

Awards 奖项

Who would you give an award to? 你会给谁颁奖? 为什么?

Some people in London said:

Woman 1: I think this would be my parents. Firstly for them being always an inspiration to myself, for motivating me to work hard to achieve my goals and for always supporting me in good and bad times and being there for me whenever I need them. So definitely my parents, my Mum and Dad.

Presenter: What kind of award would you give them, like an Oscar or something?

Woman 1: There are so many ways you can award your parents, but probably I would award them by just making them proud for who I became at the moment and for aiming to achieve all my goals and I think that would be the best reward for them. For them to be proud of myself and proud of my sisters.

Woman 2: I would like to give one to Nelson Mandela. His capacity to forgive - I think we can all bring that into our own lives as well. That's just a personal attribute out of his other excellent leadership qualities.

Man 1: I'd give it posthumously to Gutenberg, for the invention of the printing press, obviously. I think we can't even, begin to imagine a world without books and the transfer of knowledge in the fashion that the printing press and the spread of books, that that has basically allowed.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

The official name of the Oscars ceremony is the Academy Awards. The first ceremony took place on 16th May 1929.

Language tip

Someone who is nominated for an award is called a nominee.

Cultural tip

If you win an award you may have to make an acceptance speech, but keep it short and to the point!

Here is the webpage for this programme:

www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110510_ee_16_awards_story.shtml