

Interests



Recommended
3rd Grade



Length
40-90 Minutes

About This Lesson

In this lesson, students explore the importance of interests and the link between interests and activities they can do now and when they're adults. They also have the chance to reflect on one of their interests.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will:

- Define interests and understand how the things they like can help define who they are
- Explore the link between interests and various activities
- Reflect on their own interests and things
- Interview someone they know about their own interests to appreciate people's differences

Driving Question

What if you lost all of your interests?

Future-Ready Skills

Self-Awareness

Respecting Differences

Lesson Breakdown

20-30
minutes

Activity 1 - Mission: Interests

Direct students to complete **Mission: Interests**, where they will consider what it would mean if they lost all their interests.

20-60
minutes

In-Real-Life Mission: Become a Talk Show Host!

In this extension activity, students interview someone they know about their interests. They can use the handout to record their findings, or create a video, audio recording, or photo collage of their mission. They then upload the artefact to **Storyboard**, and reflect on what they learned.



Xello Entry Points

Students will save 3 interests before beginning **Mission: Interests**. As part of the extension activity, students will upload their handout or interview to **Storyboard** and reflect on what they learned about the topic and themselves.

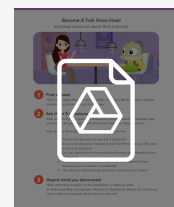
Vocabulary

- Interests
- Hobby
- Pastime
- Curious

Student Handouts

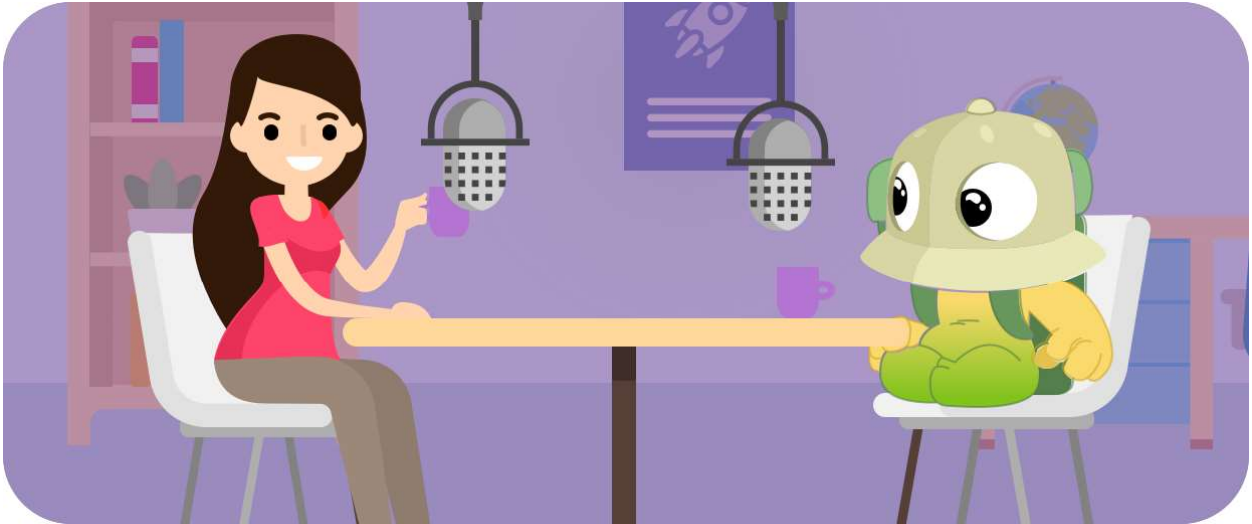
View and share the handouts included in the next pages.

If you have a Google account, click the image below to make a copy of the handout in your Google Drive. Edit the copy and share it with your students.



Become A Talk Show Host!

Interview someone about their interests



1

Find a guest

Pick a fascinating friend, a curious cousin, or a funny family member. Choose someone you know and trust to interview.

2

Ask them 5 questions

After introducing your guest, try to learn all you can about their interests. Ask questions that'll get them to dish the details about the things they like.

You can use these questions, or come up with your own.

- What would you say are your top 3 interests?
- If you could only pick 1 interest to have for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?
- Can you travel back in time and describe how you discovered your #1 interest?
- What's a cool, funny, or surprising thing that happened to you because of your interest in something?
- How did your interests help get you to where you are today?

3

Report what you discovered

Write down their answers on the worksheet, or make an audio or video recording. Upload your interview to Storyboard. Before you finish your report, add your thoughts about what you learned.

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Who is your guest? _____

Ask these 5 questions, or come up with your own.

1. What would you say are your top 3 interests?

Interest #1

Interest #2

Interest #3

2. If you could only pick 1 interest to have for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

Interest:

Reason:

3. Can you travel back in time and describe how you discovered your #1 interest?

4. What's a cool, funny, or surprising thing that happened to you because of your interest in something?

5. How did your interests help get you to where you are today?

Add your own questions: