



1 Look, read, and complete the sentences.

Unusual Interests Around the World



People have different interests around the world. Some can be very unusual! Do you know about these?

USA (Texas)



Yarn bombing started in Texas, USA, to make messy streets look more beautiful. People crocheted colored yarn around trees and made interesting and wonderful designs. Now, it happens all over the world, but some people prefer trees without yarn and think the bright colors look horrible!

France



Do you enjoy traveling with toys? Did you enjoy it when you were younger? Toy voyaging is a popular hobby where people take photos of their toys in special places. Some people believe this started with a French movie, but now people all over the world do it.

Thailand

Most people use soap to keep clean. Some people in Thailand make amazing art from it! You need to be very careful so it's not messy! This is called soap carving.



Some people find pleasure in news bombing. They stand a few steps behind reporters in the street, trying to appear on the screen. Some make funny faces, while others show off tricks. This happens while the reporter is delivering serious news. News bombers can be found all over the world. Did you spot any in your country?



- Unusual interests can be found all over the world
- Yarn bombing started _____
- People use yarn bombing to _____
- Toy voyaging is _____
- Toy voyaging might have started _____
- In Thailand, you can _____
- News bombers _____
- There are news bombers _____

3 Research and present.

2 Discuss the questions with your partner.

- Which activity is most interesting? Why?
- Which activity do you not want to try? Why?
- What other unusual interests do you know about?

Activity	
What it is	
Where/When it started	
Who does it	
Why people do it	

I am going to talk about ...
This activity started in ...

