



Unit 4 – Exploring and experimenting

Task 02

Announcer: What do these three friends enjoy doing? Who encouraged them?

Peter: I'm Peter. As a little kid, my parents made me play the cello. Playing an instrument is ok, but I never really liked classical music. I'd love to be able to play something a little more contemporary. Last summer my cousin Christoph taught me how to beat box and now we practice that together. I still like to play my cello though ... but on my terms!

Renaud: Hi, I'm Renaud. I'm the centre forward on my local football team, but I also love playing guitar. My dad and uncle do too, and they taught me everything I know! It's great to have two amazing teachers in my family to encourage me. Last summer I tried something new: the ukulele. It's easy to take with me everywhere and I can even take it to school. It fits in my backpack with my football and school things.

Sofie: Oh, hi, I'm Sofie. I guess I should tell you about how I learned that I really like to sing. In middle school I sang in the church choir, but I didn't like the way it sounded. The music was too old-fashioned. One night in my first year at vocational school I went to a karaoke place with some friends. We sang our favourite pop songs ... all night. My friends told me that I have a great voice and encouraged me to sing. Now I sing in a band!