

## Going for Bronze

It's ten in the morning, it's raining heavily and Rita and a small group of her classmates have been hiking for four hours. It's day two of their expedition and so far, they have walked 35 km. They are doing their Bronze level of the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) award and to achieve the award they have to complete an expedition of two days and one night. Last night they camped under some trees and they were woken at 5 a.m. by the birds singing. They haven't had much sleep, but that hasn't had a negative impact on their good spirits.

'Yesterday we walked for twenty-five kilometres so we were really tired at the end of the day,' says Rita. 'We set up camp under some trees, then we made a camp fire and cooked dinner – we had sausages and baked beans. Everyone helped out and then we sat round the fire and sang camp songs. It was really good fun.' For many, such as Dan, one of the benefits of doing the DofE is the friendships that develop out of a shared experience. 'I have met people I would never have met had I not done the award.' 'When it's pouring with rain and you still have to walk ten kilometres, the team spirit keeps you going and determined to finish,' adds Rita.

As well as team work, going on an expedition allows young people to develop route planning and map-reading skills.

'We got a bit lost yesterday and walked five kilometres more than we should have, but we were able to find our way again using the map and a compass,' says Dan. Participants also learn how to pitch a tent and start a camp fire. In addition to this, many young people grow in self-confidence and self-belief. 'Before starting my DofE award, I didn't think I could do many things,' says Tanya. 'Now I feel I can tackle most things.'

'I've been working towards my bronze DofE award for three months now,' says Rita. 'I first heard about it when a leader came to our school to tell us about the award. It sounded really interesting and a good way to meet people, which for me meant a way to overcome my shyness. The leader explained that you also have to volunteer, do a physical activity and learn a new skill. I have always wanted to work with children so I offered to help at a local play scheme where I coached netball and helped the children with their arts and crafts. I love dancing so for my physical activity I started flamenco dancing classes and for my skill I started playing the clarinet in the school orchestra.'

'Doing the DofE gives you much more than something that looks good on your CV. It is proof of your ability to work as part of a team and develops you as a person,' says Rita. 'It can be challenging at times, but by persevering through tough times on expeditions and juggling my DofE commitments with studies, I've learnt about commitment and a determination to achieve my end goal.' Rita continues, 'The DofE programme helps young people get a sense of discipline and structure. It encourages children with disabilities to take part and they go on to complete their expeditions and experience a huge sense of achievement.'

'I've already decided I want to go on and do my Silver Award next year.' Rita is not alone. In 2016/17, more than 271,000 young people started their DofE – that's up 7 percent on 2015/16. Awards achieved also increased with over 133,000 gaining a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award, up 11 percent from the previous year. However, the biggest increase by a long way is in the number of young people from a disadvantaged background starting their DofE. This figure rose 19 percent from 2015/16 to almost 50,000. Over sixty years since the awards were established, they remain relevant to young people.

**FIND WORDS OR PHRASES IN THE TEXT THAT CORRESPOND TO THE WORDS AND DEFINITIONS GIVEN. (5 points)**

Rain falling in large drops and with a lot of force:

Make determined efforts to deal with (a problem or difficult task):

An instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north:

A thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage:

The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.:

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Pouring  
Tackle  
Compass  
Feat  
Commitment



ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT (3 points)

1. They learn to set up a tent and to make a fire.

True: we set up camp, under some trees, then and we made

2. The DofE has been helpful for Rita's shyness.

True: which for me means a way to overcome my shyness.

3. Tanya feels she cannot do many things.

~~There's no camp?~~ not anymore? False

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS USING YOUR OWN WORDS, do not copy from the text (8 points)

According to Dan what is the profit of doing the DofE?

You can grow as a person and develop a sense of self confidence.

What has Rita learnt from taking part in the DofE?

Useful skills as teamwork

What are the skills developed when doing the DofE?

Self Confidence, technical skills like orientation, lighting up campfires... teamwork and many others?

Would you take part in the DofE, why?

