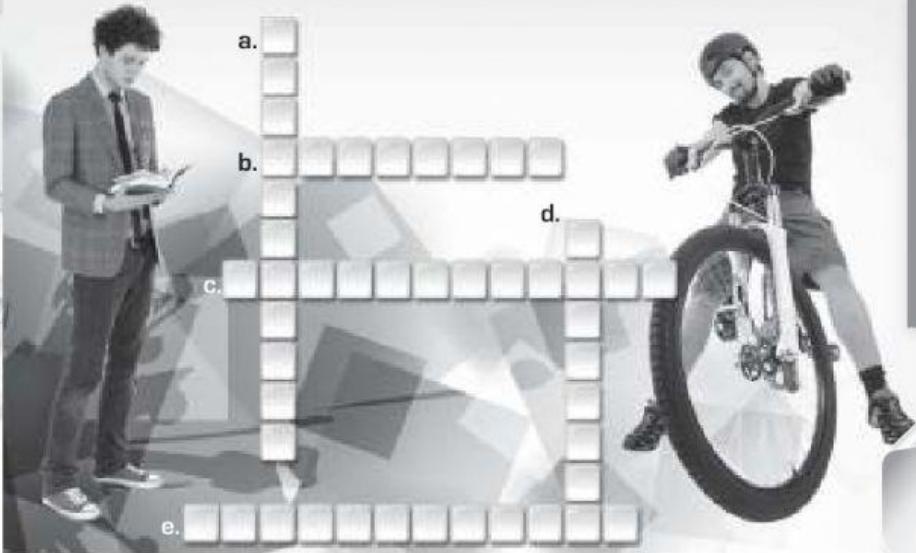




Lesson 4

I Have the Knack!

1. Solve the crossword puzzle. Use the Word Bank.



Clues

Down

- a. to have different ideas
- d. to post something on facebook

Across

- b. to be energetic
- c. to have talent
- e. to do something for excitement

Word Bank

• worlds apart	• have the knack
• live wire	• facebook
• do it for kicks	

2. Complete the sentences using some of the idiomatic expressions.

- a. From Monday to Friday, Susan gets up at 5:30 AM, exercises for an hour, goes to school, works at a music store, does homework and watches TV. She is a _____.
- b. Bob and Jack are _____. Bob likes to play video games, surf the Internet and read a lot. On the contrary, Jack enjoys playing basketball in the park, hanging out with his friends, and going to the movies.
- c. Paul is good at math. He does difficult calculations really fast. He solves complex trigonometry problems easily. In physics, he remembers lots of the principles and equations. He _____ for numbers.

3. Use the idioms above to complete the conversation.

Lila: I heard your brother is coming to see you.

Pat: Yes, he is.

Lila: Do you have a lot in common?

Pat: Not really! On the contrary, we're _____ (a).

Lila: What do you mean?

Pat: I mean, he's a very talented musician. He _____ (b), and I'm not musical at all.

Lila: Do you spend time together?

Pat: Actually, we don't. In his free time he prefers to _____ (c) pictures and videos of his presentations on the web.

Lila: Well, why don't we invite him to our party? I heard he's a _____ (d).

Pat: Yes, he's very enthusiastic and energetic. But I don't know...

Lila: Come on! Let's _____ (e).

