



What is a geek?

Comic book
Arcade

Check what applies to you.

I'd like to collect...

T-shirts

magnets

mugs

pins

dolls

gadgets

action figures

comic books

keychains

posters

manga / Tazos / Video games / cars / jewelry

Listen to the conversation and mark the correct alternatives.

Steve now thinks geeks are...

- a) ...boring and unsocial.
 b) ...actually cool.

Steve would like to collect...

- a) ...action figures.
 b) ...mugs.

Chloe has a hidden camera inside one of her...

- a) ...keychains.
 b) ...action figures.



Steve: I'm starting to understand geeks better now.

Chloe: Oh really? What changed your mind?

Steve: Well, I used to think they only liked boring stuff. But action figures? Comic books? That's actually cool.

Chloe: Right? And don't forget the gadgets. My cousin has a keychain that works as a hidden USB drive.

Steve: No way. I need one of those.

Chloe: See? You're becoming one of us.

Steve: Ha, maybe. I'd like to collect mugs, honestly. Geeky ones with superhero logos.

Chloe: That's a good start. I collect pins and magnets from every convention I go to.

Steve: You go to conventions?

Chloe: All the time. Last month I got a limited-edition poster signed by a comic book artist.

Steve: That's impressive. I didn't know you were so into geek culture.

Chloe: There's a lot you don't know about me, Steve.

Steve: Like what?

Chloe: Like the fact that I have a camera hidden inside one of my action figures.

Steve: You're joking.

Chloe: Am I? Check my last post on Instagram.

Steve: Wait — what?

Chloe: Relax. I only film people when they're being nice.

A lot of people think that geeks and nerds are the same thing, but they aren't. Geeks are more outgoing. They enjoy talking to people, especially about their interests — comic books, action figures, gadgets, things like that. Nerds are a bit different socially. They can be shy. They feel more comfortable around other nerds. Geeks are not boring at all. They like to have fun and go to conventions. I used to think geeks were unsocial, but I was wrong. Live and learn, right?

By using what you heard, write T for true or F for false.

- (**T**) Geeks are more outgoing than nerds.
 (**F**) Nerds feel uncomfortable around other nerds.
 (**F**) Geeks are boring.
 (**T**) Geeks like to go to conventions.

Now listen and check.