



Name: Elaine
Age: 21
Job: baker
Nationality: Taiwan (ROC)
Hobby: traveling
Talent: singing
Sports: tennis
Favorite food: mango, pizza
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Name: Tom
Age: 13
Job: student
Nationality: China
Hobby:

Name: Ross
Age: 18
Job: waitress
Nationality: the UK
Hobby: reading
Talent: dancing
Sports: tennis
Favorite food: spaghetti

Name: George
Age: 69
Job: farmer
Nationality: the USA
Hobby: watching TV
Talent: playing guitar
Sports: swimming
Favorite food: pumpkin pies
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Name: Betty
Age: 22
Job: nurse
Nationality: Spain
Hobby: reading

Name: Ted
Age: 36
Job: teacher
Nationality: the US
Hobby: playing music
Talent: writing
Sports: jogging
Favorite food: chicken
(6)

Name: Katherine
Age: 40
Job: computer engineer
Nationality: India
Hobby: cooking
Talent: online games
Sports: Yoga
Favorite food: vegetables
(7)

Name: Frank
Age: 53
Job: boss
Nationality: France
Hobby: Talking
Talent: Designing
Sports: biking
Favorite food: apple juice
(8)



Name: Rebecca
Age: 18
Job: clerk
Nationality: Italy
Hobby: drawing
Talent: designing
Sports: basketball
Favorite food: pizza

(9)

Name: Joe
Age: 59
Job: fisher
Nationality: Greek
Hobby: singing
Talent: dancing
Sports: no
Favorite food: beer

(10)

Name: Peter
Age: 47
Job: boxer
Nationality: South Africa
Hobby: watching movies
Talent: making friends
Sports: no
Favorite food: hamburgers

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Name: Jane
Age: 16
Job: high school student
Nationality: China
Hobby: traveling
Talent: doing magic
Sports: basketball
Favorite food: dumplings

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Name: Joe
Age: 41
Job: salesman
Nationality: Australia
Hobby: Doing magic
Talent: dancing
Sports: surfing
Favorite food: steak

Name: Louis
Age: 57
Job: businessman
Nationality: Spain
Hobby: chess
Talent: dancing
Sports: no
Favorite food: cake

(14)

Name: Tony
Age: 20
Job: soccer player
Nationality: Italy
Hobby: watching movies
Talent: cooking
Sports: climbing mountains
Favorite food: bread

(15)

Name: Ben
Age: 11
Job: student
Nationality: the US
Hobby: biking
Talent: singing
Sports: swimming
Favorite food: seafood

(16)

Name: Charley
Age: 21
Job: basketball player
Nationality: Brazil
Hobby: basketball
Talent: writing
Sports: basketball
Favorite food: popcorn

(17)

Name: Jimmy
Age: 28
Job: clerk
Nationality: China
Hobby: reading
Talent: writing
Sports: swimming
Favorite food: noodles

Name: Kevin
Age: 35
Job: restaurant chef
Nationality: the UK
Hobby: collecting stamps
Talent: chess
Sports: skiing
Favorite food: hot dogs

(19)

Name: Billy
Age: 17
Job: student
Nationality: Canada
Hobby: doing math
Talent: science
Sports: jumping rope
Favorite food: sandwiches

(20)

Name: Lisa
Age: 28
Job: housewife
Nationality: Swiss
Hobby: shopping
Talent: singing
Sports: no
Favorite food: tomatoes

(21)

Name: Maria
Age: 43
Job: businesswoman
Nationality: the US
Hobby: talking
Talent: making friends
Sports: jogging
Favorite food: vegetables

(22)

Name: Sonia
Age: 32
Job: singer
Nationality: Russia
Hobby: watching TV
Talent: art
Sports: yoga
Favorite food: salad

(23)

Name: Linda
Age: 36
Job: teacher
Nationality: Germany
Hobby: reading
Talent: designing
Sports: table tennis
Favorite food: fish

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Monica	Name:
15	Age:
student	Job:
ality: France	Nation

Name: Daniel
Age: 54
Job: banker
Nationality: China
Hobby: playing golf
Talent: tennis
Sports: swimming

Alex	Name:
	Age: 12
student	Job:
lity: Japan	Nationa
computer	Hobby:

Emma	Name:
	Age: 24
florist	Job:
lity: Egypt	Nationa
reading	Hobby:

Harry	Name:
35	Age:
lawyer	Job:
ality: France	Nation
	Hobby:

Ron	Name:
	Age: 46
teacher	Job:
lity: France	Nationa
taking pictures	Hobby:

one game for elementary to lower intermediate students. Practice present simple tense QUESTIONS and ANSWERS. Set of 30 character cards (numbered 1-30).

How to play:

- 1) Tell the class that there will be a talent show and everyone who is interested in the show gathering together for the interview.

- 2) Give each student a character card and a note sheet. Each card has a small number in the lower right corner (1-30) so to identify them easily. Make sure that you choose 3 numbers to be the top 3 talented persons before you hand them out and know the personal information on the cards.
- 3) Tell the students to look at their card and notice the number.
- 4) Each student talks to people and write their information on the note sheet. They should talk to as many people as possible.
- 5) About 20 minutes later, the teacher can stop the activity. Reveal the information one by one except the person's name.

Note:

1. After the conversation, It's fun to have students role play with the character cards by talking about their talents.
2. Have students talk about their own talents.

Note sheet:

- 1) Go around the class and ask/answer questions about the personal information and take notes.
(What's your name? What's your job? Where are you from? What are your hobbies? What are you good at? What sports do you like? What's your favorite food?)
- 2) After a couple of minutes, students can check their note sheet whose personal information match the information on the board.

Note sheet

Name						
Age						
Job						
Nationality						
Hobby						
Talent						
Sports						
Favorite food						

Report:

- 1) Have students introduce the card character.
- 2) Have students introduce their talents. And tell what they really are good at.

They have to decide who are the 3 top talented people.

All the pictures (no.3-8) are from <http://openclipart.org>. Pictures no.1-2 are drawn by my cute students.

PRACTICAL ENGLISH

Expressing opinions

Personally I (don't) think...
To be honest ,I don't think much of.....
In my opinion,.....

Making comparisons

He's (not) as as
It's (much) less..... than
She's the least

Asking for opinions

What do you think of?
How do you feel about.....?
Do you like?

Agreeing / disagreeing

You're absolutelu right.
That's a good point
(I'm afraid) I don't agree (with you)