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A Match the words to their meanings.

1. skill	a. specific
2. powerfully	b. surprise
3. perfect	c. strongly
4. a number of	d. without mistakes
5. amaze	e. some
6. certain	f. talent

B Who might say the following? Choose from the words below.

yoga instructor • scientist • basketball player • sports reporter • dog trainer

1. My research shows that there's a **connection** between music and memory.
2. Dogs need to exercise **in order to** be healthy.
3. Relax your **muscles** and take a deep breath.
4. I **scored** four points.
5. Today the world's fastest runner **broke his** own **record**.

C I Are the sentences **true** or **false**?

1. The Tour de France is a long-**distance** bicycle race.
2. **Top athletes** don't have to train hard to succeed.
3. We get our **genes** from our parents.
4. Exercise will make your **heart** stronger.
5. Usain Bolt can't run the 100-meter race in a very short **period of time**.
6. You need **athletic ability** to play the guitar.
7. Athletes try to **break records** at the Olympics.
8. Soccer players try to **score** as many goals as possible.

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