

Reading Lesson

A2 Business: Better Batter Business

Summary: The text is about a woman that started a business based on her talent: making cakes.

Time: Approximately 30 minutes.

Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking

Language focus: Vocabulary

Materials needed: One worksheet per student

Reading

Before reading the text, elicit some examples of talents. Then, ask students to say which talents can be used for business. Have students read the text and answer the question.

Key:

Not necessarily. Most of the times, talented people need to learn more about running a business.

Vocabulary

Key:

1. culture 2. designs 3. talent 4. customers 5. in

Comprehension

Key:

1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a

Thinking

Have students respond to the question in small group discussions or in writing.

Extension

Encourage students to say whether they think they can make a business out of their talents. Have them discuss the important things to consider before starting a business.