

**UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University**  
**Student English Enhancement Unit (SEE U)**  
**Daily English Practice**

Week 7

## #81 Little Big Shots

**Skills/ Objectives: To train students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills**

### **PART 1: Before you read...**

#### **Preparatory questions**

1. Do you find small children lovely or a nuisance?
2. Have you seen small children with big talent?
3. Do you remember seeing any on TV shows like *America's Got Talent*?

#### **Vocabulary**

1. Reality TV (noun + noun): television programmes about ordinary people who are filmed in real situations
2. Debut (noun): the occasion when someone performs or presents something to the public for the first time
3. Impersonator (noun): somebody who mimics a famous person
4. Crew (noun): a group of people who work together

Answer(s) to the relevant questions above will be provided in the next exercise.

#### ***Answers to relevant questions in the preceding set of exercises:***

*Question 2: Things to worry about might include your continued popularity, your ability to continue producing great songs, your relationship with your band mates, etc.*

### **PART 2: Article for Reading**

Unsurprisingly, our love for children is universal, and the talented ones among them are especially appealing.

***Little Big Shots is the show for those weary of reality TV drama (Click the link to read the article)***

<https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/tv-and-radio/little-big-shots-is-the-show-for-those-weary-of-reality-tv-drama-20180817-p4zy69.html>

### **PART 3: Speaking Skills**

Say “TV” or “television,” and people know exactly what you are saying.

Just make sure you say “T” /ti:/ and “V” /vi:/ as opposed to “T-weeeee” or “T-feeeee.”

“V”: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/pronunciation/voicedconst5>

### **PART 4: Listening Skills**

#### **1. Meet mini-but-mighty Bruce Lee Kid Ryusei**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mh5SifeGiSA> (7:03 minutes)

This episode of *Little Big Shots* features a 7-year-old Bruce Lee impersonator, one that, as the host says, “really needs to be seen to be believed.”

#### **1. Why gifted may not be what you think**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4Gj2UC8gYI> (6:50 minutes)

Watch this TED talks presentation on how gifted children, and, in fact, gifted people in general, struggle emotionally and socially through life.

### **Further Discussion**

**Write a short response to the following question:**

*It is believed that we are all gifted, one way or another.*

*How do you personally think you are gifted?*

**Send your writing to: [see.u@cccu.edu.hk](mailto:see.u@cccu.edu.hk).**

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