

OUR HOBBIES

Jamila and Sanjeev, like different things. Here they are talking about their hobbies.



Hi. My name is Jamila. I'm very interested in anything to do with geography. All sorts of information easily stays in my memory. The names of capital cities, mountain ranges – I love all that stuff. I'd be very reluctant to stop my studies. In fact, when I'm older I hope to find a solution to some of the world's environmental problems.

1. Which word or phrase tells you how much Jamila likes her chosen hobby? very interested
2. Which word tells you she likes to study different countries? geography
3. Which word tells you she has no difficulty in remembering facts about different countries? memory
4. Which word suggests she would be unwilling to give up her hobby? reluctant
5. Which word tells you she would like to sort out problems in the world? solution

My name is Sanjeev and my friends think I'm a bit eccentric. That's because I get up at dawn with my binoculars to do some bird-watching. It's so peaceful then. No traffic; just birdsong. Getting up at four-thirty may sound mad, but try it once in the summer holidays and you'll realise the experience is irresistible.



1. Which word tells you Sanjeev's friends think he's unusual? eccentric
2. What does he use to get a better view of the birds? binoculars
3. Which word tells you it's quiet at that time in the morning? peaceful
4. Which word means he can't give it up? irresistible