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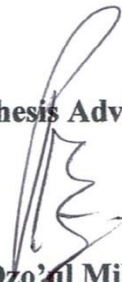
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Explanation:

Heidi Klum would give an offer and promise to the contestants if they could sing a song that chosen by Simon. Before this case Simon stopped the contestant's performances because the song is to easier to sang on the stage of America's got Talent. Simon would follow Heidi's offer to give him opportunity to continue his struggle on the next level if the contestant could sing a song with amazing performances. This was done by Heidi Klum to minimize the face threaten that given by Simon Cowell before.

Data 23 Avoid disagreement

The following utterances were uttered by Mel B (MB), Howie Mandel (HM) as the judges, and Leo's Lila's as the contestant.

MB : what's he called?
Cont : Telekinesis
MB : Telekinesis. Am I saying this correctly ?
HM : **Well, you're saying it with an Israel accent.**

Explanation:

Howie Mandel avoided the dispute between Mel B and the one of contestant who confirmed each other about the accents both of USA and Israel country in a word. Mel B aimed to justify this word because she felt that the contestant was wrong pronunciation. Howie Mandel tried to avoid those debate to minimize the face threaten of the contestants made by Mel B before.

Data 24 Exaggerations

The following utterances were uttered by Heidi klum (HK), Howie Mandel (HM), Simon Cowell (SC), and Amanda Mena as the contestant.

Cont : Thank you

