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Albert Einstein

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Albert Einstein was born in Germany on March 14, 1879. He was a great genius, but when he was a boy, his report cards showed something different: he didn't always get good grades. Schools were very boring and strict when Albert was little. He was bad at grammar because he disliked learning by mechanical repetition. He was good at thinking creatively instead of repeating things. Albert liked to read books that weren't for school. He was good at math and learned on his own about the latest scientific discoveries. Albert was bad at following rules. Once, he released two bats in a lesson on quadratic equations. The disorder in the classroom was unbelievable!

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious."

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Good at _____

Bad at _____

5 Complete the table about people you know.

Name	✔	✘

▸ Find similarities with a friend.

6 Complete the sentences.

1. I am good at _____.
2. I am bad at _____.
3. _____ is good at _____.
4. _____ is bad at _____.

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Good / bad at

- Albert was good at math.
- My dad is bad at cooking.

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