

Discovery – B1
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Dear Marianne,

I have been asking myself “What I want to be when I grow up?” and I have a simple short answer: I don’t know. I really don’t know. I mean, I’m just 13 years old and I don’t know anything about life. I keep saying to myself that I need to do things that have sense, because I am not so confident to do things that I really love because there are so many people that wouldn’t understand me. Do you know what I mean? Probably not.

When I was a little child, about 5 years old, I used to dream of being a cooker. And this plan continued for three years, until I hit my head and discovered that there are so many other areas that I have interest in. For example, reading and writing. Since I know myself, I always liked to read, but this passion became more powerful last year when I found my favorite gender of books. And, automatically, my writing got better. My psychologist said that I am a really deep person, in a good way. For example, she said that I have more sensibility than many other people. And also that I am very smart, mature and so observant that I could solve the problems of a person even if she doesn’t have any idea of what kind of problem is. Just because of that, I’ve been thinking of being a psychologist, but I still don’t know for sure. About six months ago I asked myself “If I work with dance?”, I mean, I am a ballet dancer since I don’t know how long and it would not be a bad idea if I take it for the rest of my life, would it?

I am sending this to you because you are the only person that could understand my very messy head. And because I miss you! How is your new university going? Mom and Dad are almost dying of anxiety to see you! Please, do not forget to say the news in the next letter. I have just one more question: When will you come here? I can barely think about being away from you anymore!

Your dearest younger sister (and the only one),
Sophie.

Comentário do júri: Ao dirigir-se à irmã, a autora estabelece um diálogo também com o leitor, apresentando questões interessantes quanto ao futuro. Merece destaque a importância da descoberta do prazer da leitura e, por consequência, da escrita, o que, certamente, nos presenteou com esta bela carta.