

# What a talent!

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## What is Chris's talent?

Last year I took part in a talent show at my school for all the students in year 6. At first, I didn't think I really had a talent for anything. Then my mum told me something that gave me a really good idea. I should balance plates on my head!



Let me explain my talent: When I was really young, I liked balancing a plate on the top of my head and I walked around the house while doing it.

I don't know why I liked doing this, but I wasn't very good at it at first. There were a lot of broken plates all over the place, and my mum was always angry about it.

She always hid the plates somewhere around the house. I couldn't find them anywhere for some time. Finally, I found them! Well, I kept practising and I got pretty good. So when the talent show came up, the 'plate act' was something I could do!



I did very well in the competition. I got first place! That's not bad for my first talent show. Now my mum loves it when I walk around the house balancing plates. She thinks it's great. In fact, she says she doesn't mind how many plates I break now!

**Read and write T for True or F for False.**

1. Chris is in secondary school. ☐
2. Chris's mum gave her an idea for the talent show. ☐
3. When Chris was younger, she broke lots of plates. ☐
4. Chris never found the plates her mum hid. ☐
5. Chris did well in the talent show. ☐
6. Chris's mum still hides the plates somewhere around the house. ☐