

Name _____

18. January – National Hobby Month

Hobby New Year



"Happy New Year!" said Mr. Thomas exuberantly as his students walked back into the classroom following the Christmas break. "The start of a new year is a great time to think about new ideas," he said when they were all seated. "January is National Hobby Month, and I want each of us to think about trying a new hobby."



"What's a hobby?" asked Cecilia.

Mr. Thomas explained that a hobby is an activity you do in your leisure time. It can be fun, educational, relaxing, or all of those things and more. He went on to ask his students for suggestions of hobbies they might like to try.



Many ideas were shared, such as bicycling, skating, painting, writing stories, reading, collecting things, sewing, and others. The students decided they would all try a new hobby for one month and then report back to the class how they liked it and what they learned. Great idea!



1. January is National _____ Month.

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Hat

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Popcorn

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Hobby

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Soccer



2. According to Mr. Thomas, a new year is a great time to think about _____.

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new ideas

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a vacation

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sleeping

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eating

3. Mr. Thomas explained that a hobby is an activity you do in your _____ time.

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homework

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exercise

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meal

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leisure

4. Which of the following hobbies was mentioned by the students in the story?

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archery

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roller blading

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sewing

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singing

5. The students agreed to try a new hobby for one _____.

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month

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week

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year

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day

