even caught a 4 kg fish! In December, she said fishing was boring. Catching fish took too long.

This year, cleaning her bedroom was Jenny's hobby. She had too many things. I didn't let her have a new hobby. She said cleaning her bedroom was boring. I didn't **care**!













## Exercise

### 1.1 Circle the correct answer.

1. What was Jenny's hobby in May?
  - a) Collecting stamps.
  - b) Building models.
  - c) Looking at stars.
2. How many sports did Jenny play in July?
  - a) 3
  - b) 4.
  - c) 5.
3. Which sport **didn't** Jenny try in July?
  - a) Swimming.
  - b) Football.
  - c) Badminton.
4. What **did** Jenny do last year?
  - a) Go on an airplane.
  - b) Go fishing with her mother.
  - c) Break models she made.
5. What **didn't** Jenny do last year?
  - a) Catch a big fish.
  - b) Play her songs on a guitar.
  - c) Teach her friends to play the guitar.
6. Why is 'cleaning her bedroom' Jenny's hobby now?
  - a) Her mother made her clean her room.
  - b) Jenny likes cleaning.
  - c) Jenny doesn't care about the other hobbies.
7. Which hobby **didn't** Jenny try last year?
  - a) Taking photos.
  - b) Playing basketball.
  - c) Fishing.
8. How many hobbies did Jenny try last year?
  - a) 5.
  - b) 6.
  - c) 7.

### 1.2 Write the names of these things from the passage.

 1 _____	 2 _____	 3 _____
 4 _____	 5 _____	 6 _____

### 1.3 Something fun!

Here are the English names of the nine planets in our Solar System. We start from closest to the sun.

Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto



# Unit 1

## Passage 2



### *Students in 2222*

What will students do in the year 2222? Two students in Guangzhou are talking about their weekend on Friday, 21 February, 2222.

Flip: I don't know what to do this weekend. What shall I do?

Chaz: You could go to the moon.

Flip: I went to the moon for Chinese New Year. The space **fireworks** were great. I made friends with some students from the moon. They have never been to Earth! They don't even know where China is.

Chaz: What about going to Hong Kong?

Flip: My parents' flying car is broken.

Chaz: What about taking the train? It's really fast now. I went there in Chinese New Year. It only took 25 minutes.

Flip: Taking the train makes me sick. It's too fast!

Chaz: How about coming to my flat?

Flip: Which floor is it on?

Chaz: It's on the 97<sup>th</sup> floor.

Flip: Sorry. That's too high for me.

Chaz: We could visit Mandy. She is collecting books. She also lives on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor.

Flip: Collecting books! Can you still buy books?

Chaz: Yes. There are hobby shops that sell books. There is even a shop that sells stamps.

Flip: I've never read a book. I read everything on my computer phone. What are Mandy's books about?

Chaz: She has a book about the **Olympics** in China.

Flip: I love reading about the Guangzhou Olympics. My grandfather saw the 100 m Women's Race.

Chaz: No, this book is about the Beijing Olympics.

Flip: But that's in 2224!

Chaz: No, it's about the 2008 Olympics. The book is 190 years old!

Flip: Wow! Going to Mandy's flat is a great idea. Let's do that.





## Exercise

### 2.1 Finish these sentences about the dialogue.

1. It is the year \_\_\_\_\_.
2. At Chinese New Year, Flip went to the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He saw \_\_\_\_\_ there. He liked them. There were many colours.
4. Flip doesn't know what to do on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Mandy collects \_\_\_\_\_.
6. After 2008, the next Beijing Olympics will be in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Chaz lives on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor, but Mandy lives on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor.
8. Chaz went on the underground to Hong Kong at 7.00 a.m. He got to Hong Kong at \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2.2 Match the word to its meaning. One has been done for you.

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1. Olympics  | a) not on the ground, not low                     |
| 2. fast      | b) e.g. reading books, collecting stamps, fishing |
| 3. high      | c) big sports meeting held every four years       |
| 4. flat      | d) it goes round Earth in about 28 days           |
| 5. stamps    | e) quick  |
| 6. fireworks | f) they go up in the sky and have many colours    |
| 7. hobby     | g) you need these to send letters                 |
| 8. moon      | h) a place to live                                |

### 2.3 Something fun!

Think about life in 2222. Write down what these will be like.

