

Here are four people talking about themselves and their New Year's resolutions. Read, and complete the exercises.

Hi, I'm Jose. I'm fifteen. I'm from Spain and I live in Madrid. I have one brother, but no sisters. I have loads of interests, but my favourite is horse riding. I compete at show jumping events and have been doing really well recently! My resolution for 2021 is to improve my performance, so I intend to take my horse Minty out every day, for at least an hour's practice. I also intend to save up enough money to buy a new saddle.

Hello, I'm Philip. I'm thirteen. I'm from York, in the north of England. I've got three sisters and a brother. I love Physical Education and I'm pretty good at it, particularly football. I play a lot, in the park near my home. I would love to be in the school team. My resolution for next year is to get onto the school team! I intend to get fit, eat a healthy diet and play football every day. I hope the manager notices me and selects me.

Hi there, I'm Julia. I'm fourteen and I'm from Wales in the UK. I am an only child. I am really good at English and I love reading and creative writing. I want to be a writer, but if I am not good enough, I would like to be a teacher. For 2021, my resolution is to enter as many writing competitions as I can. Oh, and to write some poetry. I love poetry.

Hi, I'm Renata. I'm a shy seventeen-year-old student from Poland. I have one brother and one sister. I love singing. I am a member of a choir and I love that. However, because of Covid, we have to do our choir practice online, via zoom. It's OK, but it's not the same as meeting up. It's difficult making a resolution in these Covid times, because I don't feel in control. I guess I will just resolve to be happy, helpful and a bit more self-confident!

Name	Age	Nationality	Family	Hobbies	New Year's resolution/s.
Jose					
Philip					
Julia					
Renata					

Write the name on the line:

- _____ wants to be noticed and chosen.
- _____ sings online.
- _____ might become a teacher.
- _____ wants to buy equipment.
- _____ really loves sport.
- _____ feels strongly affected by Covid.

- _____ plays outdoors a lot.
- _____ competes against others.
- _____ makes a resolution to do with lifestyle.
- _____ is the youngest of the four.
- _____ is the oldest of the four.
- _____ is a college student.

Here is a list of **POPULAR RESOLUTIONS**. How do they relate to you? 1 = I must do that. 2 = I should do that. 3 = Maybe that would help me. 4 = I wouldn't really want to do that. 5 = That doesn't relate/apply to me at all.

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| a. __ Be kinder to my family | d. __ Give up smoking | g. __ Do more recycling |
| b. __ Do more exercise | e. __ Keep my room/house tidy | h. __ Be more self-confident |
| c. __ Eat more healthily | f. __ Do more studying | i. __ Be a better friend |

Happy New Year!