

Task 1

In this interview with a young TV presenter all the questions have been removed. Match the questions and the answers, and put the letters in the boxes at the bottom of the page. There is one extra letter that you do not need. There is an example for you.

Question time

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Blackadder and Not the Nine O'Clock News.

(1) _____

Luckily, I haven't had a complete shocker yet. I was interviewed once on *The Word*. A terrible show. I said live on air, 'There's nothing like good telly and this is nothing like good telly,' and they used it in their highlights section at the end of the year!

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'Magic Monday' at the Sydney Olympics when Cathy Freeman won the 400m, Jonathan Edwards the triple jump and Haile Gebrselassie the 10,000m. It was the most incredible atmosphere I've ever seen.

(3) _____

Cathy Freeman, If you ask her a question, she's very nice – but very bland. She doesn't expand on her answers so for me as a journalist that's difficult.

(4) _____

My hair. When I'm on television, all it needs is a bit of bloody wind and it goes all over the place because it's so fine. I'd like hair that never moves.

(5) _____

James Taylor, the guitar player and singer-songwriter. Sitting down with him, and a guitar, would be pure self-indulgence for me.

(6) _____

Mark Lewis-Francis. He can be the best we've ever seen. If he stays healthy for the next five years, he can be the fastest man in the world.

Task 3

Read this article about geniuses, people with excellent brains. For Questions 17-22 match the half sentences so that they express the main ideas of the text. Write the letters in the boxes as shown in the example. There is an extra letter that you do not need.

What is a genius?

Every now and then we hear about someone in schools who is considered a genius. Or we may read in the papers about someone who has done something so exceptional that he or she is described as a genius. And, of course, in studying history, we have learned about many famous personalities whom we recognise as geniuses.

Exactly what is a genius, and what does it take to be one? The word “genius” is used to describe someone who possesses extraordinary intelligence. The way the world can recognise a genius is by knowing what he or she has accomplished. There may be geniuses who have never accomplished anything extraordinary and who never became famous, but their I.Q.’s are, nevertheless, on a par with those who have. It may be too, that an unrecognised genius’ accomplishments are unrecognised by average standards. Many recognised as geniuses today died in poverty, believing they had failed because their work was not acknowledged during their lifetimes.

Genius is not the same as talent. To have talent, a person has to be able to do some special type of work especially well. It means he or she is able to acquire a certain skill very quickly and easily. For instance, a person may have a talent for playing the piano, or ice-skating, or painting.

But genius is more than talent. A genius usually contributes something to the world which we would not have had without him or her.

Now, it’s true that men and women of genius have usually specialised in some field such as chemistry, literature, music, or art. But unless the general intelligence of such a person is exceptional, too, he or she would merely have talent.

It is now believed that a person is born a genius. Training and opportunity bring out genius, but a true genius usually has tremendous drive which enables him or her to work hard and long and to overcome obstacles that would stop ordinary people.

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| 0. To be considered a genius | A having superior general intelligence as well as talent. |
| 17. Many geniuses | B do not get discouraged easily. |
| 18. Most geniuses | C are fairly intelligent. |
| 19. Being talented means | D teaching helps them develop. |
| 20. Being a genius means | E were not recognised in their lifetime. |
| 21. Geniuses are born, but | F the ability to learn a particular skill well. |
| 22. In general, geniuses | G achieved something great in one special area. |
| | H a person must have done exceptional things. |

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