School	
Travel	
Guangzhou	
Food	



# Unit 1

## Passage 3

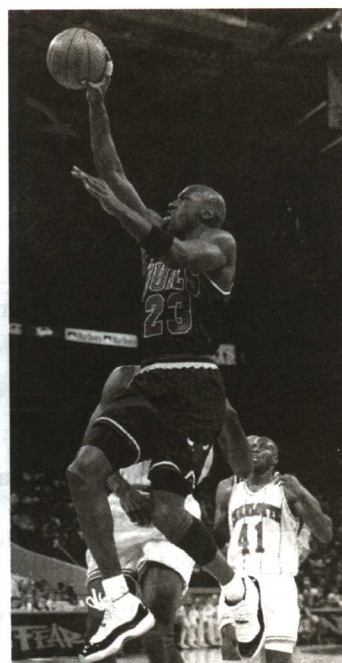


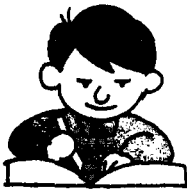
### *More Facts about Michael Jordan*



In Unit 1, you learnt about Michael Jordan. He used to be the best basketball player in the world. Here are more facts about him.

1. Here is a picture of his house in America. He can play basketball, tennis, **baseball** and swim there.
2. Michael Jordan was born on 17 February, 1963, in New York.
3. Michael has three children. They all have birthdays in December.
4. Playing **golf** is Michael Jordan's hobby now. He usually plays three times a week.
5. He is the tallest person in his family. He has size 13 shoes. Buying shoes is one of his hobbies. He has 150 pairs of shoes!
6. Michael played in 1072 NBA games. He scored 32,292 points.
7. He played for two teams, the Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards.
8. In 1990, he scored 69 points in one game.
9. He always ate a **steak** and potatoes four hours before playing basketball.
10. He used to be called 'Big ears' at school.
11. He used to get a bus to school. He liked a girl called Angela West. He saved a seat for her on the school bus every morning. But she never sat next to him!
12. Sailing on small boats is not Michael's hobby. He doesn't feel safe. He doesn't even like swimming in the sea.
13. He studied geography at university.
14. Michael is very rich. He has US\$ 400 million (3,200 million yuan)!





## Exercise

**3.1 Match the number with the fact about Michael Jordan. One has been done for you.**

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| 1. 69    | a) number of pairs of shoes he has                            |
| 2. 17    | b) number of children   |
| 3. 150   | c) number of hours he doesn't eat before a game               |
| 4. 1,072 | d) day in February he was born                                |
| 5. 3     | e) number on his shirt while playing for the Chicago Bulls    |
| 6. 4     | f) number of times Miss West sat beside him on the school bus |
| 7. 0     | g) number of NBA games he played                              |
| 8. 23    | h) most points scored in a game                               |

**3.2 Find out this information about Michael Jordan.**

1. Two hobbies he doesn't like.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. Two types of food he has eaten.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

3. A subject he has studied. \_\_\_\_\_

4. A month he must buy many presents. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The number of people in his family that are taller than him. \_\_\_\_\_

6. A name students called him at school. \_\_\_\_\_

### **3.3 Something fun!**

To find out more about Michael Jordan, go to his own website.

<http://jordan.sportsline.com/> It has lots of pictures of Jordan. Click on 'Audio' to hear him speak about basketball.



# Unit 1

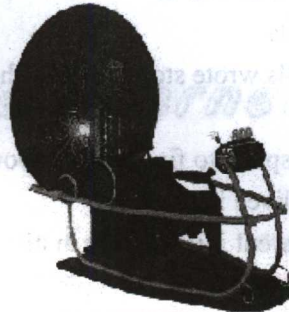
## Passage 4



### *The Time Machine*



HG Wells



The Time Machine

HG Wells lived from 1886 to 1946. He wrote many **famous** stories. He was best at writing stories about the future. One story is called 'The Time Machine'. Here is the story.

