

Totally Culture

1 Read the comments and circle.



Hamid says:

I'm a Scout. I've got lots of ① DVDs / badges. I learned to ② go online / juggle, and now I've got the ③ Circus Skills / Outdoor Adventures badge. Now I'm learning Spanish for my Languages badge! I've got a Spanish pen pal called Felipe. We email every week.

Yukiko says:

I'm a Scout from Tokyo, in Japan. I love animals! My favourite badge is my ④ Animal Active / Circus Skills badge. This year, there's a big ⑤ international / skills camp in Japan. Scouts from all over the world are going to come. Mum says I can go! I'm very excited.



2 Imagine you're a Scout. Make notes.

City or town: _____ Country: _____

Our uniform: _____

My skill: _____ My favourite badge: _____

3 Complete the post. Use your notes from Activity 2. Draw your avatar.

Hello! I'm _____.

I'm a Scout from _____.

Our uniform is _____,

_____.

My skill is _____,

_____.

My favourite badge is _____,

_____.

The current requirements for [Eagle Scout](#), the highest rank in Boy Scouting, involve earning a minimum of 21 merit badges. The following 13 are required:^[4]

- Camping^{[5][6]}
- Personal Fitness
- Personal Management
- Swimming, Hiking, or Cycling
- First Aid
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Cooking^[7]
- Family Life
- Emergency Preparedness (E-Prep) or Lifesaving
- Environmental Science or Sustainability
- Communication

As of June 2020, the BSA has also announced plans to introduce a "diversity and inclusion" merit badge that will be required for Eagle Scout in the wake of the [Black Lives Matter](#) movement.^{[8][9]}