

Prizes

1 Complete the newspaper headlines with the words below.

AWARD CERTIFICATE CUP MEDAL PRIZE MONEY REWARD

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SPENCER WINS GOLD
IN THE LONG JUMP AT THE OLYMPICS

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BRAZIL WINS THE SOCCER WORLD
.....
FOR THE SIXTH TIME

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12 YEAR OLD WINS FOR
SAVING LIVES IN A HOUSE FIRE

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LOTTERY WINNER GETS \$500,000
IN AND GIVES IT
TO CHARITY

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NURSES GET SIGNED BY
PRINCE HARRY ON COMPLETING THEIR DEGREE

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STUDENT GETS OF
\$2,000 FOR FINDING LOST PAINTING

2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Prizes in Sports

We all know what athletes win if they ¹come / go / take in first, second, or ²three / third / thrice place in the Olympics. But what do they get if they win an important ³certificate / reward / competition in other sports like golf or tennis? We decided to find out.

The ⁴win / winner / winning of the men's tennis singles at Wimbledon gets a large, gold ⁵award / cup / money, but the women get a more unusual ⁶trophy / medal / competition to take home – a big silver plate. The golfer who wins the Masters, an important American golf tournament, gets \$2 million in prize ⁷money / reward / award, but doesn't take home a cup or a bowl or a plate – they win a green jacket!



Suffixes: people

3 Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Celia works as a fashion (design). She makes clothes.
- 2 I am an enthusiastic (cycle). I love going places on my bike.
- 3 Mylene is very funny – she wants to be a (comedy) one day.
- 4 Tony is a (write). He writes science fiction stories.
- 5 Hayley Keyes is an important (art). I am going to an exhibition of her paintings.
- 6 Sophie is a (science). She works in a laboratory.
- 7 Andy is a (music). He plays the guitar, violin, and drums.
- 8 Jack wants a camera for his birthday – he wants to be a (photograph) one day.
- 9 Joe is in the kitchen – he is a (cook).
- 10 I am a (magic). I do magic tricks.

Consumer information

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Go to a **compare** / **comparison** website to find out about which computers to buy.
- 2 This bike comes with a two-year **guarantee** / **delivery**. If there's a problem, bring it back. We'll repair it for free.
- 3 I would like to make a **review** / **complaint** about this radio. I bought it yesterday and it doesn't work.
- 4 Let's buy this laptop. There's a special half-price **offer** / **value**.
- 5 "The washing machine is heavy. Do you do **quality** / **delivery**?"
"Yes. We can bring it to your house next Wednesday."
- 6 I don't **review** / **recommend** buying clothes online. You might not like them when they arrive in the mail and you try them on.

5 Complete the text with the words below.

compare quality recommend reviewers reviews value

So, you want to buy a new phone. Here are some things to think about before you buy one.

- Start by reading ¹ in magazines or online. Make sure you read good advice by ² that you like. Find out which phones they ³ and why.
- Go to a few stores and look at different phones. Try to ⁴ one phone with another. Find out which one looks better and which one has more functions.
- Think about what is important for you. If you don't have a lot of money, then good ⁵ is probably important. Remember that the cheapest phone isn't always the best purchase. A more expensive phone might last longer.
- Ask experts to give you advice on the ⁶ of the phone. You should get a phone with a good camera, for example.

6 Answer the questions with your own ideas. Write full sentences.

1 What is the best thing you have ever won?

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2 What competitions can you enter at school?

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3 Can you name a famous artist, musician, or novelist from your country?

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4 What job would you like to do when you are older?

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5 Before buying something new, what do you do to decide which thing to buy?

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6 In your opinion, is value more important than quality when you are buying something new?

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