

What Would You Like to Be?

Kitty, Peter, Jill, Joe and Ben are classmates. While Ben and Peter are reading a football magazine, they talk about their future. Jill and Kitty also join in the conversation and discuss what they want to be. However, Joe does not join in because he is uncertain about his future. While they are having a karaoke party at Kitty's house, they find that Joe is a very good singer.

Characters:

Kitty, Peter, Jill, Joe and Ben are friends. Jill and Kitty like school a lot and always do their homework together. Ben and Peter like reading magazines together, especially sports magazines. Peter likes the pictures, but Ben likes the stories. Joe prefers listening to music by himself.

Kitty - She is clever and helpful. When she grows up, she would like to be a nurse.

Peter - He is cheerful, helpful and sporty. He likes P.E. and wants to be a fireman when he grows up.

Jill - Besides Maths and Science, she is also good at Art. Her parents want her to be a doctor when she grows up. However, she wants to be a painter.

Joe - He likes listening to music. His father is a baker and wants him to be one too. He does not really know what he wants to be when he grows up.

Ben - He likes reading about world events. He is very good at photography and writing stories. When he grows up, he wants to be a reporter.



Scene 1 (At Kitty's house)

(Ben and Peter are reading a football magazine. Jill and Kitty are eating snacks. Joe is listening to his MP3 player and singing quietly to himself.)

Peter: Look at him! *(Pointing to a picture of a famous football player)* He's so cool! It'd be good to be a famous football player just like him. But, I still prefer to be a fireman because I can help people.

Ben: You're very good at football, Peter. I think you'll be a very good football player. Don't be a fireman; be a famous football player. Then I can write stories about you.

Jill: Ben, you always think about writing stories about other people. Shouldn't you write stories about yourself first?

(Ben shrugs his shoulders.)

Peter: Yeah. Hey, Joe! This could be me in the future. *(Showing Joe the picture of a famous football player)* Ben could write a great story about me. What do you think?

(Joe cannot hear Peter because he is listening to music. He keeps on singing quietly to himself and moving his head to the music.)

Ben: *(Waving his hands to get Joe's attention)* Joe!

(Joe takes out one earphone.)

Joe: What?

Peter: *(Showing Joe the picture again)* I said this is me in the future.

(Joe looks at the picture with no interest.)

Joe: I thought you wanted to be a fireman.



- Jill:** Joe, what would you like to be in the future?
- Joe:** *(Shrugging his shoulders)* I don't know. My dad wants me to be a baker like him. I'm not good at anything. I really don't know what I want to be.
- Kitty:** But you like music, right, Joe?
- Joe:** Yeah, but I'm not good at playing musical instruments.
- Jill:** That's not a problem, Joe. You can just sing then.
- Joe:** But I can't sing well.
- Ben:** *(Covering his ears and making an unpleasant face)* Please don't sing out loud, Joe! Please! Just be a good baker.
- Kitty:** Ben, stop teasing Joe. He's your friend.

Scene 2

(In the classroom during the English lesson)

(Jill, Kitty, Ben, Peter and Joe are discussing what they would like to do in the future.)

- Ben:** *(Posing like a reporter with a camera)* I'd like to be a reporter. How about you, Peter?
- Peter:** I'd like to be a fireman. I want to put out fires and save people. *(Doing an action of putting out a fire with a big hose)*
- Kitty:** Do you know what you'd like to be, Jill?
- Jill:** Well, my parents would like me to be a doctor because I'm good at Maths and Science. But I want to be a painter. How about you?



Kitty: I'd like to be a nurse because I like to help sick people. How about you, Joe?

Joe: I've no idea but I like listening to music. But I'll probably follow my dad and be a baker.

Kitty: Shall we have a karaoke party at my house this weekend? I really feel like singing.

Jill, Ben & Peter: Yeah, that sounds like a good idea!

Scene 3 (Saturday afternoon at Kitty's house)

(Ben, Peter, Jill and Kitty are all having a good time singing, eating and talking. Joe is listening to them and looks happy.)

Peter: Come on, Joe! Come and sing with us.

Ben: *(Saying jokingly and doing a funny singing pose)* Yeah, Joe, sing us a song. Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do ...

Joe: No, no, I don't feel like it. I just like listening to your singing.

Kitty: Come on, Joe, sing a song for us.

Jill: *(Handing the microphone to Joe)* Yeah, Joe. Give it a try.

(Joe starts singing into the microphone. Everyone is amazed at how well Joe can sing and move his body to the music.)

Kitty & Jill: Wew! Wew! Wow, Joe! *(Whistling and cheering for Joe)*

Peter: Way to go, Joe!

Ben: Joe, you're a great singer!



Kitty: You'll be a famous singer if you practise more.

Joe: Thanks for your support, guys! Now I know what I'd like to be in the future.