Maybe, I like physical challenges and I'm into the idea of (carrying 4 monkeys) (with teammates) making new friendships and sharing moments with others.

USE THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITALS TO FORM A WORD THAT FITS IN THE GAP (7 points)

### Buying and selling online

Whether you're getting rid of old stuff or buying something new, here are some tips you may find useful: Have in mind a price that is Realistic (REAL) - buyers won't pay more than they think is fair. Do some research on similar Products (PRODUCE) so you have a good idea of what something should be worth. When you're selling, ensure you have an easy-to-use payment method set up and be sure to include postage and Delivery (DELIVER) costs. Be careful when writing a Description (DESCRIBE) of an object you want to sell. Accuracy is of great Importance (IMPORTANT), because you don't want Unsatisfaction (SATISFY) customers who might write bad reviews and affect your potential sales. If you are a buyer, you need to have confidence in the seller, so check them out carefully before you purchase anything. Finally, don't be Impatient (PATIENCE) It may take a while for your items to sell.



COMPLETE THE EMAIL WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN THE BOX (7 points)

Call--- have--- not expect--- provide--- quote--- receive--- speak

Hi Samantha,

I finally spoke with the event planners about the upcoming Brilliant Minds awards show. They ~~had been calling~~ <sup>have been calling</sup> me all morning, but I didn't have any phone service. At any rate, I have a bit of bad news.

An employee of the company ~~provided~~ <sup>received</sup> me a price of £3,000 for the event, but his manager just ~~quoted~~ <sup>quoted</sup> me it will be £4,500. I hope that's not a problem. The manager did say that he ~~had~~ <sup>was</sup> problems with that employee giving incorrect quotes. He apologised, but I told him that we ~~had been~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~received~~ <sup>received</sup> that quote two weeks ago and that we ~~didn't expect~~ <sup>didn't expect</sup> the cost to rise by such a large amount. I also mentioned that I ~~spoke~~ <sup>spoke</sup> to two other event planners before I made arrangements with his company. I said that those event planners ~~provided~~ <sup>provided</sup> me with quotes of £3800 and £4000 in writing. In the end, I said I'd have to discuss this with you. What do you think?

Bye for now,

Gillian

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COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS

(10 points)

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1. He had been designing (design) a new app for weeks when he saw (see) a similar one appeared on the market.
2. Paula's boss asked if her team had had (have) any new ideas for product packaging, but she said that nothing had emerged (emerge) yet.
3. Although the executive complained that the strategy did not work (not work), data showed that it had actually boosted (actually / boost) production by 12%.
4. When asked how she came up with (come up with) the idea for cleaning the world's oceans, Diana said she had been (be) inspired after watching videos online.
5. They had been (explore) the possibility of opening a new start-up for years when one of the lead creators inherited (inherit) a large sum of money.

COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT MEANS THE SAME AS THE FIRST USING THE WORD IN BRACKETS (5 points)

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1. The app stopped working just after Hank activated it. (scarcely)  
The app stopped working scarcely after Hank activated it.
2. Jane had just got hired when the start-up went out of business. (sooner)  
The startup went out of business no sooner had Jane got hired.
3. Josh's colleagues surprised him with a birthday cake just as he arrived at work. (barely)  
Josh's colleagues surprised him with a birthday cake barely after he had arrived at work.
4. Lisa realised the bank note was fake after the man left. (hardly)  
Lisa realised the bank note was fake hardly after the man had lost it.
5. Meg noticed the error in her article just after she handed it in. (no)  
No sooner had she handed in the article than she realized the error in it.



# COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS (9 points)

Ever since Dolly the sheep was cloned (clone) in 1997, scientists, politicians and theologians have (been) discussed (discuss) the question of whether or not the cloning of human beings should be allowed (allow). If cloning does become a reality one day, it could raise (raise) many questions. Many scientists want cloning to be (be) legalised. They believe that if it was (be) legal to clone human beings, it would be (be) possible to create a superior race. Many childless couples also wish the government Allowed (allow) cloning. If this was (be) the only way for you to have a child, you might agree with them too.

