

1 Read sentences about Monica, a young singer. Match 1-7 to a-g.

- 1  b Monica has a difficult job, but she tries and tries to do it well.
- 2  She can learn and understand things easily.
- 3  She practises her songs for hours every day.
- 4  She has never had lessons, but she can sing well.
- 5  She is sure she can do the job.
- 6  She is a beautiful woman.
- 7  People like the special way she does things.

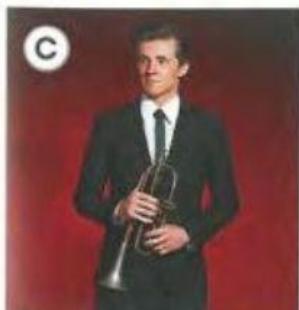
a confidence	e intelligence
b determination	f style
c good looks	g talent
d hard work	

2 13 Read the information about a TV talent show. Then listen to Dan and Claudia talking about the people on the show. Match sentences 1-4 to photos A-D.

8.30 p.m. *Young and Talented*

Don't miss the final of this popular talent show. Four young people are going to give the best performance they can tonight, but who will be the lucky winner?

- 1  C This person plays classical music.
- 2  This person plays unusual music.
- 3  This person plays jazz.
- 4  This person plays folk music.



3 13 Listen again. Which qualities do Gary, Sophie, Louis and Anna have?

- 1 Gary: talent and confidence
- 2 Sophie: talent, style and \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Louis: \_\_\_\_\_ and good looks
- 4 Anna: good looks, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and confidence

4 **Vocabulary Builder** Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective
talent	<sup>1</sup> <u>talented</u>
2 _____	intelligent
hard work	<sup>3</sup> _____
4 _____	stylish
good looks	<sup>5</sup> _____
6 _____	confident
determination	<sup>7</sup> _____

5 Read the article. Circle the correct word.



Are you <sup>1</sup>talent / talented? That's good, but <sup>2</sup>talent / talented is not enough.

Are you <sup>3</sup>good looks / good-looking?

Lucky you! <sup>4</sup>Good looks / Good-looking and a <sup>5</sup>style / stylish appearance are very useful, and they will give you

<sup>6</sup>confidence / confident on stage.

But there are more important qualities.

<sup>7</sup>Intelligence / Intelligent people know that a career in music needs

<sup>8</sup>determination / determined. And you must be <sup>9</sup>hard work / hard-working.