

4 a. Look at Linda's school report below. Which do you think are Linda's favourite/least favourite lessons?

Subject	Marks / 100	Teacher's comments
Maths	55	Tries hard, but needs to concentrate more.
English	95	An able student — shows great promise.
History	58	Must do more revision! Can't remember facts and figures.
Art	95	Makes full use of her imagination and creativity.
French	90	Linda has a flair for languages.
Science	50	Can't quite grasp the need to experiment in order to get results.
Computer Studies	90	An interested and eager student.
P.E.	65	Participates, but doesn't really enjoy the lessons.
Music	95	A gifted student — plays both piano and guitar extremely well.

b. What kind of career do you think Linda might choose later on in life? Put a tick (✓) or cross (X) by the careers below.

- doctor     singer/composer     artist  
 journalist     computer programmer     fashion designer  
 accountant     translator     P.E. teacher

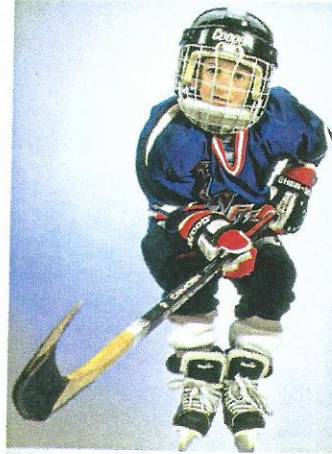
Discuss Linda's future career in pairs, giving reasons for your decisions. Use some of the following expressions:

**agreeing:** Yes, you are quite/absolutely right.  
 Yes, I quite agree with you.  
 I couldn't agree with you more.  
 Well, I suppose you may/could be right.

**disagreeing:** I'm not sure you're right about ...  
 I'm afraid I can't agree with you.  
 I don't really think she ...  
 I agree up to a point, but don't you think ...

- e.g. A: I think Linda might become a journalist because she's very good at languages.  
 B: Yes, I quite agree with you. She could also become an accountant.  
 A: I don't really think she would choose this career because ...

5 Work in pairs. Talk about your favourite and least favourite school subjects as in the example:



- e.g. A: I really enjoy physical education because it's fun and it keeps us fit. However, I don't really like physics because I find it difficult. What about you?  
 B: Well, my favourite subject is ...

6 The words below are the names of places one can find in a school. Complete the sentences by choosing the appropriate word.

- gym    canteen    lab    art room  
 classroom    staffroom    playing field  
 playground    cloakroom    library

- Today in the ..... they had my favourite meal: steak and kidney pie with chips.
- When it rains, we have our P.E. lessons inside in the .....
- John nearly blew up the science ..... last week when he mixed the wrong chemicals together.
- The walls of the ..... are covered in pictures which have been painted by the pupils.
- It's always quiet in the ..... and there are lots of interesting books there.
- We have lots of fun in the ....., playing games or relaxing between lessons.
- There are thirty desks and chairs and a big blackboard in our .....
- You should put your hats, scarves and coats in the .....
- The ..... is for teachers only — pupils are not allowed to go in there.
- We watched our college team playing rugby on the ..... yesterday.

