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."