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## COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE MOST APPROPRIATE WORDS (15 points)

Juggernaut---tenderness---convey---well-being---die out---take back---gaffe---leapt---worshipper---insight---dismiss---blossom---display---judgemental---outperform---squalor---apathetic---cope with---cumin---squatting---stencil---shift---despair---furthermore---fall for---peak---stick with.

(E2)

1. He would neither apologize nor Take back what he had said.
2. Colours like red Convey a sense of energy and strength.
3. I made a real gaffe - I called his new wife 'Judy' which is the name of his ex-wife.
4. He leapt onto the train just as it was pulling away.
5. The research will provide direct insight into molecular mechanisms.
6. Just dismiss those thoughts from your mind - they're crazy and not worth thinking about.
7. The care and well-being of patients should always come first.
8. The apple trees are just beginning to blossom.
9. I don't like to sound judgemental, but it really was a big mistake.
10. We seek to outperform our competition fairly and honestly.
11. Many people find it hard to Cope with change.
12. A little boy was Squatting at the edge of the pool.
13. If you want a more definite pattern or motif, the easiest method is using a Stencil.
14. the rise of China and its emergence as a global Juggernaut.
15. The result reflects a modest rightward Shift in opinion.

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## WRITE DOWN ALL THE FORMS OF THESE IRREGULAR VERBS (5 points)

	PRESENT	PAST	P. PARTICIPLE		PRESENT	PAST	P. PARTICIPLE
VOLAR	fly	flew	flown	HINCHAR			
BRINCAR	Bounce	Bounce	Bounced	TUMBARSE	Lay	lie	Lain
COLGAR	Hang	Hung	Hung	ESPARCIR	Spread	spread	spread
RETIRARSE				LEVANTARSE	Wake	wake	woken
APESTAR	Stink	Stank	Stunk	AGITAR	Shake	Shook	Shaken

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QUESTIONS ABOUT A PASSAGE TO INDIA (20 points)

1. Why was Adela upset after the Bride Party outside the Club?
2. Why did Adela travel to India?
3. How did the Ronny humiliate Aziz at Fielding's?
4. Why did Aziz offer to take the ladies to the Marabar Caves?
5. What were Adela's thoughts while climbing to the second cave?

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③ 1. She was sad because Englishmen were apathetic and ignored the Indians.

X She wanted to see the real India.

3.

③ He wanted to show them the beauty of India even though he had never been there.

5.

5. She was absorbed while thinking about her engagement, then she realized she doesn't love his partner, but is quite sure marriage can work out without love.

②

she was

didn't

VOC: ADD TEN NEW WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS, MEANING IN SPANISH AND AN EXAMPLE SENTENCE (10 extra points)

1. Savales miseria

I could only see savales and suffering before today's exam, now it's all bloom and emptiness.

2. Synthesize Sintetizar

My cousin is a musician and ~~deed~~ recently bought a new Synthe to Synthesize Synth-wave like music.

3. Gadget Dispositivo

we can see many useful gadgets on the internet these days, yesterday I saw a small dog mawd.

4. Gizmo Cachibache

My room is stuffed with homemade gizmos no-one cares about, hopefully I'll make them profitable soon.

5. Worship Adorar

I love to worship myself because deep down I ~~know~~ know I'm the best.

6. Screening Crucicazo

I hate screening. People mistake my dedication with a gambling addiction, I'm only grinding the slots.

7. Worm Gusano

I like to roll myself up in bed and sleep like a worm, but when I fall, I can't get <sup>up</sup> back <sup>up</sup> (up).

8. Counterfeit Falsificación (papel moneda)

I got some Counterfeit tickets for the new event, hopefully they took ~~off~~ our mugshots off the walls.

9. Legit Legítimo

I ~~paint~~ drew a ~~flora~~ Lisa yesterday, I'm no professional but it seemed legit.

10. Original original (Not a copy / counterfeit) X  
- "these shoes are legit man"  
- "Nah Dude you <sup>original</sup> capping...!"