

StartUp 7
Vocabulary

Unit3 – Lesson1
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To the teacher

At the end of the lesson, your students must have achieved all the targets below.
During the unit, plan your productive tasks to cover them.



HOW'D YOU COME UP WITH THAT?

LEARNING GOALS

In this unit, you

- talk about what a genius is
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- talk about different senses
- read about creativity-boosting ideas
- write an opinion essay

Elicit some sentences from your students about the picture. Ask your students to talk about the questions.

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GET STARTED

A Read the unit title and learning goals. People are inspired in different ways to come up with new ideas. What inspired an interesting idea you had?

B Look at the picture. What might be on the other side of this door?

C Read Kate's message. What does she mean when she says the novel "took me to another world"? Do books or movies sometimes take you to other worlds?



KATE SANDS

@KateS

I just finished a new novel that took me to another world. Who wants to read it next?

Have your Ss do the task for a couple of minutes. Then check the answers in class.

Match the words with the definitions.

a prodigy – a virtuoso – talent – gifted – renowned
knowledgeable – insightful – a genius – legend

1. having a natural ability to do something well
2. having a deep understanding of something
3. a natural ability to do something well
4. a very skillful performer, especially in music
5. an old well-known story, often about brave people or adventures
6. famous for a special skill or for something that you have done
7. knowing a lot
8. a young person who is extremely good at doing something
9. someone who has much more intelligence, ability, or skill than is usual

Have the Ss look at the text and nominate them to answer the questions in class.



KATE SANDS

@KateS

Feels like a good time to listen to some really great music.

1 VOCABULARY Words related to accomplishments

A Look at the headlines. Would you go to one of these events?

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Review: 6-year-old **Prodigy** Gives Performance at the Pavilion

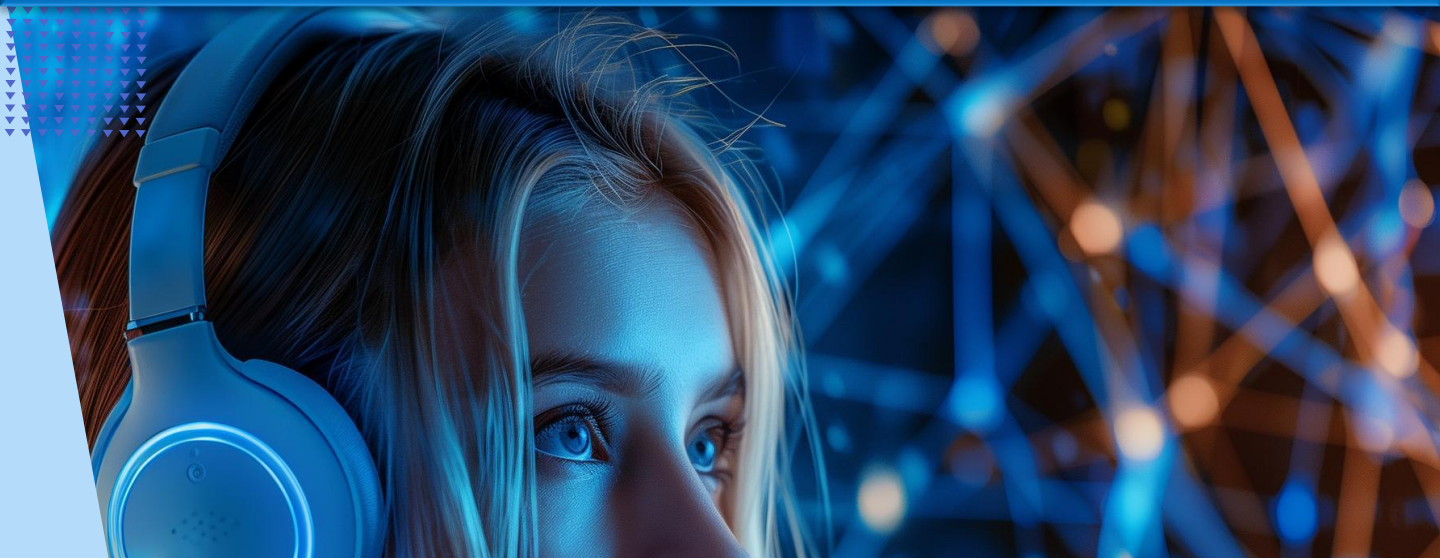
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Teach the challenging words to your Ss. Then play the audio to practice the pronunciation.



B ▶03-01 Read and listen. Notice the words in bold.

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Have the Ss do the task in class. Nominate the Ss for their answers.

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VOCABULARY PRACTICE

▶03-02 Listen. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

a prodigy	renowned	a virtuoso	knowledgeable	a genius
talent	insightful	gifted	a legend	

1. Coach Talbert is a(n) _____ around here.
2. Mara always has _____ ideas.
3. The kid is a(n) _____ .
4. Rosa is very _____ about this place.
5. Tom is _____ at mathematics, but he has no _____ for music.
6. Dr. Smith is a(n) _____ expert.

Practise all the new words with your students. Ask and answer questions using the words.

Talk together

a prodigy – a virtuoso – talent – gifted – renowned
knowledgeable – insightful – a genius – legend

Tell me a sentence with “a prodigy” about accomplishments.



Despite his young age, he was recognized as a prodigy in mathematics.



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