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## The Speculation Challenge

*An activity of "Tee and Boba".*

Read the comics, "Tee and Boba" (page 28, *What's Up* March 2025). Have you ever avoided doing a task, but you weren't exactly sure why? Or have you ever seen somebody do something and you wondered what motivated them? People's actions are influenced by many reasons. Intelligent guesswork (i.e. speculation) can help us to understand other people better. The first part of this activity invites you to speculate. The second part draws on the understanding that speculation may give you.

1. Let's look at Tee and Boba's responses in the comic and speculate on their motivations. Three are given to you. Can you think of two more below?

a) Give a rating for the reasons to the scenarios using the following:

✘ = I can't relate to this

★ = I relate slightly to this

★★ = I can relate to this.

★★★ = I very much relate to this!

	<b>Reasons:</b> Tee avoids tidying up his section of the room because...	<b>Rating</b>
1	The task feels too overwhelming. He doesn't know where to start.	
2	It's boring. He has other more fun and exciting things to do.	
3	He doesn't see the need for a clean and tidy space.	
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	<b>Reasons:</b> Boba tidies his section of the room because...	<b>Rating</b>
1	He enjoys keeping it clean and tidy.	
2	He is afraid of catching germs and diseases if he leaves it dirty.	
3	He believes it is his responsibility to keep it clean and tidy.	
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b) With a partner, compare your reasons and ratings. What were the similarities and differences? Were there reasons you had not considered before?

