

7 VOCABULARY AND LISTENING • Star qualities: adjectives and nouns

I can take notes to help me understand important facts.

THINK! What talent shows are there on TV in Việt Nam? Do you watch them?



1 2.18 Check the meaning of the adjectives in **blue**. Then choose the correct word in each sentence. Listen and check.

- 1 **Ambitious** / **Strong** people want to do well.
- 2 If you're good at something, you're **talented** / **famous**.
- 3 When you're nice to people, you're **kind** / **successful**.
- 4 **Energetic** / **Charming** people aren't usually tired.
- 5 **Confident** / **Weak** people feel positive about their skills.

2 2.19 **PRONUNCIATION Syllables** Listen to the adjectives and repeat. How many syllables are there in each word? Mark the syllables.

a|maz|ing ambitious charming
confident energetic famous kind
strong successful talented weak

3 2.20 Match the adjectives in **blue** from exercise 1 with the nouns in the table. Listen and check.

Noun	Adjective
ambition	ambitious
charm	
confidence	
energy	
fame	
kindness	
strength	
success	
talent	
weakness	

4 2.21 Listen to an extract from *The You Factor*. Which contestant gets the highest score, Jason or Kiera?

5 2.21 Listen again. Complete the judges' notes.

1 Jason	He's got talent He's very ¹	He needs ² If he's ³ he'll be ⁴
2 Kiera	⁵ is her biggest ⁶ She's got a lot of ⁷	Her voice is ⁸

6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. What qualities do you need to do different jobs?

doctor drummer farmer judge
teacher TV presenter

I think you need to be kind to be a doctor.

I don't think that's important. I think a doctor needs confidence.

