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If You Had a Magic Lamp...

An activity of "A family road trip that lasted 22 years"

Every time I meet a person, I ask them the same question: If you had the magic lamp, what are the three wishes you would make?

— Pampa Zapp

Read "A family road trip that lasted 22 years" (page 15, *What's Up* May 2022) to find out more about Pampa Zapp and her family.

Pampa's question can be a great way to get to know other people. With this simple question, you learn more about someone's hopes and dreams, as well as their priorities and values in life. Try it yourself!

1. Approach a child at school who is not a close friend of yours. Politely ask if you may try out a question to see how well it works. If the first one you approach is not keen, ask another child and do this until someone happily agrees.
2. Ask Pampa's question. Jot down the responses below.

QUESTION: If you had a magic lamp, what are three wishes you would make?	
Name of child:	
Wish 1:	Why this wish?
Wish 2:	Why this wish?
Wish 3:	Why this wish?
Based on these three wishes and reasons, what can you say about this child?	

3. Reflect on what it was like to use Pampa's question. Were you comfortable asking the question? Did you find the answers interesting and helpful in getting to know the child? Can you think of other such questions that would work for you?