

"AMERICA'S GOT TALENT"

1. What do these words mean? Match.

to feel rejected

fantastic, great

amazing

to feel that nobody likes you or wants you.

to feel alienated

to feel different from everyone else.

2. Read.

Andrew De Leon is a young American boy. You call his style “goth”. He always wears black clothes and eyeliner. He has always felt like an outsider. He was different from everyone else in his family. Now he is 19 years old and he is ready to show his family and the entire US that he has a secret talent. He is very good at singing – but he never sang in front of anyone before...

3. Finish the sentence. You have to write the entire sentence. Find it in the text above.

- a. Andrew de Leon
- b. You
- c. He always
- d. He has
- e. He was

4. Watch the video and choose the correct missing word.

- Growing _____, I was alienated, because I
was _____ interested in _____ or what everybody else
in _____ family was interested in. Singing was always an
_____. It was _____ a comfort zone.
- Why _____ you so nervous?
- This is my _____ time singing in front of anybody.
- REALLY?
- _____
- You never sang in _____ of anyone before?
- Anybody at all.

5. Choose the correct answer.

1. How old is Andrew?

- a. 17 b. 18 c. 19

2. What is the female judge called?

- a. Bella b. Shannon c. Lisa

3. How does the audience react?

- a. They shout and laugh. b. They're very quiet.
c. They stand up and some of them are crying.

4. What does Andrew say after his performance?

- a. I'm just very used to being rejected.
b. I'm just very used to being good at everything.
c. I'm just very used to being bad at everything.

5. Has Andrew taken voice training?

- a. Yes, he has. b. No, he hasn't.

6. Where has he been practicing?

- a. in his room b. in the woods c. at school

7. What do the judges vote?

- a. They all vote no. b. They don't vote c. They all vote yes.