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Unit 4 Who's Got Talent?

Reading





A special gift???

Every one is good at something, but some people are truly **talented**.





They **have** something **in common**.

They made their dreams come true by joining
talent shows.

Read for main ideas

Read the passage and match the right **key words** with each paragraph.



Talent shows

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Paragraph 3:

different opinions

three shows

common features (特点)

Read for details

Paragraph 1

Three shows



American Idol



America's Got talent

China's Got talent





They are getting more and more popular .
similar in many ways.

Paragraph 2



Common features

1. What do talent shows try to look for?

2. Who decides the winner?

3. What does the winner get?



What do talent shows try to look for?

**The best singers,
the most talented dancers,
the most exciting magicians,
the funniest actors,
and so on.**

Who decides the final winner?

The host.

The judges.

The audience.

people who watch the show

The audience **play a role** in deciding the winner.

It's **up to** the audience to decide the winner.

The audience **have the final say**.





What does the winner get?

The winner always gets a very good prize.



Paragraph 3

Different opinions

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graph TD; A[Different opinions] --> B[Dislike]; A --> C[Like];
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Dislike

The lives of the performers are made up.

Like

They are fun to watch.

They give people a way to make their dreams come true.

Extended reading



What happened to Tom and Sally after they joined the talent show?



Tom left school.



Sally tried to kill herself.

What would you like to say to them?



Never give up!

Don't take the show too seriously!



Four-star Talent Show in Bocai



Group work: Talent shows around us



A brief introduction:

- Name of the show: _____
- It tries to look for _____.
- _____ can join this show.
- It's up to _____ to decide the winner.

1



Attitudes and opinions:

- In my opinion, I think talent shows are _____.
- They _____.

2

- I think my classmate _____ can take part in the show because he/ she _____.

3



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- If he/she failed the show, I would _____.



To join talent shows is **not** the only way to realize our dreams.





Homework

Watch a talent show on TV and compare it with the talent shows we learned today.





Thanks for listening!



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Talent shows get negative reviews

Although talent shows are becoming more and more popular, they are coming under fire from all sides.

It is believed that allowing children to appear in talent shows will have some bad influence. Firstly, preparing for talent shows takes children too much time. Tom left school after he joined the show *China's Got Talent*. What's more, many people take the result of the shows too seriously. Take Sally for example, she even tried to kill herself in May after she failed the show *American Idol*...