# Information gap

## Student A

You and your partner each have 2 texts – one text which is complete and one text with gaps.

**Prior to starting the activity**, individually review your own texts and add Pinyin above any words you do not know to support communication.

When you’re ready, read out Text 1 to your partner, so they can fill in the gaps on their version. They will then read Text 2 to you, so you can fill in the gaps on your version.

Read Text 1 aloud twice to your partner. If your partner has not filled in all of the blanks in their text after the second reading, they can say 请再说一次 (‘please repeat’) or ask questions, such as 他是哪国人？ or 他喜欢做什么？

When your partner is ready, they will read Text 2 aloud to you, so you can fill in the missing gaps on your version. They will repeat it twice. If you haven’t filled in all the blanks after the second reading, say 请再说一次 (‘please repeat’) or ask questions, such as 他是哪国人？ or 他喜欢做什么？

When you’ve finished, filling in as many blanks as you both can, compare your texts with your partner’s, making corrections and filling in any missing information in Hanzi. Then, compare the lifestyles of Jamie and LanLan, in English, with your partner.

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| Text 1 |
| 我的朋友叫Jamie，他是他是澳大利亚人,他喜欢游泳、打篮球和玩游戏。我也喜欢打篮球和玩游戏，我的妹妹不喜欢打篮球，她喜欢跳舞和拍照。周末我的休闲活动有很多，我喜欢和我的朋友们烧烤和野餐。 |
| Text 2 |
| 大家好，我是兰兰，我是\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_，我十五岁。我非常喜欢\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_、\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_和打武术。我每个星期天\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。我的\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_也很喜欢武术。我的弟弟\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_打武术，他喜欢踢足球。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_的时候我们家喜欢野餐和\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。 |

## Student B

You and your partner each have 2 texts – one text which is complete and one text with gaps.

**Prior to starting the activity**, individually review your own texts and add Pinyin above any words you do not know to support communication.

When your partner is ready, they will read out Text 1 to you, so you can fill in the gaps on your version. You will then read Text 2 to them, so they can fill in the blanks on their version.

When your partner reads Text 1 to you, they will repeat it twice. If you have not filled in all of the blanks in your text after the second reading, you can say 请再说一次 (‘please repeat’) or ask questions, such as 他是哪国人？ or 他喜欢做什么？

When you’re ready, you will then read Text 2 aloud to your partner, repeating it twice, so they can fill in the gaps on their version. If your partner has not filled in all of the blanks in their text after the second reading, they can say 请再说一次 (‘please repeat’) or ask questions, such as 他是哪国人？ or 他喜欢做什么？

When you’ve finished, filling in as many blanks as you both can, compare your texts with your partner’s, making corrections and filling in any missing information in Hanzi. Then, compare the lifestyles of Jamie and LanLan, in English, with your partner.

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| Text 1 |
| 我的\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_叫Jamie，他是澳大利亚人，他喜欢\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_、打篮球和\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。我也喜欢\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_和玩游戏，我的妹妹\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_打篮球，她喜欢跳舞和\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。周末我的\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_有很多，我喜欢和我的\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_烧烤和\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_。 |
| Text 2 |
| 大家好，我是兰兰，我是中国人，我十五岁。我非常喜欢听音乐、看书和打武术。我每个星期天 打武术。我的哥哥也很喜欢武术。我的弟弟不喜欢打武术，他喜欢踢足球。周末的时候我们家喜欢野餐和看电影。 |

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