

Reading

A |  Read and listen.

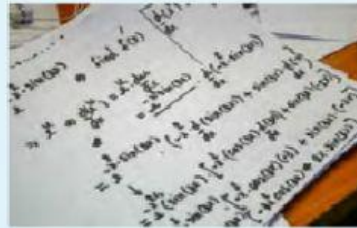
Amazing profiles

Do you remember what you liked to do when you were seven?

You probably liked playing with your parents and friends. Well, Akrit Pran Jaswal was performing his first surgery. He wasn't a doctor at the time, but he was already considered a medical genius. He started medical school at 12, and by age 17, he was pursuing a master's degree in applied chemistry. He is India's youngest physician and university graduate.



Kim Ung-yong may be the smartest person alive today, and he's been impressively smart since he was three years old. His IQ is 210. At age three, he was studying physics at Hanyang University. At four, he was able to read in several languages. At five, he was able to solve complex calculus problems. He got his PhD in physics at Colorado State University before he turned 15. He is now a professor at Shinhan University in South Korea.



Akim Camara is a violin prodigy. He started playing the violin when he was two. He was still in diapers and had just started talking. When he started lessons, his teacher said that he had an amazing natural ear for music. He learned to play after only six months of training! His first performance was at age three at a Christmas concert. Today, Akim is in his 20s and is still playing the violin.



B | Read the sentences. Choose the correct person.

- 1 He performed surgery at seven.
- 2 He has a PhD in physics.
- 3 He was playing violin at age 2.
- 4 He has a master's in applied chemistry.
- 5 He may be smartest person alive today.

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Listening

A |  Listen. Write the number of the speaker next to the correct picture.



B |  Listen again. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Anton wants to be **a black belt / an astrophysicist / a writer**. By the time he's 30, Anton will have **retired so he can travel / published his first novel / gotten his PhD**.
- 2 Aisha has always been interested in **the stars / karate / the seven continents**. By the time she's 25, Aisha will have **published a novel / visited all seven continents / gotten a PhD**.
- 3 Dante has always wanted to **get his black belt in karate / visit all seven continents / study astronomy**. By the time he's 55, Dante will have **saved up enough money so he and his wife can retire / graduated with a degree in astrophysics / visited all seven continents**.
- 4 Keiko's father and grandfather are both **novelists / black belts / astrophysicists**. By the time she graduates, Keiko will have **written a novel / visited all seven continents / become a black belt in karate**.