

Trabajar puntos  
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.

11. Read how Jose Gómez and Kelly Sánchez described their skills and abilities. Make a list of the expressions they used to say whether they have the skill or not.

**Jose Gómez**

Well... you know. I'm not very good at studying, and I was so tired of studying after high school that I wanted to take a rest. Then, I started working here and there. Actually, I've realised I'm able to do a lot of things without taking any technical courses.

Well... as I told you before, I was not very skilled at any specific task but I've done about everything there is to do. I might not have a diploma, but I'm an honest man and I certainly know how to work in team, solve problems and find solutions. You can always be sure I will come to work every day. I won't arrive late, nor leave early and I'm able to learn anything you need me to learn really fast.

**Kelly Sánchez**

My strengths? Hmm I know a lot about HR, I'm a great leader who knows how to work under pressure. I'm good at planning and organising events for employees and I'm very skilled at solving problems fast and efficiently. Well... to tell you the truth, I'm not very good at working with computers.

12. Answer the following questions:

- What are your strengths?
- How can your strengths help you when choosing your career?



13. Read how some teenagers answered the same questions. What career do you think they finally chose? Choose one career from this list for each one.

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| ▪ Lawyer          | ▪ Engineer | ▪ Policeman  | ▪ Athlete                |
| ▪ Artist          | ▪ Doctor   | ▪ Secretary  | ▪ Farmer                 |
| ▪ English Teacher | ▪ Nurse    | ▪ Journalist | ▪ Business Administrator |

**Juliana**

Definitely my strengths will influence what I decide to study at university because I'm not good at science and I could never study anything like Chemistry; but I'm excellent at Maths and I'm creative and have a lot of initiative. My English is also very good. I can incorporate that strength into my career because English can be important in business for communicating with people in meetings or by writing, which are activities that I will do very often.

**Luis**

A strength I have is working with people. I think I can work well independently and as part of a team. I know I will have to take my strengths into account when choosing a career because I can't imagine working in an office, only doing paperwork. I'm really good at working with people and I want a job where I can be in contact with people all the time.

**Camila**

Academically, my strength is English literature and reading comprehension. I'm really good at reading and remembering books and things I read, like the themes, plot and characters of novels. I'm very creative and I'm skilled at writing too. Personally, I'd say I am a people person. I like speaking to others and I am outgoing.

**Rafael**

People always tell me I'm a great leader, which is one of the reasons why I chose this career. I'm terrible at Maths and I'm definitely not skilled at operating machinery. I really enjoy working with people and motivating individuals. At school, I'm very good at reading comprehension and vocabulary.<sup>(3)</sup>