

# 3A Vocabulary

## Ability and achievement

### Activity A

Unscramble the words to make sentences. There's an extra word in each sentence.

Example: do for the has to He well ability  
*He has the ability to do well. (for is unnecessary.)*

- 1 speaking in is at public My cousin in brilliant
- 2 with be people at need Doctors able skilled to dealing
- 3 type for able very have to quickly be to You
- 4 for an talent Claire photography brilliance has obvious
- 5 at she for outstanding My is sister does everything
- 6 go doesn't at the to Marc far have potential very



### Activity B

Complete the sentences below. Then check answers with a partner.

#### STUDENT A

- 1 If you are o\_\_\_\_\_ at something, you do it to a very high level of ability.
- 2 If you have the s\_\_\_\_\_ to do a job, you have plenty of experience and have probably received special training.
- 3 If you are t\_\_\_\_\_ at drawing, it means you can draw very well.
- 4 If you are an e\_\_\_\_\_ student, you are extremely clever in a way that is not usual.
- 5 If you give a *brilliant* performance in a concert, it means you are e\_\_\_\_\_ clever, skilful or i\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 If you have the *potential* to become a sports champion, you have a natural a\_\_\_\_\_ which could be d\_\_\_\_\_ so that you become very g\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 If you are a *successful* business person, you have done w\_\_\_\_\_ in your career and probably earned a l\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 If you are *skilled* at something, it means that you have the a\_\_\_\_\_ to do it w\_\_\_\_\_.

#### STUDENT B

- 1 If you are *outstanding* at something, you do it to a very h\_\_\_\_\_ level of a\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 If you have the *skills* to do a job, you have plenty of e\_\_\_\_\_ and have probably received special t\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 If you are *talented* at drawing, it means you can d\_\_\_\_\_ v\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 If you are an *exceptional* student, you are extremely c\_\_\_\_\_ in a way that is not u\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 If you give a b\_\_\_\_\_ performance in a concert, it means you are extremely clever, skilful or impressive.
- 6 If you have the p\_\_\_\_\_ to become a sports champion, you have a natural ability which could be developed so that you become very good.
- 7 If you are a s\_\_\_\_\_ business person, you have done well in your career and probably earned a lot of money.
- 8 If you are s\_\_\_\_\_ at something, it means you have the ability to do it well.

### Activity C

Discuss the sentences. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons.