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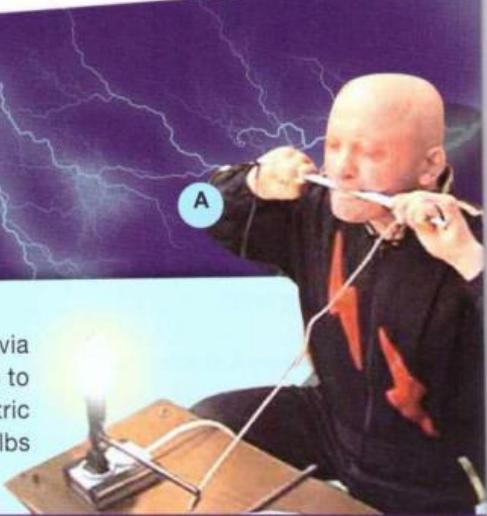
# Amazing Abilities

Can you do something that no one else can?

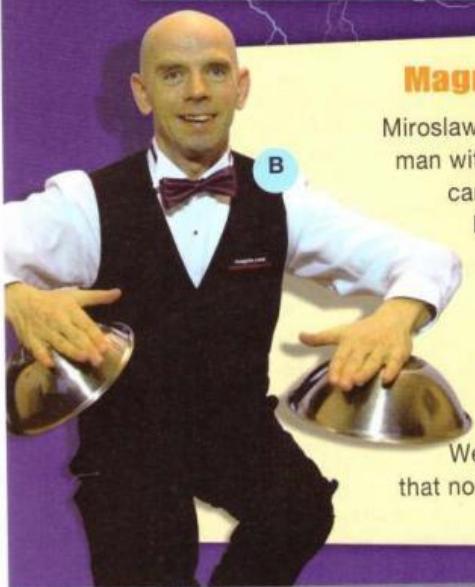
Here are three people who can do really special things.

### Electric Man

Can you survive a lightning strike? 'The Electric Man' can! Slavia Patjic from Serbia can take up to 2,000 volts without any **harm** to his body! He can survive lightning bolts and **strong** electric shocks. He can even burn paper, cook sausages and light bulbs with electricity from his body! Now that's shocking!



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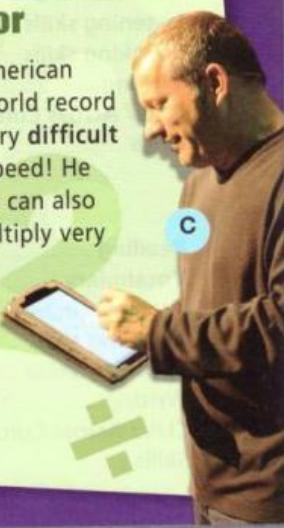
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### Magnetic Powers

Miroslaw Magola is a Polish man with a **unique** gift. He can stick things to his body like a magnet! His powers are so great that he can move and jump around with things on his head! How is this possible? Well, that's a **mystery** that no scientist can solve!

### Human Calculator

Scott Flansburg is an American maths genius. He is a world record holder that can solve very **difficult** problems at lightning speed! He cannot only add, but he can also subtract, divide and multiply very **quickly**. This is why his nickname is 'The Human Calculator'!



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$$\sqrt{4}=2$$



1 ★ Read the texts and the questions. For each question, choose the right text.

Which person ...

is from Poland?

1
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is good with numbers?

2
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can start a fire with his body?

3
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is a record breaker?

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2 ★★ Read the texts again and answer the questions.

- 1 How many volts of electricity can Slavia survive?
- 2 Where is Scott Flansburg from?
- 3 What kinds of sums can Scott do in his head?
- 4 What can Miroslaw do with the things on his head?

3 ★ Match the words in bold in the text to their synonyms.

- special • fast • damage • hard • puzzle
- powerful

4 ★★ Fill in: lightning, electric, genius, record, magnet.

- 1 Miroslaw's body is like a .....; it can stick to different objects.
- 2 Most people can't survive a(n) ..... strike!
- 3 Scott is a maths ..... who can solve problems quickly.
- 4 Even ..... shocks can't harm Slavia's body.
- 5 Scott is a ..... holder for his maths ability.