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 - a. Karate.
 - b. Soccer.
 - c. Basketball.

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2. What is Lucy's hobby?
 - a. Jogging.
 - b. Cooking.
 - c. Horse riding.

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3. What is Rachel's hobby?
 - a. Walking in the countryside.
 - b. Shopping.
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Reward students for a description that does not use the specific title of their hobby. Encourage group work to make this activity more engaging.