

## Passions

### 爱好

#### **What are you passionate about? 你最热衷于什么?**

Some people in London said:

*Man 1: Circus, circus performing. I perform in the circus. I do trapeze and web rope and I also run a circus company. I suppose it's just ...the exhilaration of it, you know? There's an element of danger to it. It's exciting - it's, you know, performing in front of an audience is also a real buzz, as well.*

*Man 2: Sports, politics and music, I'd say, are three passions of mine.*

*Man 3: My passion is music because it's everywhere and it helps me to cheer up, or to calm down. It's just everything and it's everywhere.*

#### **Did you know...? 你知道吗...?**

##### **Fact**

Englishman Gerry Wells is so passionate about radios, that he's filled his house with 1200 of them and turned it into a museum.

##### **Language tip**

We say 'passionate about' but 'passion for'.

##### **Cultural tip**

The British are passionate about reading. They spend over £3,000 million a year on books.

#### **Here is the webpage for this programme:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask\\_about\\_britain/110419\\_ee\\_13\\_passions\\_story.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110419_ee_13_passions_story.shtml)