#### **The Time Machine**

It was more than 100 years ago in London, UK. Four men went to a friend's house for dinner. The friend was not there. Feeling hungry, they started dinner without him. They heard a sound. A few moments later, their friend came in, looking dirty.

He told his friends that he built a time machine. He could travel into the future.

He went thousands of years in the future. He met people called 'Eloi'. They were smaller than him. They had no machines. Growing fruit and vegetables was all that they did. They had no hobbies. Only one girl, Wanda, spoke to him.

Four days later, he met other people called Morlocks. They lived **underground**. They took Eloi people to eat them! He wanted to **fight** the Morlocks. The Eloi didn't want to help him, not even the strong men. He tried to fight the Morlocks. At last, Wanda went underground with him. The Morlocks had machines. They fought the Morlocks but Wanda died.

After that, he got in his time machine. He came back to his time. Seeing the future made him sad. The people in the future were worse than people now. They were not clever.

His friends didn't think it was a real story. But they never saw him again. Maybe he went to **save** the future.



## Exercise

**4.1 Each sentence has a mistake. Cross out (划掉) the wrong word. Write the correct word above it.**

Wells

e.g. HG ~~Walls~~ wrote stories about the future.

1. The man spoke to five friends about his time machine.
2. The man lived in the USA.
3. The man went into the past in his time machine.
4. The man met Morlock people first.
5. The Eloi people didn't have vegetables.
6. Only one Eloi woman talked to the man.
7. The Morlocks wanted to save the Eloi.
8. The man thought going to the future was fun.

**4.2 Choose the best word(s) from the passage to complete the sentence.**

1. Michael Jordan is \_\_\_\_\_. Millions of people know him.  
a) real                      b) famous                      c) smaller
2. Guangzhou has \_\_\_\_\_ train now. It makes travelling easier.  
a) an underground      b) a machine                      c) a strong
3. A swimmer got in trouble in the sea. A policeman had to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
a) fight                      b) save                      c) see
4. I haven't had breakfast or lunch today. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) hungry                      b) sad                      c) strong
5. Helen is \_\_\_\_\_ taller. She is nearly 1.7m now.  
a) built                      b) more                      c) growing

**4.3 Something fun!**

Read 'The Time Machine' for free on the Internet. Go to [www.online-literature.com/Wellshg/timemachine/](http://www.online-literature.com/Wellshg/timemachine/) and click 'Chapter 1' to start.



# Unit 1

## Passage 5



### *My Hobby:*

### *Surfing the Internet*

Hello! My name is Graham. I teach English in Hong Kong. I have many hobbies. Surfing the Internet is my favourite hobby. Here are my four favourite **websites**. Look at them if you have time.

**BBCi Space** ([www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/)) Looking at stars is one of my hobbies. I can learn about the **Solar System**. There are nine planets in the Solar System. BBCi Space has Pictures of the planets. There are lots of pictures of Mars. The website also has computer games to play. I can see the planets go around the sun.



**Yahoo! Movies** (<http://movies.yahoo.com/>) Watching **movies** is one of my hobbies. This website tells me about new films. I can even watch parts of new films, called **trailers**. I can also see pictures of my favourite actors.

**ESPN Soccernet.com** (<http://soccernet.espn.go.com/>) Watching football is one of my hobbies. Football is also called soccer. I like watching Manchester United play. On the website, I can read about their players. David Beckham used to be my favourite United player. He plays for Real Madrid now. Ryan Giggs is my favourite player now. He has played more than 550 games and scored 120 goals for United.



**Orkneyjar** (<http://www.orkneyjar.com/portfolio/index.html>) Looking at pictures is one of my hobbies. My school friend, Sigurd Towrie, took this picture. It is in the Orkney Islands in Scotland. I grew up there. The sea is strong there. Taking photos is one of Sigurd's hobbies. He likes taking pictures of the countryside. This is his website.

