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Gyri: What are some talents you \_\_\_\_\_ you had?

Viyasan: I would say this \_\_\_\_\_ spreads a long time back and it's always something I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ about. I don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ memory and so I really wish that my talent was to remember a lot \_\_\_\_\_ or even have \_\_\_\_\_. I think that would be very \_\_\_\_\_, especially as a student during \_\_\_\_\_ where we're able to read \_\_\_\_\_ a bit and remember all of it. I think that talent would be \_\_\_\_\_ to have because I wouldn't always be \_\_\_\_\_ daily things, like my \_\_\_\_\_ to my apartment.

Gyri: Right.

Viyasan: Or for example, my water \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ time I leave for class. I think memory is very important and it's very good to remember certain \_\_\_\_\_ with people. For example, sometimes I might have a conversation with someone and \_\_\_\_\_ forget that I talked about that \_\_\_\_\_ and then just be \_\_\_\_\_ of it when I talk to that person the next time.

Gyri: Yeah.

Viyasan: I think \_\_\_\_\_ a better memory or photographic memory would be great for those \_\_\_\_\_.

Gyri: Yeah, definitely.

Viyasan: And \_\_\_\_\_? What are some talents that you wish you had?

Gyri: I wish that I could \_\_\_\_\_. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ at all.

Viyasan: Yeah.

Gyri: I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ when like if we \_\_\_\_\_ or we listen to music, I just look really \_\_\_\_\_ when I try to dance, but I feel like dancing so I still \_\_\_\_\_, but it just looks \_\_\_\_\_. Yeah, I wish I had more rhythm and the \_\_\_\_\_ to learn dance \_\_\_\_\_, I guess.

Viyasan: Yeah, I would say that dancing is \_\_\_\_\_ a talent that some people have. \_\_\_\_\_, I do not have any rhythm so I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you on that same dance \_\_\_\_\_.

Gyri: Yeah.

Viyasan: Even \_\_\_\_\_ I like to dance, I don't dance very \_\_\_\_\_.

Gyri: Yeah. Yeah, I wish that I was better at \_\_\_\_\_ as well. I really like downhill \_\_\_\_\_, for example, but I never \_\_\_\_\_ a lot, like my dad, he skied \_\_\_\_\_ when he was young, and I'm kind of \_\_\_\_\_ that he didn't take me up to the \_\_\_\_\_ more than he did because if I had started at a young age I could be really good right now, but I didn't, so I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ but I really wish that I could be like better than \_\_\_\_\_ in something, especially a sport.

Viyasan: Got it, got it.

Gyri: Do you play any sports besides basketball?

Viyasan: Basketball is my \_\_\_\_\_ sport. I \_\_\_\_\_ play a little bit of \_\_\_\_\_ when I was in high school and so I played the \_\_\_\_\_ of setter and so that was very fun. It took a lot of \_\_\_\_\_. I think if I had to be a little bit more \_\_\_\_\_, it would be at jumping because if I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot more, I would be able to \_\_\_\_\_ my sets and just hit the ball down on the \_\_\_\_\_ side. That would be a \_\_\_\_\_ talent to have if I was able to jump maybe five to ten more inches \_\_\_\_\_ than I usually did. I still \_\_\_\_\_ that my vertical was 26 inches when I

was in grade nine or grade ten and so maybe if I \_\_\_\_\_ a couple more inches onto that I would've been able to \_\_\_\_\_ in more \_\_\_\_\_ ways.

Gyri: Yeah.

Viyasan: Yeah.

Gyri: Can you dunk a \_\_\_\_\_?

Viyasan: That \_\_\_\_\_ how high the rim is. If it's five feet or six feet, definitely, but on a \_\_\_\_\_ regulation net, which is probably nine or 9.5 feet, I cannot.

Gyri: Okay.

Viyasan: But maybe if I had the talent of jumping \_\_\_\_\_ high, I would be \_\_\_\_\_ dunk a basketball but no.

Gyri: Can you dribble with your left hand?

Viyasan: Of \_\_\_\_\_. I can dribble with my left hand, I can dribble with my \_\_\_\_\_ hand, I can dribble between my \_\_\_\_\_. I've done a lot of different types of basketball drills when I was on the high school \_\_\_\_\_ and so yeah, I'm pretty good at \_\_\_\_\_ the basketball. \_\_\_\_\_, driving to the net, and \_\_\_\_\_ it a lot quite a bit, so yeah, pretty \_\_\_\_\_ with the basketball.

Gyri: Yeah, that's \_\_\_\_\_.

Viyasan: I just can't dunk.

Gyri: Okay, yeah. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ with your left hand?

Viyasan: Mm, no, I cannot. I can't shoot with my left hand. I can do a lay up with my left hand, but I can't shoot the ball \_\_\_\_\_ like a free throw or three point shot with my left hand.

Gyri: Okay. What \_\_\_\_\_ is a lay up?

Viyasan: A lay up is when you drive \_\_\_\_\_ the net, you're \_\_\_\_\_ to take two steps while \_\_\_\_\_ the basketball and so that's usually how people when they're very close to the net, they do a lay up

or they're also able to \_\_\_\_\_ a lay up into a dunk so they're able to take two steps and dunk towards the basketball \_\_\_\_\_.

Gyri: Okay.

Viyasan: Yeah, that's a little bit of basketball \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

Gyri: Yeah, got it.