Steven Hall is 53 years old. He can do something amazing. Can you guess what it is? Watch and find out!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the number 1–6.

1. to rehearse a. a short performance by an actor, dancer or musician to show their ability.

2. an engineer b. to practise a song or dance for a performance.

3. a judge c. a person who decides the winner of a competition.

4. to look forward to something d. to feel happy and excited about something that is going to happen in the future.

5. an audition e. someone who designs or repairs machines

6. dynamic f. very lively; full of energy

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer for these questions.

1. How old is Steven? 35 50 53

2. How long has Steven been doing this act? Six months. A year. Two years.

3. How often does he rehearse? Once or twice a week. Once or twice a month. Once or twice a year.


5. How does Steven feel about performing today? He’s scared. He feels nervous. He’s looking forward to it.

6. What did the judges think of Steven’s performance? They didn’t like it. Some of them liked it. All three judges loved it.
2. Check your language: gap fill
Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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1. **Amanda:** ‘You’ve left me ____________! I mean, thank you for the dance and thank you for the surprise, ‘cause that was brilliantly ____________ and we ____________ loved you, ____________?’

2. **Michael:** ‘You ____________ born to ____________. I don’t know of telecommunications is where you should be! It ____________ exhilarating and Liverpool loves you. ____________, Steven!’

3. Check your vocabulary: grouping – adjectives
Write the words in the correct group.

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4. Check your grammar: gap fill – questions
Write the correct question to match the answer.

1. ................................................................. I’m fine, thank you.
2. ................................................................. Steven Hall.
3. ................................................................. I’m 53.
4. ................................................................. I’m from Kendal.
5. ................................................................. I’m a telecommunications engineer.

Did you like Steven Hall’s audition?
Did it make you laugh?
Do you know anybody with a similar skill?
Do you like watching programmes like this? Why?

Vocabulary Box
Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.