



written by BOHDANA JAROŠOVÁ • illustrated by MARTIN HANSCHILD

Mum! Dad!
I Want to be

PRESIDENT

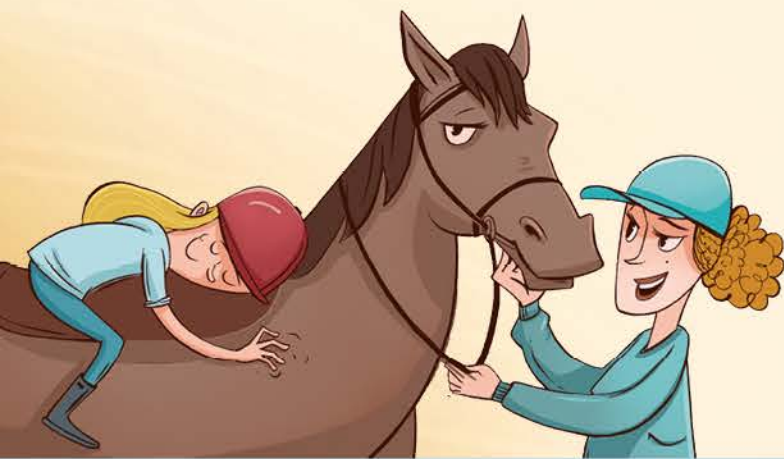


Mum! Dad! I Want to be **PRESIDENT**



b4u publishing

PHYSIOTHERAPIST FOR HIPPOTHERAPY



Horses can make children better. With a physiotherapist, the patient learns how to sit on the horse and harmonize with its movements. The physiotherapist chooses the horse, speed and terrain, where the child will be taken and for how long. The horse's calm gait and the undulations of its back may help children and adults recover from an accident. They also work with bad posture and muscular and balance problems. Hippotherapy is great for patients with anxiety or low self-esteem.

MOUNTED POLICE

Mounted police need a firm grip on the reins and confidence in the saddle – for pursuing a thief through narrow streets or driving away angry football fans, for instance. Such officers also need great patience and resourcefulness when training their four-legged partner. A police horse must be prepared for anything.



NO TWO DAYS ARE THE SAME, DAVID. I NEVER KNOW WHEN WE'LL BE CALLED, OR WHERE TO. GOLDIE IS PREPARED FOR ANYTHING - FIREWORKS, FIRE, SMOKE, FLYING OBJECTS...

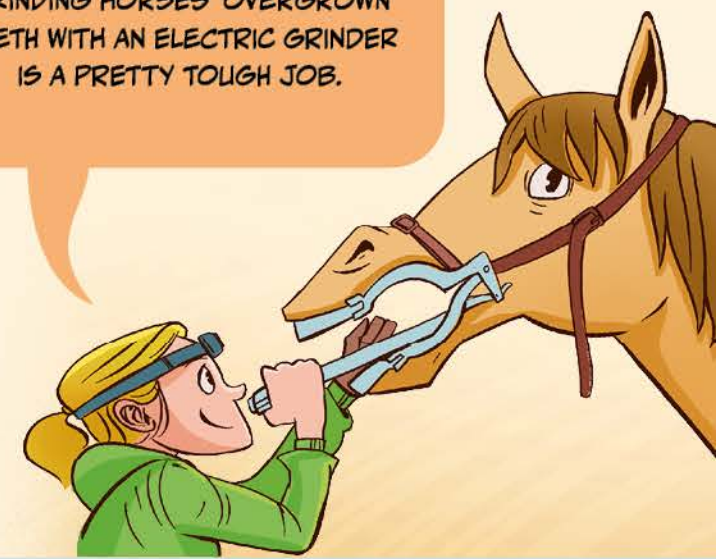
**Brian and Goldie the horse,
Regina (Canada)**



HORSE DENTIST

Reining in a horse by touching its mouth takes a lot of practice, as David knows. At his riding club, it took him half a year to find the courage to manage this for himself. Yet a horse dentist puts their hand in the mouths of horses they don't even know, every day! What courage it must take! Like a human dentist, a horse dentist treats overbites, tartar and broken teeth.