(These are real websites. Go and look at them!)

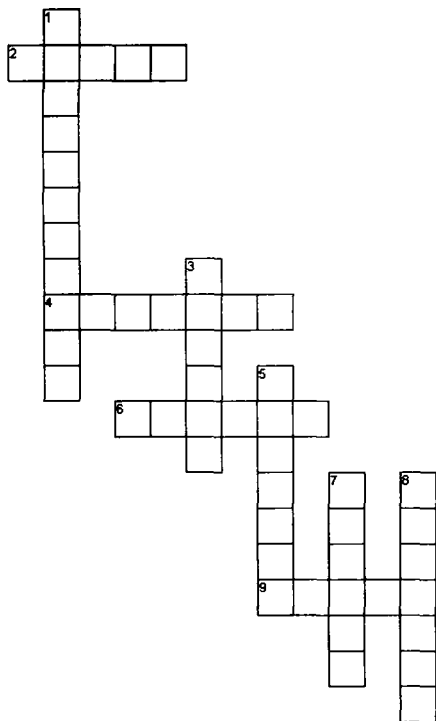


## Exercise

### 5.1 Circle the correct answer from the passage.

1. The nine planets moving around the sun are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) space                      b) Solar System                      c) stars
2. In which website can we find out about films?  
a) BBCi                      b) Yahoo! Movies                      c) Orkneyjar
3. Who is not a football player?  
a) David Beckham.    b) Ryan Giggs.                      c) Sigurd Towrie.
4. Many people make these websites. Graham knows \_\_\_\_\_ of them.  
a) none                      b) one                      c) all
5. Which website has games?  
a) BBCi                      b) ESPN Soccernet.com                      c) Orkneyjar
6. We know that Graham has \_\_\_\_\_ hobbies.  
a) 1                      b) 4                      c) 5

### 5.2 Finish the crossword. You will find the answers in the passage.



1. Nine planets and the sun make up this.
2. Something you do for fun.
3. e.g. Earth, Mars, Venus, Jupiter
4. A part of a film that you can see on the Internet.
5. Looking at pages on the Internet.
6. Went from a baby to a man or woman.
7. A place surrounded by the sea, like Hainan and Hong Kong...
8. A page on the Internet.
9. Ryan Giggs has scored more than a hundred...

### 5.3 Something fun!

The sport Manchester United play is called football in the UK. It is called soccer in the USA and Australia. In the USA, people play American football but they usually don't kick the ball!

# Unit 2

## Passage 1



### A Toothache

Graham lives in Hong Kong and he has a toothache. He is talking to his neighbour, Leo, in the morning.

Leo: Hi, Graham! What's up?

Graham: I'm in pain!

Leo: Oh! What's the matter?

Graham: I've got a toothache and I've caught a cold.

Leo: Why don't you go and see a **dentist**?

Graham: **To tell you the truth**, I'm afraid of dentists.

Leo: Why?

Graham: When I was six years old, I was playing football. I broke a tooth and I went to see a dentist. He took out the tooth but he didn't give me any medicine. It really hurt! I shouted, "Stop!" and ran away.

Leo: I'm sorry to hear that. Have you been to see a dentist since then?

Graham: I've been twice but I ran away again.

Leo: Seeing a dentist should be fun for children. Dentists should let them play in the chair. They should give some medicine to take for the pain.

Graham: That's right! Do you know any good dentists in Hong Kong?

Leo: Yes, I know one. He tries to be friendly to his patients. He is nice to everyone and even gives children a sweet to eat.

Graham: A dentist can give sweets! Is that bad?

Leo: Numbers of sweets are bad for your teeth but one is okay.

Graham: Who is this dentist? I want to see him.

Leo: It's me!

Graham: You! That's great. You will be my dentist. When can you see me?

Leo: At once. I don't have any **patients** this morning. Can you see me now?

Graham: Yes, I think I can.

Leo: You said you have a cold. I'll take your temperature first.

Graham: Okay. Thank you again.

Leo: **It's my pleasure**.

Leo helped Graham. He didn't feel any pain.

