

Ten-year-old chess champion Tani

Have you ever played chess? Watch this video to find out how Tani became a chess champion!

Instructions

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and do the other exercises.

Preparation

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

refugee	pieces	master	homeless shelter
rating	go for it	ultimate	skills

1. If you have **skills**, you can do an activity really well, especially because you have practised it.
2. In chess, the are the black and white objects that you move around the board.
3. A is someone who has left their own country, for example because of a war.
4. A is a safe place to stay if you have nowhere to live.
5. If you, you decide to make an effort to do something.
6. A chess is someone who is very, very good at the game and has won a lot of competitions.
7. Your dream is the best thing you ever hope to do.
8. Your is the measurement of how good you are at an activity.

Tasks

Task 1

Watch the video. Write a number (1–6) to put the sentences in the correct order.

- _____ Tani and his family stayed in a homeless shelter in New York.
- _____ People were interested in Tani's story and someone wrote a book about him.
- _____ Tani's family had to leave Nigeria.
- _____ Tani hopes to be the youngest ever chess grandmaster.
- _____ Tani was bored in the homeless shelter, so he started to play chess.
- _____ Tani became one of the USA's top chess players.

Task 2

Watch the video. Put the words in the correct order.

1. skills. really Tani has got chess good
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2. the the way pieces Tani loves move.
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3. ago. chess Tani started a few years playing
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4. for chess a day. ten hours Tani sometimes practises
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5. competitions. of chess a lot won Tani has
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6. important thing and having fun. is doing your best the most Tani thinks
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Write and draw

What board games do you like playing? Write about them and draw a picture.

Answers

Preparation task

1. skills
2. pieces
3. refugee
4. homeless shelter
5. go for it
6. master
7. ultimate
8. rating

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Task 2

1. Tani has got really good chess skills.
2. Tani loves the way the pieces move.
3. Tani started playing chess a few years ago.
4. Tani sometimes practises chess for ten hours a day.
5. Tani has won a lot of chess competitions.
6. Tani thinks the most important thing is doing your best and having fun.