GRINDING HORSES' OVERGROWN TEETH WITH AN ELECTRIC GRINDER IS A PRETTY TOUGH JOB.



WORKING HORSES IN THE FOREST

While warmblood horses compete in races, humans use cold-blooded horses for heavy forest work – for their temperament. Cold-blooded horses are calm and good-natured, and so strong that they can pull up to one and a half times their own weight – i.e. one and a half tons. Where machines can't get, horses are indispensable.

FOREST WORK WITH A HORSE MAY BE GREAT, BUT IT IS DANGEROUS TOO. GULLIVER MUSTN'T BE FRIGHTENED BY THE NOISE OF A CHAINSAW OR A FALLING TREE. AND HE MUST OBEY MY EVERY WORD, DAVID.

**Jonas and Gulliver the horse,
Växjö (Sweden)**



WHICH PROFESSION WILL DAVID CHOOSE? WILL HE FOLLOW HIS DREAM OF BEING A FAMOUS JOCKEY? WILL HE CLIMB INTO THE POLICEMAN'S SADDLE? WHICH JOB WITH A HORSE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



RANGER

A ranger spends little time at a desk. Every day, they head out with a backpack to a protected area such as a national park or nature reserve, where they check that all is as it should be with the plants and animals. On finding a young stork with a broken wing, they give it first aid before taking it to a shelter for injured animals.

A RANGER, ADAM, IS A TRUE ANIMAL SAVIOUR. WITHOUT HIS HELP, A YOUNG ANIMAL THAT HAS LOST ITS WAY OR A BIRD THAT HAS BROKEN A WING ON AN ELECTRICAL CABLE MIGHT PERISH. I ONCE SAVED A SWAN THAT WAS CHOKING ON A BIG FISH IT COULDN'T SWALLOW; I GOT THERE JUST IN TIME.

Erich, ranger, Jasmund National Park (Germany)



PEOPLE LIKE TO HEAR THEIR NAME. IF YOU CALL YOUR CLASSMATES BY

THEIRS MORE OFTEN, THEY'LL BE NICER TO YOU.

I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS ...

PSYCHOLOGIST

Though they don't treat visible injury or illness, their help is as important as that of those who do. We see a psychologist when we are anxious, worried about ourselves or loved ones, or lonely;

in short, when we feel low and don't know what to do. A discussion with a psychologist on how to cope in certain situations is a relief to many. Some leave the room feeling reborn.

MOUNTAIN RANGER

Mountain rangers have a special position among rescuers. For them, physical training and healthcare skills aren't enough. They climb rock faces, "read" terrain (even in snow), find their way in a blizzard, are great skiers and snowmobile drivers, organize help in the event of an avalanche ... all while holding their nerve. Whether people leave the mountains alive and well is on them.



BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEER

A biomechanical engineer has studied for years at a medical and technical university. They are expert in several disciplines, notably anatomy, biochemistry and mechanics. If you don't yet know these words, Adam, be assured that a biomechanical engineer must know every muscle and tissue in the body and how they work together. Their job is far from easy when the body isn't working as it should.



A BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEER HELPS IN MANY WAYS. THEY PROVIDE COURT JURIES WITH AN EXPERT EXPLANATION OF HOW AN ACCIDENT OCCURRED. THEY HELP ATHLETES PERFORM AT THEIR BEST. I DEVELOP PROSTHESES THAT ALLOW PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST A LEG TO WALK AGAIN, OR SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST A HAND TO DO ALL THEY COULD BEFORE THEIR ACCIDENT.

Ondřej, student, Brno (Czech Republic)

WILL ADAM REALIZE HIS DREAM OF BEING A PARAMEDIC? WILL HE HELP OTHERS AS A PAINSTAKING BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEER OR MOUNTAIN RANGER? WHICH CARING PROFESSION APPEALS TO YOU?



Vicky started river fishing with her grandad when she was little. She got her first rod aged six. She fishes for catfish and carp every moment she gets. She dreams of catching the world's biggest fish.

BINGO!
THIS MUST BE
HALF A METRE
LONG...

HERE'S ITS DORSAL
FIN AND HERE'S THE
APIDOSE.

