

## Lesson C:

### *Talents and Abilities*

#### Listening

Listen to the conversations. Decide if the sentences are affirmative or negative. Choose the correct option.



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#### Reading

Human talents and abilities are diverse and unique. Read the text to explore the various types of talents and skills that people possess, and then answer the questions.

#### *A World of Talents*



Everyone has different talents and abilities. Talents are special skills that we have naturally. Abilities are skills that we can develop through practice and learning.

Artistic Talents: Some people have a natural ability to create art. They can paint, draw, or design. Artistic talents help express feelings and ideas in beautiful ways.



**Athletic Abilities:** Some people excel in sports. They are fast runners, skilled soccer players, or great swimmers. Athletic abilities often come from practice and physical training.



**Musical Talents:** Many individuals can sing or play instruments. Musical talents include understanding rhythms and melodies. These skills bring joy to others through music.

**Academic Skills:** Certain students have a talent for subjects like math or science. They can solve problems quickly and understand complex ideas. These abilities are important for learning.



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| <p><b>1. What are talents?</b></p> <p>A) Skills we can learn easily</p> <p>B) Special skills we have naturally</p> <p>C) Skills that everyone has</p> <p>D) Abilities that need no practice</p> | <p><b>2. True or False: Musical talents include the ability to understand rhythms and melodies.</b></p> <p>A) True</p> <p>B) False</p> <p>C) Sometimes true</p> <p>D) Not mentioned</p> |
| <p><b>3. Which type of skills helps students in subjects like math or science?</b></p> <p>A) Athletic Skills</p> <p>B) Artistic Talents</p> <p>C) Academic Skills</p> <p>D) Musical Talents</p> | <p><b>4. Which type of talent involves creating art?</b></p> <p>A) Athletic Talents</p> <p>B) Musical Talents</p> <p>C) Artistic Talents</p> <p>D) Academic Skills</p>                  |



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| <b>5. True or False: Everyone has the same talents and abilities.</b><br>A) True<br>B) False<br>C) Sometimes true<br>D) Not mentioned                                           | <b>6. What can artistic talents help express?</b><br>A) Feelings and ideas<br>B) Physical strength<br>C) Musical rhythm<br>D) Academic knowledge                        |
| <b>7. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a type of talent in the text?</b><br>A) Athletic Talents<br>B) Scientific Talents<br>C) Musical Talents<br>D) Artistic Talents | <b>8. What do athletic abilities often come from?</b><br>A) Natural talent only<br>B) Practice and physical training<br>C) Learning in school<br>D) Playing instruments |

## Speaking

Answer the following questions to talk about your talents and abilities

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| 1. | What can you do very well?            | <br><b>play soccer</b> |
| 2. | What can you do at home?              |                                                                                                             |
| 3. | What languages can you speak?         |                                                                                                             |
| 4. | What things you can't do?             |                                                                                                             |
| 5. | What sports can you practice or play? | <br><b>dance</b>       |
| 6. | What foods can you cook?              |                                                                                                             |
| 7. | What instruments can you play?        |                                                                                                             |







## Wrap-up

Tell your classmates about your favorite sports using the simple present tense and the things you can do very well.



