

## Before you read

- 1 In this magazine article four young people talk about their favourite things. Write a list of your favourite things.

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- 2 Look at the photos and try and guess what their favourite things are.

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b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_

d \_\_\_\_\_

# MY FAVOURITE THINGS

a



Hi! I'm Daniel and my favourite thing is my computer. I've got a new iMac. It's blue. I like playing computer games. I'm very interested in Information Technology. I even like doing homework on my computer! My dad and mum work at home and there are a lot of computers in our house. Some of my friends haven't got computers so they come to my house after school.

b



My name's Holly and my favourite thing is my mobile phone. I love it! It's got a pink cover and I've got a Red Hot Chili Peppers song as the ringtone. It's so cool! I send my friends a lot of text messages and I like playing games too. My favourite game is Snake. I've got the record at school. My top score is 1750!

c



I'm Hannah and I've got two favourite things ... my two cats, Ziggy and Moggy. They're fantastic! They're both black and white and very sweet. I love animals and want to be a vet when I'm older. I've got a brother and two sisters and they've got pets too. We've got three rabbits, a guinea pig, a hamster, a chameleon and a parrot! It's very noisy in our house!

d



My name's Tom and my favourite thing is my skateboard. It's quite old now and a bit broken but I love it. I can skateboard very well and I win a lot of competitions. In my bedroom I've got a shelf full of trophies. At the weekend I skateboard with my best friend, Ollie. He loves skateboarding and he's good too. Sometimes, we go on the train to competitions in town. I'm not very interested in school and my teachers aren't happy with me!

**While you read**

3 Now read the magazine article and check your answers in 2.

4 Read the article again and complete this table.

| Name          | Favourite Thing | Description |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <i>Daniel</i> |                 |             |
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5 Write the opposites of these words. You can find them in the article.

new \_\_\_\_\_ hate \_\_\_\_\_ quiet \_\_\_\_\_ bad \_\_\_\_\_ sad \_\_\_\_\_

6 Look at the article and add as many words as you can to these lists.

*Colours*

*Animals*

*Family*

*blue*

*cat*

*dad*

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**After you read**

7 Write about your favourite thing. Then, ask two of your classmates about their favourite things.

**Me**

**My classmate 1**

My favourite thing is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

It's \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

I love it because \_\_\_\_\_.

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**My classmate 2**

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