YOUNG FISHERS' CLUB

FISHER TO CATCH THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FISH

When Vicky started school, her parents signed her up for a fishing club. Mr Pike is great with kids. He taught Vicky and the others to untangle a fishing line at top speed and how to make the best bait. Vicky has her fishing licence already!

At a club, you will learn:
all about fish, which species to catch and which not, fishing methods, tried-and-tested tools and baits.

A HARDY FISHER

A fisher often puts their hands in cold water. Some fish are so big that the fisher must go after it in the water. Vicky has toughened up with her scout troop in the open air.

In the scouts, you will learn to:
recognize animal tracks, sounds and plants, be brave at night in the woods, put up with cold and heat, start a fire, climb a tree, swim, etc.

WHO WILL SPOT THE PISCES
CONSTELLATION FIRST?

FISHING SCHOOL

When Vicky is older and deciding where to study, she will surely consider fishing school, where she he would learn how fish are bred and protected, as well as going on excursions to places where fish are caught. One day, Vicky would like to fish out at sea or in Spain's Ebro River, home to the largest catfish and carp.

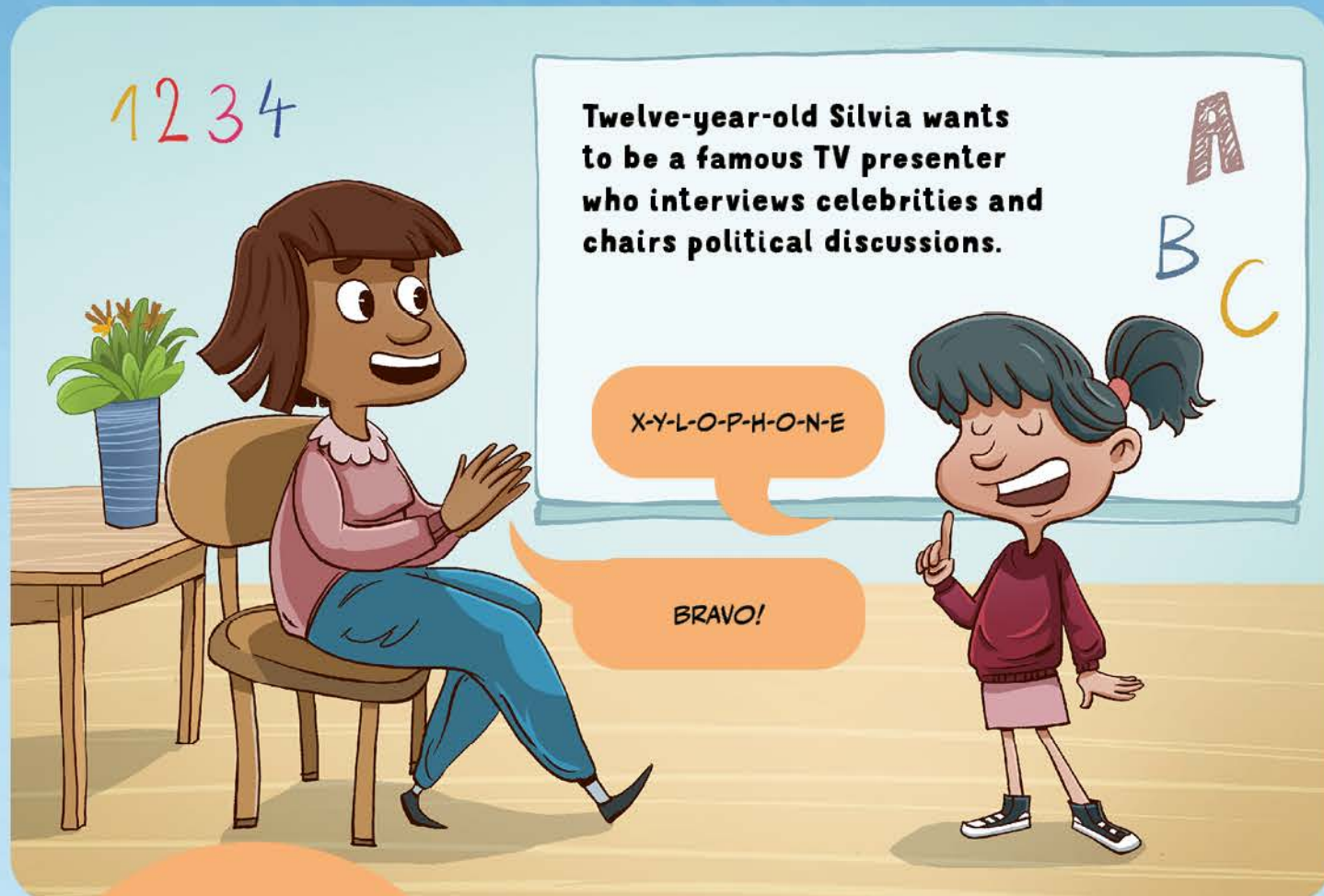


AN INCREDIBLE 80 MILLION CATFISH LIVE IN THE TWO DAMS OF THE EBRO RIVER. THE LARGEST WEIGHS OVER 100 KG. SO THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE, VICKY, THAT THERE WILL STILL BE A FEW LEFT WHEN YOU ARE GROWN UP. WHO KNOWS, MAYBE YOU WILL GET TO CATCH THE VERY BIGGEST!

**Pablo Martín, fisher,
Caspe (Spain)**



VICKY MAY REALIZE THAT CATCHING THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FISH ISN'T ALL SHE WANTS TO DO. WHETHER OR NOT SHE FULFILS HER DREAM, THERE ARE MANY JOBS SHE COULD DO THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO FISH.



Twelve-year-old Silvia wants to be a famous TV presenter who interviews celebrities and chairs political discussions.

X-Y-L-O-P-H-O-N-E

BRAVO!

**TV
STAR
RECOGNIZED
BY ALL**

ALWAYS AMONG THE BEST

Silvia likes to compete, in everything – the long jump, high-speed problem solving, even drawing pictures. How delighted she was to win a school medal for her English spelling! Soon she will compete with the best spellers from all schools in the area. What a challenge!

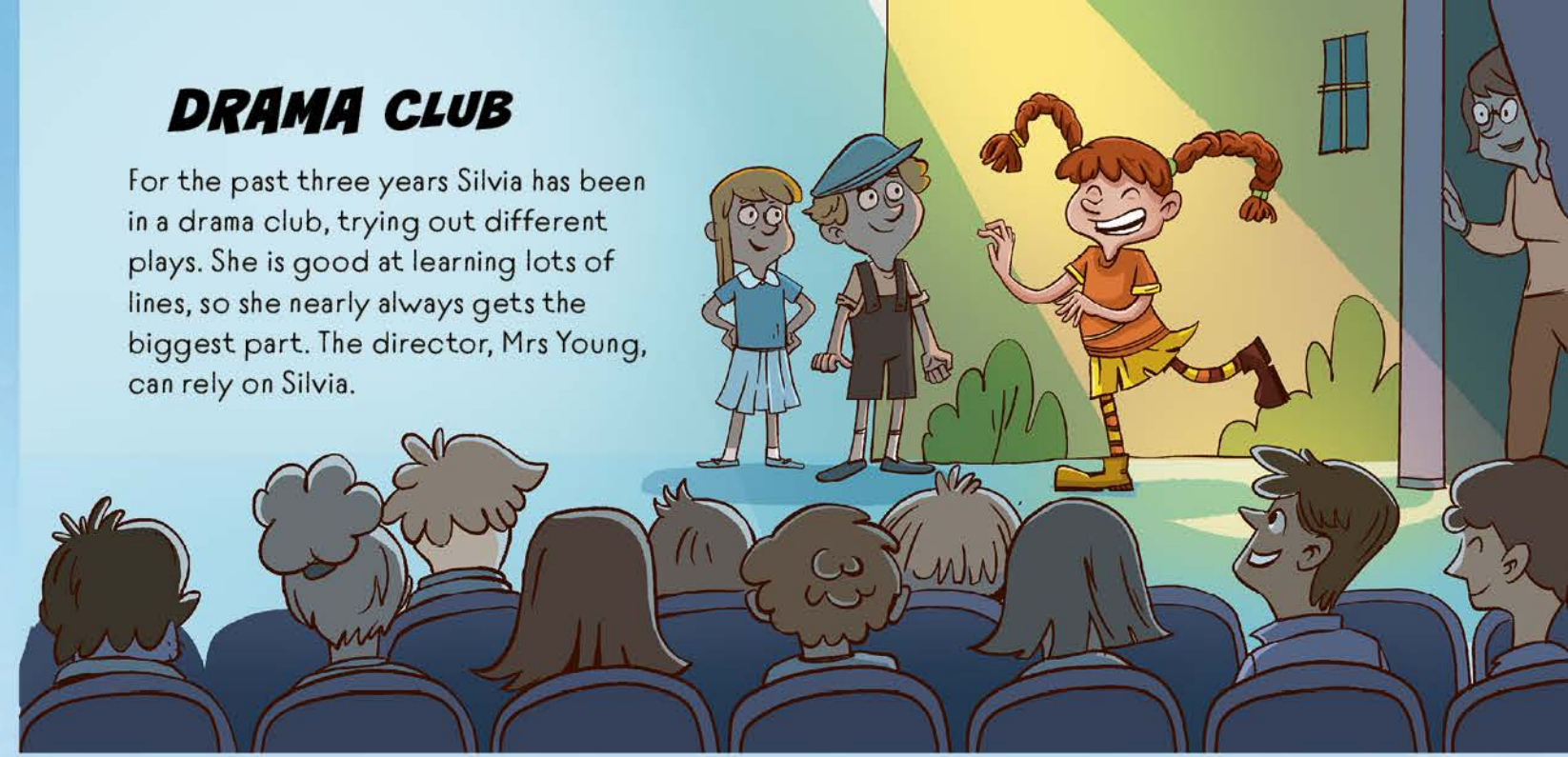
IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING

