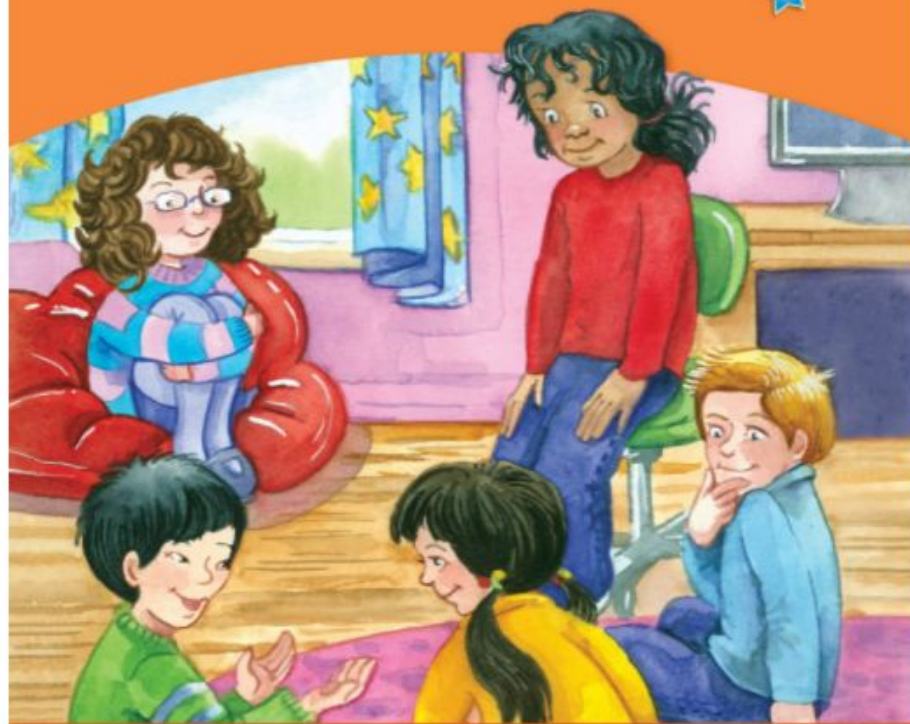


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Georgia and her friends have to write about the future for their English class. They have to write about what they want to be in the future. On Saturday, Georgia's friends meet at her house. Georgia always has a lot of ideas and likes to tell her friends about them.

She says, "OK. Let's play a game. Let's say what we like to do. Then we'll think of interesting ideas for our future jobs!"
"That's a great idea," says Kyle. "I'm first!"





"OK, Kyle. What do you like to do?" asks Georgia.
 Kyle says, "I like to sing."
 Nancy says, "I think you'll be a singer!"
 "Wait!" says Kyle. "I also like to eat. I really like food."
 "I think you'll be a cook," says Dan.



"I don't think so," says Georgia. "You like to sing, and you like food. I think you'll be a singing **waiter!**"
 "A singing waiter! That's a great idea. I'm going to write about that," says Kyle.
 "That is a great idea," says Nancy. "OK, everyone, what should I be?"





"Well," says Georgia. "What do you like to do?"
 "I like to swim," says Nancy.
 "I think you'll be a swimmer!" says Kyle.
 "I also love animals," says Nancy. "Maybe I'll be a veterinarian."



"I don't think you'll be a veterinarian or a swimmer," says Georgia. "You like to swim, and you like animals." "Do you have an idea?" asks Nancy.
 "Yes, I do," answers Georgia. "You can swim with dolphins in the water. I think you'll be an animal trainer."
 "Thanks, Georgia," says Nancy. "I'm going to write about being a dolphin trainer in the future."



"OK. It's my turn," says Marisol. "I like animals, too."
"Maybe you'll be a veterinarian," says Nancy.
"I also like to put my sister's hair in a ponytail,
and I like to cut her bangs," says Marisol.
"I think you'll be a hairstylist," says Dan. "What do
you think, Georgia?"

