

# Molly's Decision

Molly stared at the blank page. Coming up with a list of activities she'd like to do was difficult. There were team sports, solo sports, indoor activities and outdoor activities. And what about music or art? Her mum always said she wished she'd played in a band when she was young. "How do I decide what to do?" Molly wondered.

Molly flopped back onto her bed. Whew! This was tough. "Any luck Molly?" Her mum sat down beside her.





“No!” Molly flung the paper in the air. “I just don’t know, Mum. But it would be good to do something with kids my own age.”

Her mother grinned. “I used to play netball when I was your age.”

“Mmm ... I’d like to do something that Kelly and Sara do.”

“Choose something that *you* like and want to do.”

“But ... I won’t know anyone,” said Molly.

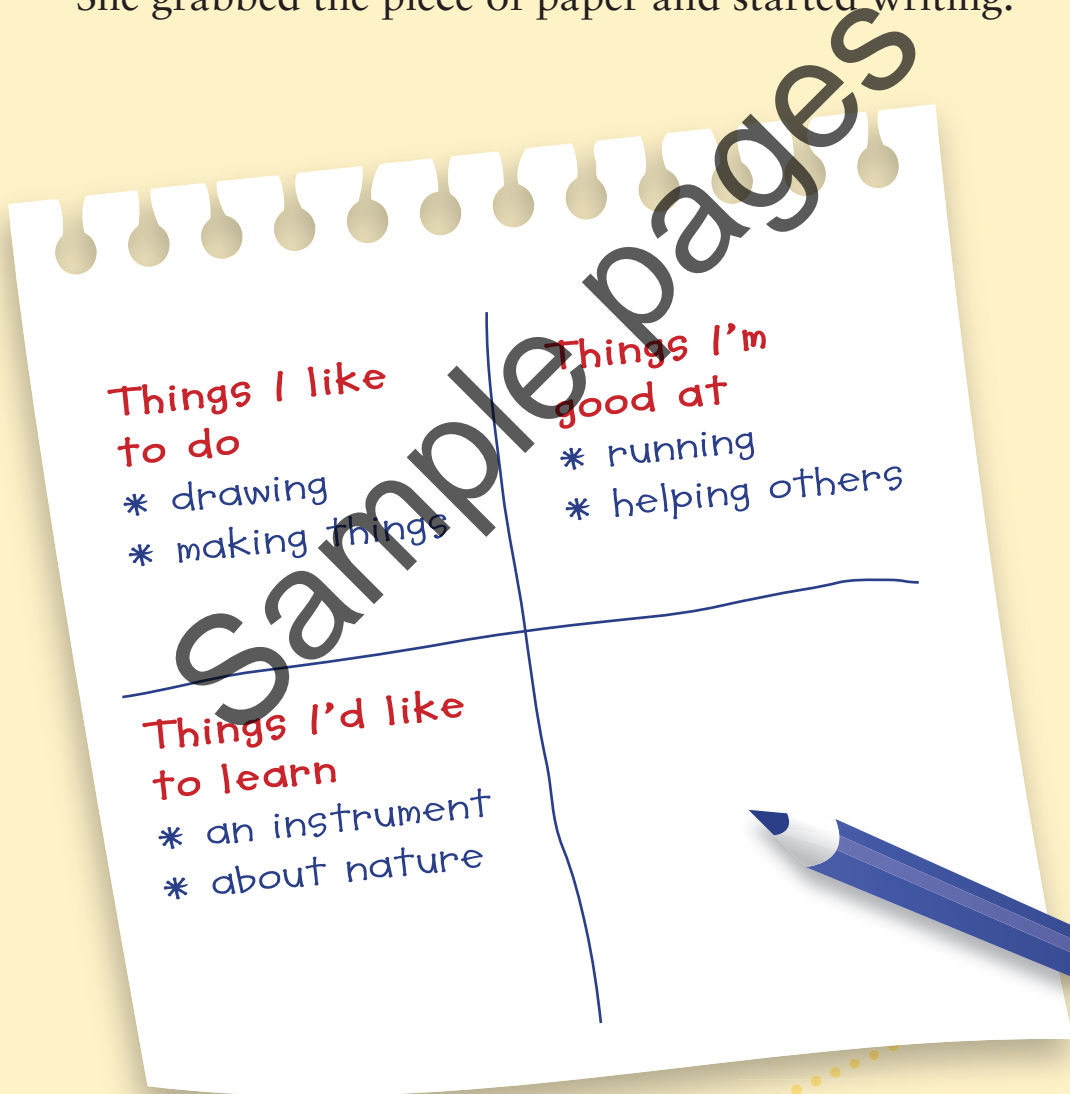
“When you find something you want to do, you’ll soon make friends. You’ll all have something in common, too.”

“Hmmm, I guess so.”

“Perhaps you could start by thinking of all the things you like to do, and the things you’re good at. Then, you could try making another list of things you’d like to learn or do,” suggested Mum.

“Hey, that’s good idea!” Molly grinned.

She grabbed the piece of paper and started writing.



“Okay Mum, now what?”

“Well, we can get some information about the different activities and see what fits in with what you like to do. Then we can check out what all the different activities offer and see what suits you best.”

“I could talk to kids at school, as well,” Molly said.

“Great. We could also look on the Internet or go and watch some of the activities, so you can see them in action.”

Molly jumped up. “Let’s get started. I can’t wait!”





The next day, Molly was in a hurry to get home from school. She burst into the kitchen.

“I went to the library today and I’ve been talking to some of my friends about what they do in their spare time. I’ve found heaps of information about activities I could do, Mum.” Molly emptied out a pile of papers onto the kitchen table from her school bag. “These are about some community groups and sports centres. Look at all the things I could do!”