She practises spelling every day. She wants to look good, so she stands at the mirror trying out expressions. How does she look saying a long “o” or “e”? When at last she is on the TV, she wants to look perfect.



DRAMA CLUB

For the past three years Silvia has been in a drama club, trying out different plays. She is good at learning lots of lines, so she nearly always gets the biggest part. The director, Mrs Young, can rely on Silvia.



ON-CAMERA EXPERIENCE

Silvia’s mum has allowed her to audition for a film. The director needs a girl for a child’s role. It will be hard to succeed in competition with hundreds of girls who share her dream. Silvia has passed the screen test and made the shortlist. Let’s hope they choose her!

At a drama club, you will learn to:

work with your body and voice, play different characters and roles, be confident, perform in public, exercise your memory.

THIS GIRL IS GREAT IN FRONT OF A CAMERA, BOSS ...

IN TWO YEARS, SYLVIA WILL CHOOSE HER FIELD OF STUDY. WILL HER WISH TO BE A PRESENTER BEAT HER DREAM OF BEING AN ACTOR? OTHER PROFESSIONS ARE ATTRACTED BY A CAMERA, TOO.



Laura and Linda are very active twins. They are among their school's best athletes. Laura, who is quick and supple, does gymnastics, athletics and swimming. Linda is slower off the mark, but she has more stamina; she loves climbing walls and competing at judo. They both have one big dream: to win an Olympic medal.

