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Asif Malik

12 y.o., India

Nobody in my family is artistic, so they were surprised when started painting seriously. I was only four years old. At first I painted trees and flowers. Now I paint portraits of my family and friends. I enter competitions and I sometimes have exhibitions. I've already sold some of my paintings. I have a website and all my paintings are on it. I'm going to go to an art school in Paris when I'm older.'

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Kati Varga

11 y.o., Hungary

'My father taught me to play chess when I was five years old. I took part in my first competition when I was eight years ola. I was so excited when I won a trophy! Today, I have more than a hundred trophies and medals in my room. Next year, I'm going to take part in a tournament in Russia. One day, I'd like to be the best in the world. I know I'm on my way!'

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Josh Brown

14 y.o., Britain

"I started cooking when my aunt sent me a cookery book on my birthday. I was only ten. At first I made cakes, but now I love making complicated meals for my family. I recently won a competition for the Young Chef of the Year. My prize is a visit to an expensive London restaurant next week. I'm spending the day there with a famous chef He's going to teach me some delicious dishes. One day, I'm going to open my own restaurant.'

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1. Read these posts and leave your comments.

2. Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

1) I play chess with my mum. I've never played in a _____

2) I'm not very _____ . I can't draw very well.

3) I've practised, but I'm still nervous about the _____

4) When they won the World Cup, the team held up the gold _____

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3 Answer the questions. Write Asif, Kati or Josh.

1) Who plans to travel to a competition? _____
2) Who started learning their skill when they received a present? _____
3) Who plans to study in a different country _____
4) Who has a room full of prizes? _____
5) Who gets money for their skill? _____
6) Who is meeting a famous person? _____
7) Who is going to perform in another country? _____

4 Write True or False.

1) Asif's family is also good at art. TRUE/ FALSE
2) He paints pictures of people. TRUE/ FALSE
3) He lives in Paris at the moment. TRUE/ FALSE
4) Kati learnt to play chess when she was eight. TRUE/ FALSE
5) She has won many prizes. TRUE/ FALSE
6) She is going to Russia soon. TRUE/ FALSE
7) Josh likes cooking for other people. TRUE/ FALSE
8) He already works in a restaurant. TRUE/ FALSE

5 Discuss these questions with a partner or with your class.

1) What do all of the children have in common?
2) Do you think these children are happy? Why or why not?
3) Would you like to be gifted like these children?
   Which of these talents would you most like to have?

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