



The Winner!

Preparation

If you can lay your hands on any trophies, or medals, they can be used as a story focus.

Introduction

Have any of you ever entered a competition? It can be fun and it doesn't matter if you win or not. There are lots and lots of different types of competitions

Sports,

Dancing

Gym

Painting and drawing

Making things,

Writing

And lots more

Everybody is good at different things and sometimes results may be surprising. After all it is always worth having a go.

I remember entering a competition in a comic once when I was about seven or eight. We were asked to think up New Year resolutions.

I was playing around being silly because all the entries were a bit serious and so I said

"I resolve not to stand on my head and waggle my left ear because it annoys my mum".

My Mum thought it was funny and suggested I send it in, so I did. My mum and I were both surprised when I won first prize.

You see, you never can tell.

But what if the prize was something really special like a trip to Mars or a unicorn, or a pet dragon?

Now that WOULD be a competition worth entering!

Happy story making

"The Winner!" Scribing extension activity sheet.



**Who has won this cup?
Put in what it was won for.**

Name _____



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Author _____

Scribe _____

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Have you ever won a prize in a competition?

What did you win?

Was it a silver cup?

Was it a medal?

Was it a trophy?

Was it something **MUCH** more unusual?

Story Ideas

Imagine you have entered a competition

Where did you hear about the competition?

- In a paper?
- On the television?
- At school?
- From a friend?
- Another way?

What did you have to do to enter?

Make or paint something?

Write something?

Invent something?

Play a game or sport?

Do something more unusual?

Why was this competition special?

Why did you really want to enter?

What was the prize?

Was it something you had always wanted?

How did your entry work out?

Were you pleased?

Did you think you had a chance of winning?

What happened?

Did you win?

How did you feel?

Were you surprised?

Tell the story about the prize you won!

A trip to the moon!



A ride in a hot air balloon!



An unusual pet!



What could the prize be?