



6 Listen and read. Then answer the questions.

Manbury School News Opinion Page

Home | For Teachers | For Students | School Directory | Clubs

DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

 **bbrown**

It's a new school year. Everyone is talking about the new after-school clubs because they're fun. You can learn new things and make new friends. But some students aren't interested in joining clubs. They may be shy or scared of groups. These students might be good at singing or playing an instrument, but they like doing these activities alone. They don't want to join clubs, and that's fine.

I'm a shy girl. I enjoy watching sports on TV, painting, and playing my guitar. I'm not interested in joining a sports team, art club, or the school orchestra. My friends were upset with me because I didn't want to join their clubs, so I talked to my mom about it. She said, "It's OK. Be yourself. Do the things you like to do." I want to say to shy children like me, "Do what's right for you. Find friends who are like you. You don't always have to do what everyone else does."

Comments

 **Silver**

I'm shy, too. I always feel bad when my classmates talk about signing up for after-school clubs. I'm glad to know that I'm not the only one.

 **suki.park**

Wow! I love clubs, and I never thought some children might not want to join them. Thanks for writing this. Personally, I don't like doing things alone, so clubs are good for me.

1 What's this newsletter about?

2 Is the newsletter writer interested in joining clubs? Why/Why not?

3 What does she enjoy doing?



7 What do you think about the newsletter? Write your own comment.

4 Unit 1

How did I do?

