

1 Read sentences about Monica, a young singer. Match 1–7 to a–g.

- 1 Monica has a difficult job, but she tries and tries to do it well.
- 2 She can learn and understand things easily.
- 3 She practises her songs for hours every day.
- 4 She has never had lessons, but she can sing well.
- 5 She is sure she can do the job.
- 6 She is a beautiful woman.
- 7 People like the special way she does things.

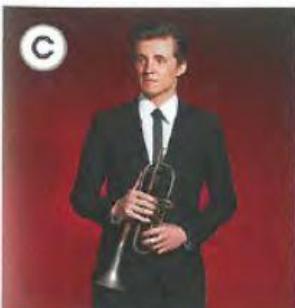
a confidence	e intelligence
b determination	f style
c good looks	g talent
d hard work	

2  13 Read the information about a TV talent show. Then listen to Dan and Claudia talking about the people on the show. Match sentences 1–4 to photos A–D.

8.30 p.m. Young and Talented

Don't miss the final of this popular talent show. Four young people are going to give the best performance they can tonight, but who will be the lucky winner?

- 1 This person plays classical music.
- 2 This person plays unusual music.
- 3 This person plays jazz.
- 4 This person plays folk music.



3  13 Listen again. Which qualities do Gary, Sophie, Louis and Anna have?

- 1 Gary: talent and confidence
- 2 Sophie: talent, style and _____
- 3 Louis: _____ and good looks
- 4 Anna: good looks, _____, _____ and confidence

4 **Vocabulary Builder** Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective
talent	¹ <u>talented</u>
² _____	intelligent
hard work	³ _____
⁴ _____	stylish
good looks	⁵ _____
⁶ _____	confident
determination	⁷ _____

5 Read the article. Circle the correct word.



Are you ¹talent / talented? That's good, but ²talent / talented is not enough.

Are you ³good looks / good-looking?

Lucky you! ⁴Good looks / Good-looking and a ⁵style / stylish appearance are very useful, and they will give you ⁶confidence / confident on stage.

But there are more important qualities.

⁷Intelligence / Intelligent people know that a career in music needs

⁸determination / determined. And you must be ⁹hard work / hard-working.