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I Am a Gymnast



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A young girl with dark hair in a bun, wearing a red leotard with black trim and a red hairband, is hanging from a horizontal bar with both arms. She is smiling at the camera. The background is a blurred gymnasium.

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Focus Question

What can a gymnast do?

Words to Know	
balance	split
beam	stretch
gymnast	trampoline

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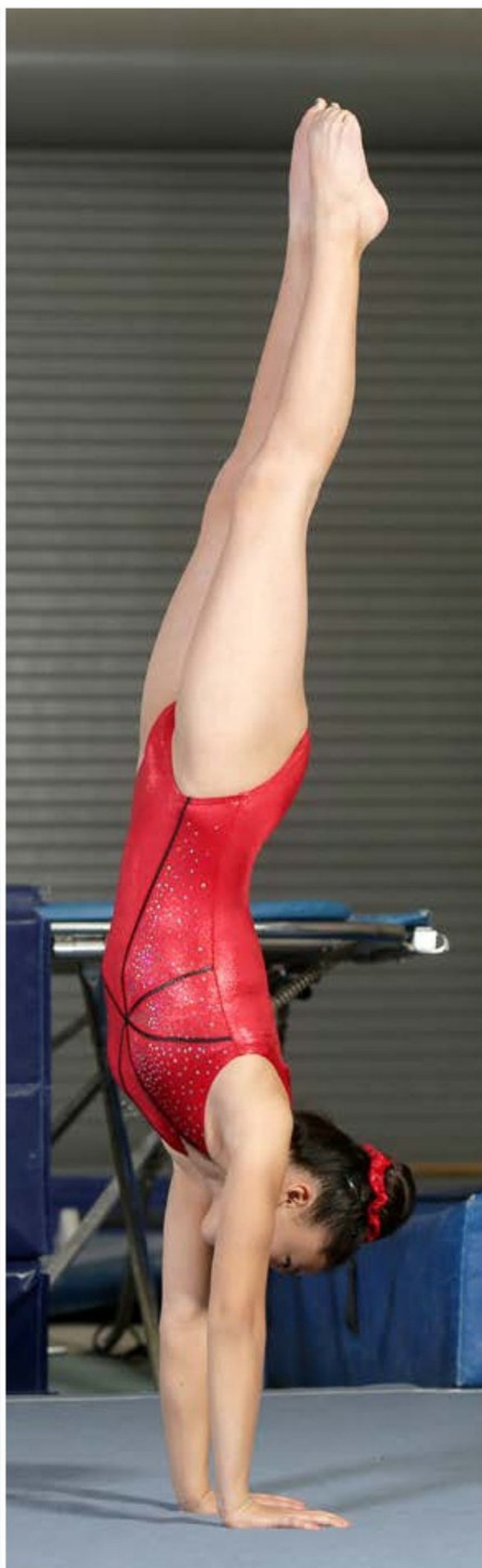
My name is Maya.
I am twelve years old.
I am a gymnast.



I stretch before doing
gymnastics.
I drink water, too.



I can do a split.
I love doing gymnastics.



I can do a handstand.
I love doing gymnastics.



I can do a backbend.
I love doing gymnastics.



I can balance on the beam.
I love doing gymnastics.



I can flip on the bars.
I love doing gymnastics.



I can jump on the trampoline.
I love doing gymnastics.



I can climb the rope.
I love doing gymnastics.



Gymnastics makes me
happy and strong.
I love doing gymnastics.

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Connections

Writing and Art

Gymnastics makes Maya happy and strong.

What makes you happy and strong?

Draw a picture and write two or more sentences about it.

Health

Why is it important to stretch and drink water before doing gymnastics?

Share your ideas with a partner.

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