

1 VOCABULARY: Skill and performance

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

analytical
gifted
skilledartistic
imaginative
talentedathletic
intellectual
technicalcompetent
logical
traineddetermined
musical

- 1 Sebastian was determined to finish his medical degree to become a doctor.
- 2 I like romantic or funny movies, nothing too _____. I don't want to think too hard.
- 3 He's very _____ in the arts and will likely be famous one day.
- 4 Her _____ abilities show in every soccer game.
- 5 If I had any _____ ability, I'd make a painting for this wall.
- 6 It was the _____ thing to do in order to save time and money.
- 7 Luciana is not a/an _____ musician. She has just begun to play the guitar.
- 8 He hasn't shown himself to be very _____ at his job.
- 9 You have a/an _____ mind, so writing a story will be easy for you.
- 10 He has always been naturally _____, even from an early age.
- 11 She wasn't _____ properly to do this type of job.
- 12 I wish I could sing, but I have no _____ ability at all.
- 13 You need to have _____ and _____ skills if you want to be an engineer.



2 GRAMMAR: Adverbs with adjectives and adverbs

A Underline the adverb that provides more detail about the adjective or adverb in the sentence. Circle the modified word and identify it as *Adj.* (Adjective) or *Adv.* (Adverb) next to each sentence.

- 1 She became amazingly quick at solving math problems. Adj.
- 2 Some children are exceptionally bright. _____
- 3 I think she is really funny. _____
- 4 He picked up the baby extremely gently. _____
- 5 It'll sell especially well just by word of mouth. _____
- 6 Learning a new language never came particularly easily to me. _____
- 7 Can I be brutally honest with you? _____
- 8 Henry did a fairly good job on his English test. _____