WRITING

A competition entry

1 ☆ **Read the advert. What do you have to do to enter the competition?**

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YOUNG HEROES CLUB ANNUAL COMPETITION

Send us your entry! Describe how you have helped someone who has faced a challenge. Tell us:

- the greatest help you have given someone
- how you did it
- what advice you have for other young helpers.

The best entry will receive a special award from a mystery celebrity!

2 ☆ **Read the competition entry. What has Gabriela's brother achieved?**

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My name is Gabriela. My brother Jamie has got learning difficulties, and he has faced many challenges.

One of my [1] _____ is helping Jamie make friends. He can't speak clearly, and because of this it's sometimes difficult for him to make new friends. At first, he became angry when I tried to help him. However, after [2] _____, I've managed to bring a group of friends into Jamie's life.

How [3] _____ it? First of all, I asked our parents to get Jamie a drum. He has always loved music, so he loved the drum! One day, I invited some musician friends to our house. They introduced themselves to Jamie and then just played some music. Soon Jamie started to play with them. Two of these friends have now formed a band, and Jamie is their drummer.

If you want to help someone make friends, my [4] _____ is to find something they love doing and help them meet people with the same interest. And never give up!

3 ☆ **Complete the competition entry with the phrases in the box.**

advice to you	a lot of effort
did I manage	greatest achievements

4 ☆☆ **Read the competition entry again and answer the questions.**

1 What challenge does Jamie face?

_____

2 What happened when his sister tried to help him?

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3 What did Jamie's parents buy him?

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4 How many people are in Jamie's band?

_____

Write a competition entry.

PLAN

5 ☆☆ **Make notes about how you helped a person for the competition in Exercise 1.**

1 Introduce yourself and the person you helped: _____

2 Explain what you did: _____

3 Explain how you did it: _____

4 Give advice for other people: _____

WRITE

6 ☆☆☆ **Write your competition entry. Remember to include the present perfect, reflexive pronouns, vocabulary from this unit and phrases from the *Useful language* box (see Student's Book, p101).**

CHECK

7 **Do you …**

- have four paragraphs?
- explain your achievement clearly?
- give useful advice?

LIVEWORKSHEETS