

## ACTIVITY 1

## READING COMPREHENSION

### A SHORT STORY ABOUT JULIO



This is the story of a boy named Julio. He is 14 years old. He is a very happy boy. He is from Colombia, but he lives here in Panama with his parents. When he came he did not know anything about education in Panama. So, he was really confused as he did not have enough information that helps him to decide where to study.

One day he started to look for information on the Internet and he found out that there were some big schools near his house. He got very excited because he also discovered that the schools offered a variety of degrees. But, he got even happier when he learned that he had the opportunity to study mechanics. This was the dream of his life!! He could not believe it! Then he called his friends and family in Colombia to tell them that he had decided to study a technical degree instead of an academic one.

Finally, that day, he shared the good news with his parents at dinner. They were so relieved as they were worried before. They hugged and kissed him to show him support.

After reading several times, answer the following questions.



What is the boy's name?



Where is he from?



What was the dream of his life?

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