

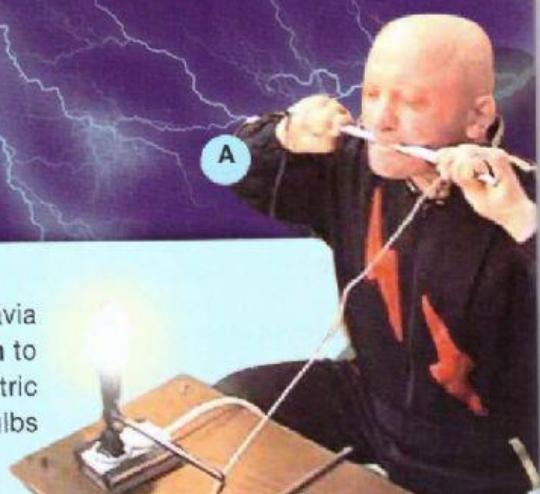
# Amazing Abilities

Can you do something that no one else can?

Here are three people who can do really special things.

## Electric Man

Can you survive a lightning strike? 'The Electric Man' can! Slavia Patjic from Serbia can take up to 2,000 volts without any **harm** to his body! He can survive lightning bolts and **strong** electric shocks. He can even burn paper, cook sausages and light bulbs with electricity from his body! Now that's shocking!



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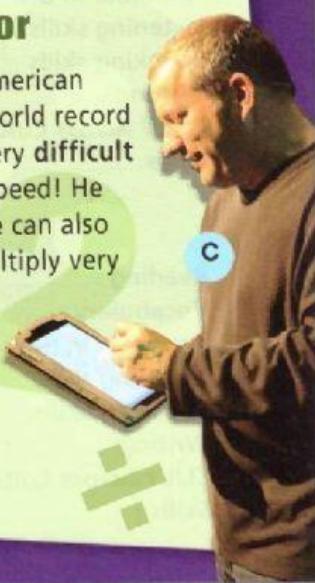
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## Magnetic Powers

Miroslaw Magola is a Polish man with a **unique** gift. He can stick things to his body like a magnet! His powers are so great that he can move and jump around with things on his head! How is this possible? Well, that's a **mystery** that no scientist can solve!

## Human Calculator

Scott Flansburg is an American maths genius. He is a world record holder that can solve very **difficult** problems at lightning speed! He cannot only add, but he can also subtract, divide and multiply very quickly. This is why his nickname is 'The Human Calculator'!



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1 ★ Read the texts and the questions. For each question, choose the right text.

Which person ...

is from Poland?

1

is good with numbers?

2

can start a fire with his body?

3

is a record breaker?

4

2 ★★ Read the texts again and answer the questions.

- How many volts of electricity can Slavia survive?
- Where is Scott Flansburg from?
- What kinds of sums can Scott do in his head?
- What can Miroslaw do with the things on his head?

3 ★ Match the words in bold in the text to their synonyms.

- special
- fast
- damage
- hard
- puzzle
- powerful

4 ★★ Fill in: lightning, electric, genius, record, magnet.

- Miroslaw's body is like a .....; it can stick to different objects.
- Most people can't survive a(n) ..... strike!
- Scott is a maths ..... who can solve problems quickly.
- Even ..... shocks can't harm Slavia's body.
- Scott is a ..... holder for his maths ability.