

I can understand an interview about a sports academy.

- 1 Check the meaning of the words in blue. Then read the text and choose the correct words.

- 3 2.06 Listen to an interview with Luis and Emma. Who are they?

- a Teachers at a sports academy.
- b Big football stars in Spain.
- c Students at a sports academy.

- 4 2.06 Listen again and write true or false.

- 1 Luis has been at the sports academy since he was 14.
- 2 Luis has met some famous sports stars.
- 3 The school teaches students how to become famous.
- 4 Emma started at the school two years ago.
- 5 It is very difficult to get a place at the school.
- 6 Emma's family live in the Netherlands.

- 5 Which of the key phrases can you complete with a noun and which with an adjective? Look at the photos. What qualities are important for the different sports?

You need a lot of skill to be a gymnast.

KEY PHRASES Talking about qualities

He's / She's quite / very / not exactly ¹____.
 He / She has / hasn't got (a lot of) ²____.
 You need (a lot of) ³____.
 You don't need (much) ⁴____ to be a (skier).
 It's important for a (tennis player) to be ⁵____.
 A (sports) star needs / doesn't need to be ⁶____.

- 6 **ACTIVATE** Play a guessing game. Write sentences about the sports in the box using key phrases. Then work in pairs and guess the sports.

skiing cycling boxing tennis hockey
climbing sailing

*You need a lot of courage to do this.
It is also important to be strong.*

I know! Boxing.



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Youth Sports Academy

La Masia is a youth sports academy in Barcelona, Spain. The school mixes football training with academic lessons and ¹creative / intelligent subjects, like art and music. Footballers with a lot of ²talent / good looks have studied there, like Lionel Messi and Gerard Piqué, but people there say that it isn't a ³fame / style school'. The school wants to help its students to be ⁴skilful / egotistical and ⁵lucky / independent. Students there usually have their feet on the ground and don't have big ⁶egos / strengths. It isn't a large school and people feel ⁷lucky / courageous if they can study there.

- 2 2.05 Complete the table with words in exercise 1. Then listen and check.

Nouns	Adjectives
1 ____	talented
2 ____	stylish
creativity	3 ____
4 ____	good-looking
intelligence	5 ____
6 ____	famous
luck	7 ____
ego	8 ____
skill	9 ____
independence	10 ____
11 ____	strong
courage	12 ____