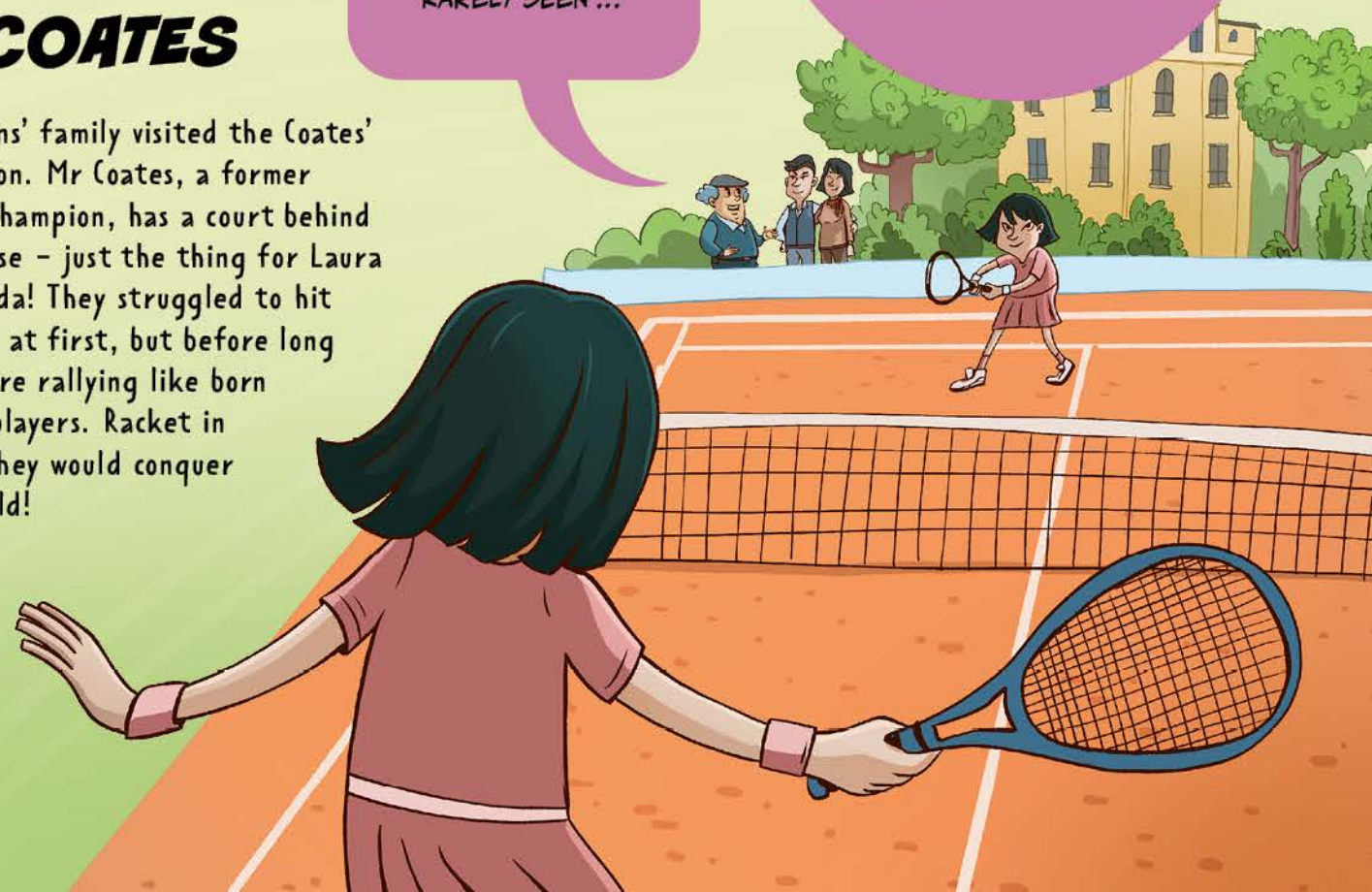


OLYMPIC-MEDAL-WINNING ATHLETES

SUCH TALENT IS RARELY SEEN ...

TENNIS WITH MR COATES

The twins' family visited the Coates' in London. Mr Coates, a former tennis champion, has a court behind the house - just the thing for Laura and Linda! They struggled to hit the ball at first, but before long they were rallying like born tennis players. Racket in hand, they would conquer the world!



I NEED TO WORK ON MY SERVE.



WHO WILL PRACTISE BACKHANDS WITH ME?

TENNIS IS TOUGH

Twins have the advantage of being able to train and play together whenever they like, with no need to wait for a sparring partner. Laura and Linda go to the school tennis club three times a week. On Saturdays, they are trained by Mr Coates. For the holidays, they have signed up for a tennis camp, where they will play from morning till evening. They have no time for other sports.



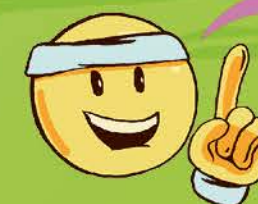
SPORTS SCHOOLING

The twins are nervous. Both keep checking to see if today's post has come. They are waiting for news on whether they have been admitted to a tennis school, where they would have two hours of PE every day rather than once a week (as at other schools). They would take part in tournaments, taking them a step closer to their Olympic dream.

