

1 Vocabulary in context.

Find the following words in the newspaper article in activity 1 on page 16 of the Classbook. Now look at the definitions below. Read the sentence or paragraph the words are in and decide what they mean in this context. Tick the correct answer.

1 launch

- a. to send a rocket into space
- b. to start a major activity or project
- c. to put a boat or ship into the water for the first time



2 audience

- a. a formal meeting with someone important
- b. people watching a film or television programmes
- c. people listening to someone talk



3 distinguished

- a. successful and important people
- b. to know the difference between two or more things
- c. a feature that makes something or someone different



4 category

- a. in a very clear way
- b. to put people or things into groups
- c. a group of people or things with the same qualities



5 submit

- a. to do what other people tell you to do
- b. to give something to someone formally
- c. when someone loses



6 contribute

- a. to write a story for a book, newspaper or magazine
- b. to make or cause something to happen
- c. to give money to help something happen



7 generous

- a. being kind to others
- b. giving people more money than usual
- c. larger than usual



8 funding

- a. money
- b. animal
- c. plant



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Focus Questions

Read the newspaper article in activity 1 on page 16 of the Classbook and answer the following questions in your exercise books using full sentences.

- 1 What is the name of the competition?
- 2 In which paragraphs is the name of the competition mentioned?
- 3 Who is the competition for?
- 4 Which paragraph is about the prizes?
- 5 Where are the competition offices?
- 6 In which paragraphs does Ahmed Ali speak?
- 7 When is the closing date?
- 8 How many times has the competition been held before?

3 Which text ... ?

Read the texts on page 17 of the Classbook. Write the correct number of the text in the space provided.

- 1 ... won the prize for best poem?
- 2 ... won the prize for best fictional story?
- 3 ... won the prize for best factual story?
- 4 ... uses a lot of repeated words?
- 5 ... has characters to help tell the story?
- 6 ... uses speech marks to show someone is talking?
- 7 ... clearly tells you what it is about at the beginning?
- 8 ... has words that rhyme?