

# TAKEHOME



Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?



## In the news this week

Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. "We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World War," he added. "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors."

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your definition of a hobby. What hobbies do you enjoy taking part in?
- > Do you prefer hobbies where you spend time alone or with others?
- > Do you have experience of Girlguiding (Rainbows, Brownies or Guides) or Scouts (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts)? Does anyone older than you in your household? Is their experience different from yours?

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