A LETTER FOR YOU, LADIES!



HAVE THE TWINS BEEN ADMITTED TO THE SPORTS SCHOOL? MAYBE ONLY NIMBLE LAURA HAS GOT IN. IF SO, WHAT WILL LINDA DO? LET'S LOOK AT SOME OTHER SPORTS PROFESSIONS.



JUDGE

It's not easy to tell who is right, or if someone is lying. To reach the best ruling, a judge hears a defendant, a prosecutor, experts, witnesses and jurors, and they consult the law and their own conscience. They must ensure that a guilty person gets a fair punishment. How would you feel, Dennis, if it turned out you had sent an innocent person to prison? This is one of the most responsible professions.



NO JUDGE CAN RULE ON EVERYTHING, DENNIS. TO READ EVERY SINGLE LAW, THEY'D NEED A HEAD AS BIG AS A BALLOON. EACH HAS A FIELD OF EXPERTISE: WHILE ONE FOCUSES ON CRIMINAL LAW, OTHERS FOCUS ON FAMILY OR BUSINESS LAW. THERE IS ALSO AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT THAT TRIES WAR CRIMINALS.

**Tina T., judge,
Washington, D. C. (USA)**

GENERAL

Although he holds the highest military rank, he started his career as a mere private by proving his physical fitness and learning to march and handle weapons. Only then did he command a unit, and later an entire regiment. Having done everything himself, he understands his soldiers' concerns. He knows how they feel before an attack or first parachute jump. A general must ensure that the men and women under his command are well trained and properly equipped. Only good generals win battles.



THE 5TH DIVISION MUST MOVE NORTHEAST TO ENCIRCLE THE ENEMY.

CONDUCTOR

The first violinist is in makeup, the cellist has gone to the loo. Where is the conductor? 'To your places, ladies and gentlemen. Let's continue!' The conductor commands, the musicians do as they are bid. Although they play from sheet music, musicians in a large orchestra need a conductor to show them when to come in and to control tempo and volume. A conductor has an excellent musical ear. The entire orchestra rely on her to get them through a faultless performance.

WHAT WAS HARDEST ABOUT PRODUCING THIS SYMPHONY?

KEEPING EVERYONE IN THEIR PLACES!



CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER PROFESSIONALS WITH A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS? HOW ABOUT A DOCTOR, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, HEADTEACHER OR CHEF? IS THERE ANY SUCH JOB YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DO ONE DAY?



CALL FROM THE ARCTIC, BOSS. OUR SHIP IS STUCK IN THE ICE.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

1st floor, 5th... 10th! The managing director's office is at the top. His staff call him the old man, the captain or the big boss. He makes all big decisions - like who to take on or lay off, what the company makes - and bears ultimate responsibility. Whether the product is mobile telephones or babies' diapers, everyone who works there must be paid. The managing director of a failing company is soon replaced.



PHONE JAMES AND TELL HIM TO GET THE CONSIGNMENT OFF THE SHIP BY HELICOPTER, NO MATTER THE COST ...

Mum! Dad! I Want to be PRESIDENT

written by
BOHDANA JAROŠOVÁ

illustrated by
MARTIN HANSCHILD

We can make dreams real by being brave enough to follow them. So said celebrated American animated filmmaker Walt Disney. The schoolkids in this book each have enough courage for two! They attend tennis and fishing clubs, play the trumpet, learn foreign languages ... all in pursuit of a grand dream! Laura and Linda want to win a big competition, Tobias to build the tallest skyscraper, Alice to be a famous fashion designer. Dennis says he is going to be President. When big dreams don't come true, others take their place. We have visited professionals in many countries, all of whom are good at talking about jobs they love.



ISBN + EAN

 b4u publishing
www.albatrosmedia.eu
Author: Bohdana Jarošová
Illustrations © Martin Hanschild
© Designed by B4U Publishing,
member of Albatros Media Group, 2025.
All rights reserved.

FSC
logo