

Letter

Michael is writing a letter to his friend Maria, telling her about three of his hobbies.

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Dear Maria

In your last letter you asked me to tell you about my three hobbies. My first hobby is dancing. Dancing is my best hobby. I like it because you have to dance with the music, for example, if you have a classic song you can't dance rock. In Summer I go to practise dancing, and every two weeks we learn a song. It's fantastic! I always wait for that moment anxiously.

My second hobby is reading. I admit, at first I hated reading, but after mum told me it was very important in my life and very interesting I started reading a chapter every day. Then I started finding it funny and very original and so I started reading four or five chapters every day. Sometimes I read books which I find to be very unrealistic and which do not make much sense. But as the saying goes, every cloud has a silver lining. From the day I started reading, my imagination increased and therefore I became more original in my writing. So I am convinced that I should read as much as possible.

When I go to the library I sometimes judge a book by its cover. But all that glitters is not gold and I learnt this through my own experience. I

sometimes choose a book because it has got a nice cover, but I soon realise that the book does not satisfy my taste.

My third hobby is swimming in cold water especially in summer. It keeps me cool and fit. But my mother worries too much and after half an hour she advises me to get out of the water. Perhaps she is not convinced enough how thrilled I am diving in the water and jumping from the springboard.

I'm afraid I have to stop now because we are going for a swim and as yet I have not prepared my swimsuit and my towel. Perhaps today I sunbathe for a while.

Don't forget to tell me all about your hobbies in your next letter.

Your friend

Michael

