

Unit 4

Name:

Date:

Reader's Notebook: What Do Canadian Kids Like to Do?

Before Reading

Read information in the graphs on pages 32 to 36 and answer the question on top of page 32.

1. How do the graphs make the information quick and easy to understand?

Easy to read charts and graphs, bars are easy to read.

As you look at the graphs, answer the following questions:

1.	What kinds of activities seem to appear the most often?	Hang out with friends, computer games, sports, watch tv.
2.	What conclusions could you draw about the class from these charts?	Girls like to be around friends more than boys. Boys like computer games and sports more than girls. Girls like to do things like hobbies and boys don't.
3.	What do they like to do the most?	Girls: hang out with friends. Boys: play computer games.

During Reading

Answer these five questions with information in the graph:

1.	What do Grade 4 girls enjoy doing most on weekends?	Hang out with friends, then sports.
2.	What do Grade 4 girls enjoy doing least on weekends?	Talk on the telephone.
3.	What do Grade 4 boys enjoy doing most on weekends?	Computer games, then sports.

4.	What do Grade 4 boys enjoy doing least on weekends?	Talk on the telephone, then shop.
5.	What do you notice about the difference between the girls' preferences and the boys' preferences?	Girls tend to be more sociable than boys.

Read the graphs on pages 35 and 36. Students are asked how often they enjoyed doing hobbies or lessons, and how often they participated in organized groups.

1.	Which group enjoyed doing this most?	Girls enjoyed it a few times a week.
2.	Why do you think that is?	Girls like doing other things like hobbies, organized groups, or lessons more than boys.

After Reading

Answer survey questions: two questions for girls and two questions for boys.