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# Amazing Acrobats

Most Chinese acrobats join the circus when they are six years old, but they can spend ten years practicing just one act!

- a. Juggling: Acrobats use their feet to juggle things. They juggle tables, chairs, umbrellas, plates, and even people!
- b. Cycling: In this act, acrobats use “monocycles” (bicycles with one wheel). The most famous act is the “bird.”
- c. Tight-wire: This act is about 2,000 years old. Brave acrobats walk, cycle, or jump on a wire that is high in the air.

Don't miss Chinese acrobats. They're the best!

**13** Read. Label the pictures on the right a-c.

