

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS!



Anne

I want to be a writer when I grow up. In fact, I am writing many things right now. I write in my diary every night before bed. It helps me remember my experiences and feelings. I also write fan fiction. They're stories made using the characters and settings of other people's stories. Do you want to know what kind of fan fiction I write? I'll give you a hint: it has magic in it!

I love competition. That's why I do combat sports. Combat sports are activities like karate and judo. At the moment, I'm taking taekwondo classes. I'm applying for my blue belt next week. I hope I get it.



Carlos

I have two dreams. One of my dreams is to get a gold medal at the Olympics. My other dream is to be a famous mixed martial artist like the fighters you see on TV.

I have a lot of interests. It's hard for me to pick just one. Right now, I'm really into squash. I played tennis for a little while and got bored.



James

Squash is similar to tennis in many ways but also very different. In tennis and squash, you use a racket and take turns hitting the ball. But a squash racket and ball are smaller than a tennis racket and ball. Also, the size of a squash court is smaller. This makes the games feel a lot faster.

I do a lot of different things. I'm on my school's softball team, and I surf with my friends on the weekend. But secretly, I have a favorite hobby: magic.

Hear me out... I've always loved magic shows.

Magicians like David Blaine and David Copperfield are so exciting to watch.



Sarah

I know it's not real, but I can't help but love it. In my free time, I like to practice magic tricks and work on routines.

Comprehension

5 Circle true or false.

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| 1. Anne enjoys team sports. | true | false |
| 2. Sarah enjoys combat sports. | true | false |
| 3. James enjoys squash more than tennis. | true | false |
| 4. Carlos has two dreams. | true | false |
| 5. Anne and Sarah both like magic. | true | false |

6 Talk with a partner.

- Whose interests are closest to yours: Anne, Carlos, James, or Sarah?
- What is something you're interested in but have never tried?
- What kinds of dreams do you have?
- What do you want to do when you grow up? How are you preparing for it?

Challenge

7 Give recommendations to Anne, Carlos, James, and Sarah. Recommend new activities and things they should try. Write your recommendations on a separate piece of paper.