



## WORKSHEET

### Unit 4\_Advanced reading 2

At 18, Tom Daley won a bronze medal at the 2012 London Olympics in the 10-metre platform diving. In the crowd, his mum, his young brothers and his grandparents were there to support him.

After a difficult start, Tom performed some fantastic dives. He was in the first place going into the last round, but lost to Qui Bo from China (silver medalist) and David Boudia from USA (gold medalist). Although he won a bronze medal, Tom says, “This is like a gold medal for me – it’s been a difficult year and I am just so happy now!”

Tom has been diving since he was 12 years old and has worked very hard to take part in the Olympic Games. He wakes up at 7:30 every day and after a healthy breakfast, he goes to school for two lessons before he goes to his morning diving session at 10:15. After training, he has lunch at 1:00 and then he goes back to school for a few more lessons. His afternoon training session begins at 5:30 and he finishes at 9:15 in the evening.

‘I couldn’t have done this without my family,’ said Tom. ‘It’s been a very difficult year for us.’ Tom’s dad died a year before the Olympics and was always his greatest supporter. He always believed that Tom could win an Olympic medal. ‘This medal is for you, Dad!’ said Tom proudly.

#### I. Read. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. What did Tom Daley win in the London Olympics?  
A. a gold medal      B. a silver medal      C. a bronze medal      D. nothing
2. How many diving sessions does he has every day?  
A. 1      B. 2      C. 3      D. 4
3. Why was the year difficult for him?  
A. He lost in the Olympics.  
B. He was too busy to join the training.  
C. His family didn’t support him.  
D. His dad died a year ago.
4. What can be the best title for the text?  
A. Tom Daley – A Difficult Journey to Formula 1 race.  
B. Tom Daley’s Victory at the Olympics.  
C. Tom Daley and His Failure at the Olympics.  
D. Tom Daley – the Best Diver of the London Olympics.

#### II. Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

1. Tom took part in the Olympic game at the age of 12.      T      F
2. His grandparents came to support him.      T      F
3. A Chinese participant won the gold medal.      T      F
4. Tom starts his day at 7:00 every day.      T      F
5. His dad always believed that he could win an Olympic medal.      T      F