

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.

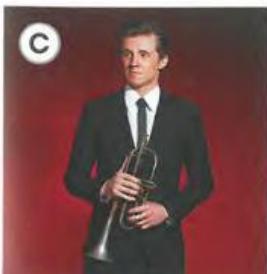
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| a confidence | e intelligence |
| b determination | f style |
| c good looks | g talent |
| d hard work | |

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.