

Genius: reading tasks

- 1 Quickly read about a boy and his special talent and decide on a good title.

- 2 Read the article again and match a heading below with a paragraph.

His background ***His views*** ***His talent*** ***His experience***

- 3 Now answer the following questions:

What is his name?	
What is special about him?	
How old was he when he first started?	
What is his nationality?	
What do we know about his parents?	
What do you find most interesting about him?	

- 4 Now invent a girl who has a special talent.

What is her name?	
What is special about her?	
Has she won any awards or competitions?	
How old was she when she first started?	
What is her nationality?	
What do we know about her parents?	
What are her views?	

- 5 You are a journalist. Write about the girl for your local newspaper using the answers to the questions above. Use the same paragraphs as for the boy: *Her talent / Her experience / Her background / Her views*