

Future Star

We're at the TOP TV station. Six young people are in the American TV talent competition, *Talented Kids*. Tonight we talk to one of the young musicians, Orlando Rossi.



Orlando's thirteen. He's got long hair and he's from Santa Cruz in California. He's got a violin but it's weird. What is it? It's an electric violin! 'I can play the guitar and the violin,' says Orlando. 'I can also play rock music on the electric violin. It's different!' 'Can you sing and dance too?' 'No, I can't!'

Orlando is the last kid on stage. The tune is *All Along the Watchtower* by Jimi Hendrix.

The music's fast and very good. Orlando can really play the violin! At the end of the show there is one winner – Orlando is the *Talented Kid*. After the show Orlando is hot and he's really hungry. 'Can we eat something now? A pizza?' Orlando is a star but he's also an ordinary kid.

Reading

Look at the picture and title. What do you think this text is about?

Skills

Words you need

a competition
talented
weird
on stage

2 Read about *Talented Kids* and answer the questions.

- 1 What is 'Talented Kids'?
- 2 How old is Orlando?
- 3 Where is he from?
- 4 What instruments can he play?
- 5 What instrument has he got in the TV show?
- 6 Who is today's Talented Kid?