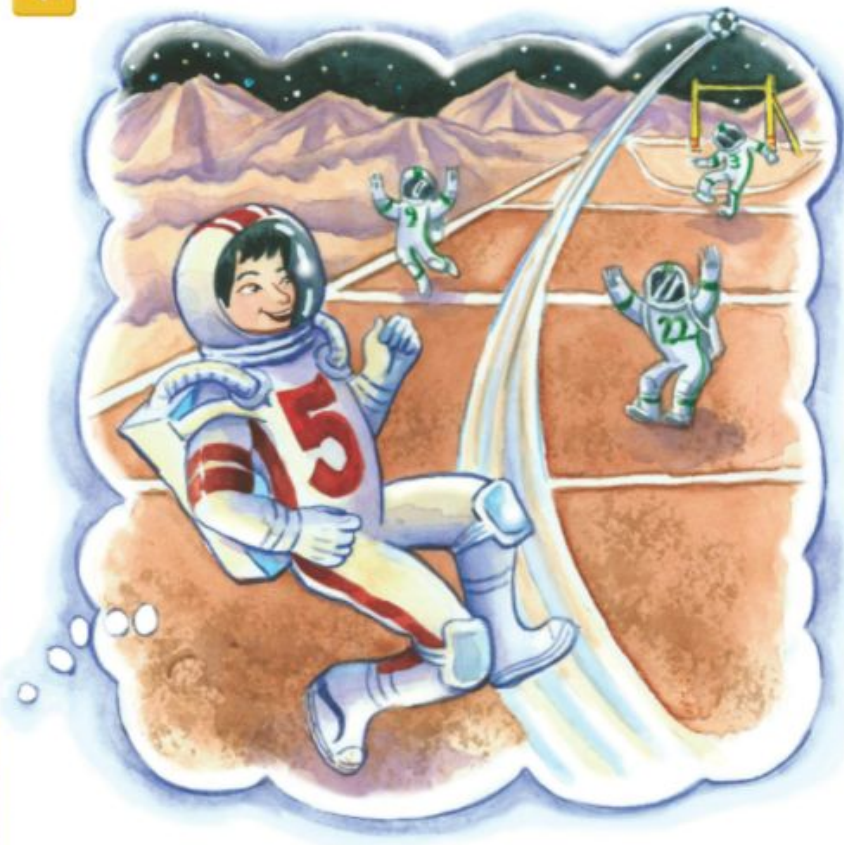


"Well, Marisol likes hair, and she likes animals.
I think she'll be an animal hairstylist!" says Georgia.
"Yes!" says Marisol. "I can be a hairstylist for
the pets of movie stars!"
"That will be an exciting future!" says Dan. "Now
it's my turn."





"This is difficult. I like **space**, and I also like to play soccer," says Dan.
"That is difficult," says Marisol.
"I don't know what you'll be," says Kyle.
"I have no idea," says Nancy.



"I know!" says Georgia. "It's easy. I think one day people will travel to **Mars**. I think you'll be the first soccer player on Mars!"
"Wow! That's a great idea," says Dan. "But there is one problem."
"What problem?" asks Georgia.
"How will I get to Mars?" asks Dan.





"That's easy!" says Georgia. "I like space, too. I also like to travel. I'm going to be a pilot on a spaceship! I'll take the two of us to Mars. You'll play soccer, and..."
"And we'll watch the game on TV!" say Nancy and Kyle.



"Yes! That sounds like fun!" says Georgia.
"We'll have amazing futures!"
Georgia says, "I think so. But first we have to do our homework for class!"



**Exercise 1. Complete the sentences.**

waiter Mars space spaceship cook

- Georgia wants to travel in .
- Georgia and Dan want to go to .
- They will go to Mars in a .
- A makes food.
- A serves food.

Exercise 2. Write the names.

Kyle Nancy Marisol Dan Georgia

- likes to sing.
- likes to swim.
- likes to cut hair.
- likes to play soccer.
- and like animals.
- and like space.

**Exercise 3. What does Georgia think?**Write *I think so* or *I don't think so*.

- Kyle will be a cook.
- Kyle will be a singing waiter.
- Nancy will be an animal hairstylist.
- Nancy will be a veterinarian.
- Marisol will be a veterinarian.
- Marisol will be an animal trainer.
- Dan will be a soccer player on Mars.
- I will be a pilot on a plane.
- I will be a pilot on a spaceship.