Read the clues and write the words.

artist ~~champion~~ expert genius
inventor mathematician professor
programmer winner

The best person in a big competition is the ...champion... .

1 If you're the first person in a race, you're the ..... .

2 If you're a very intelligent person like Einstein, you're a ..... !

3 A painter is a type of ..... .

4 If you know a lot about one thing, you're an ..... .

5 A ..... is very interested in numbers.

6 An important teacher at a university is a ..... .

7 A ..... writes computer programs.

8 An ..... is very creative and makes new things.

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09 Listen to the conversation about Ruth Lawrence and choose the correct words.

Ruth Lawrence is British / American / French.

1 Ruth's parents were inventors / scientists / computer programmers.
2 As a child, Ruth was a prodigy / an average student / a good student.
3 She wanted to be a musician / mathematician / composer.
4 She started university at the age of twelve / thirteen / eighteen.
5 She was a writer / chess champion / professor at the age of 22.
6 She's now a student / an expert / a genius in a type of maths.

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09 **Listen again. Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

Ruth was ..... *born* ..... in Brighton.

1 As a child, Ruth didn't go to ..... .

2 Ruth's ..... taught her maths.

3 Ruth could do more ..... maths work than other children at an early age.

4 Ruth was the ..... student in the entrance exam to Oxford University.

5 Ruth was the ..... student to get a degree from Oxford University in modern times.

6 She became a professor at an ..... university when she was 22.

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