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Fact or opinion?

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The reasons for my success in table tennis were speed, mental strength and reflexes. It was a triumph of individuality. This of course is the way people at the top of sports choose to tell their stories. We live in a culture that encourages this sort of thinking. But if I retell my story with the things I didn't mention the first time, I have to say that the table, my brother, my teacher and my club were the important factors. It is the opportunity and the practice not the genes or natural talent that brings success.