

## Bravery



### Read the new words and their definitions

*an award* - a prize

*a rodent* - any small animal of the type that has long sharp front teeth

*to recognize* - to officially accept or admit that something is true

*recognition*

*to detect* - to notice or discover something especially what is not easy

*to see, hear, etc.*

*detection*

*to dedicate* - to give all your attention and effort to one particular thing

*dedication*

*to deserve* - to earn something by good or bad actions or behaviour

*to honour* - to show that someone is respected or admired

### Match the synonyms

*an award*

*to discover*

*a rodent*

*to devote*

*to recognize*

*to earn*

*to detect*

*to acknowledge*

*to dedicate*

*a prize*

*to deserve*

*to respect*

*to honour*

*a gnawer*

### Make sentences with the new words

#### Listen and complete the gaps

A rat (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for bravery. The brave (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is called Magawa. He got his gold medal for his seven years of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ landmines in Cambodia. He was given (4) \_\_\_\_\_ by the animal charity. It explained why Magawa (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for his courage. It wrote: "We seek (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the incredible contribution animal make to our lives. Magawa's (7) \_\_\_\_\_, skill and bravery are an extraordinary example of this and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the highest possible (9) \_\_\_\_\_."

Rats are the creatures best suited to safely (10) \_\_\_\_\_ landmines. They are light and can smell well. In his seven years of work, Magawa found 39 landmines and 28 unexploded devices. He helped to clear an area the size of 20 soccer pitches. He is the most successful rat in the history of landmine (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The charity said: "This is the very first time in our 77-year history of (12) \_\_\_\_\_ animals that we have presented a medal to a rat."