

Television

2 Read the text. One of these sentences is true. Which one is it?

- 1 The Golden Globes take place in America. ☐
- 2 Films that win a Golden Globe can't win an Oscar too. ☐
- 3 Nobody pays much attention to the Golden Globes. ☐

The Golden Globe Awards

The Golden Globe Awards is the second most important awards ceremony in Hollywood, after the Oscars.

The Golden Globe Awards are for both films and television. There are more categories, including Best Comedy or Musical, and the awards are given by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA). These are non-American journalists working in America for foreign newspapers.

If an actor or film is nominated for a Golden Globe, it can often be a good clue for the Oscars. The Golden Globes ceremony happens every January before the Oscars, so the film world pays attention. TV actors and directors are happy about the TV awards, because they feel that people think TV is less important than film.

Finally, behind all that glamour, the Golden Globes raises millions of dollars for charity every year.



3 Read the text again. Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 After the Oscars, the Golden Globes is the _____ most important Hollywood ceremony.
- 2 The Oscars don't have _____ many awards as the Golden Globes.
- 3 The HFPA are all _____ journalists who work in America.
- 4 The Golden Globe Awards take place in _____ every year.
- 5 As well as giving awards, the Golden Globes gives a lot of _____ to charity.

4 **LISTENING 15** Listen to the conversation. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Jenny isn't keen on the Oscars. ☐
- 2 Ben isn't a fan of the Oscars. ☐
- 3 Ben doesn't watch American blockbusters. ☐
- 4 Jenny thinks the film awards are the most important thing about the Oscars. ☐
- 5 Ben is going to watch most of the Oscars. ☐