

Topic 2

What do I wish for?



Tom's Thoughts

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Wishes for My Friends

I wish I could surprise three of my friends with something great. I've known Lorena, Julia and Philip since second grade. I really like them, and we have a lot of fun together. This is why I wish for things that could make them happy.

I wish my friend Lorena lived near my house so we could hang out together more often. She can't come to my house much because she lives about an hour away, and her parents are very busy.

My friend Julia is very interested in outer space. I wish she could go to Epcot Center at Disneyworld so she could learn more about it. She would be very excited to take a virtual trip into space!

Philip is the most creative person I know. He likes to draw and design things. I wish he had a digital drawing pad so he could draw more things!

In short, I wish I had magic powers so I could make these wishes come true. I'm sure my wishes would really surprise my friends and make them very happy.



Getting Started

1 Read the text. Mark (✓) the true sentences.

- 1 Tom is the author of the text.
- 2 The text is in Tom's school newspaper.
- 3 The text is about Tom's wishes for his friends.

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2 Supporting Opinions Read the text again. Complete the table.

Person	Wish	Reason for the Wish
Lorena		
Julia		
Philip		

Supporting Opinions

When writers express an opinion, they support or justify it with logical reasons. They often use the words *so* or *because* before the logical reasons.

3 Capitalization and Punctuation Follow the instructions.

- 1 What words are capitalized in this text? Write them here.

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- 2 Find a sentence where a comma is used to separate items in a list. Write it here.

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- 3 Find a sentence where a comma is used to combine two sentences. Write it here.

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Capitalization and Punctuation

Capitalize the first letter of the first word of each sentence and proper names (e.g. *Epcot Center*). Use commas to separate ideas or items in a list.

