Reading

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a charity that gives awards to young people who complete a programme of different activities. But the young people need to try new activities – they can't just sit at home on the sofa and watch TV! A lot of young people in the UK – around 250,000 – are doing a programme at the moment. There are three levels of award: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Most people begin by doing the Bronze programme.

The Bronze programme has got four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. You can design your own programme. For example, Molly is very interested in animals and photography. Last year she did a photography course and she learned about digital images (Skills). At the moment she's helping in an animal hospital on Friday afternoons (Volunteering). Molly doesn't like sports very much but she loves dancing, so she goes to jazz dance classes twice a week (Physical).



1 **Read the text and answer the questions.**

1 What is the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

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2 Would you like to do it?

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2 31 **Read again and listen. Then find verbs 1–4 in the text and match them with nouns a–d.**

1 give	a) to a class
2 try	b) a new activity
3 do	c) an award
4 go	d) a course

3 **Circle T (true) or F (false).**

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is for older people. T / F

1 The charity wants young people to watch more TV. T / F

2 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is very popular. T / F

3 Everyone does exactly the same programme of activities. T / F

4 Molly is doing a photography course at the moment. T / F

5 Molly doesn't like working with animals. T / F

Listening

4 32 **Listen to Ben talking about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Circle the correct words.**

1 Ben is doing the Duke of Edinburgh's **Bronze / Silver** Award.

2 For the Physical section, Ben is learning **rugby / American football**.

3 For the Skills section, Ben is learning **camping / cooking**.

4 For the Expedition section, Ben is planning a camping trip to **Wales / Spain**.

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