

Text 2



Read the poem.

**It takes all sorts to make a world**

I'm not interested in ballet.
Dancing is not my thing.
My sister is a star in the choir
But I feel bored when I sing.

I'm not interested in music.
I can't play the piano or violin.
At music competitions
I clap when my friends win.



I can't play Chinese checkers
Or cards or Chinese chess.
Indoor games are boring.
I never play them at recess.

But I can play football well.
I'm the captain of the school team.
I want to play for China one day.
Winning trophies is my dream.



Some people like music.
Some are interested in sports.
Some like drawing or reading.
It really takes all sorts!



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**B** Read the poem again and write short answers.

- 1 Find two pairs of rhyming words in the poem.

_____ and _____, _____ and _____

- 2 What is the writer interested in? _____

- 3 Does the writer enjoy playing music? _____

- 4 Find a word in Verse 4 which means 'leader of a team'. _____

**C** Blacken ● the circles.

- 1 How does the writer feel when he sings?

☐ A.☐ B.☐ C.☐ D.

- 2 The writer wants to ____.

- ☐ A. play football in his dreams
- ☐ B. be the captain of the school team
- ☐ C. win prizes with the Chinese football team
- ☐ D. play football in China

- ★ 3 Which sentence is true?

- ☐ A. The writer is in the school choir.
- ☐ B. The writer is interested in indoor games.
- ☐ C. The writer does not watch music competitions.
- ☐ D. The writer does not like dancing.



Check the sentences against the poem.

- ★ 4 What does the title of the poem mean?

- ☐ A. We must be interested in lots of different things.
- ☐ B. Everybody is different and we all like different things.
- ☐ C. All sorts of sports are interesting.
- ☐ D. The world is big.



Read the last verse carefully.