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### The Award Winners 获奖者

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Two Chinese students, who are studying at British Universities, have been awarded prizes for being the best international students in their respective **host countries**.

Psychology student Yusi Liu was **crowned Welsh** international student of the year while Yu Huai Zhang, who studies management, was named Northern Ireland's international student of the year. Both students join 12 **regional finalists** in next month's final, where one will become the UK's top international student.

Yusi Liu and Yu Huai Zhang were among more than 2,000 students from 130 countries who **participated** in the International Students Awards – a competition run every year by the British Council to find international students who have **contributed** to life in the UK.

**Entrants** in the competition were asked to write a letter in English describing their **academic successes**, **extra-curricular achievements** and **community involvement**. Yusi Liu wrote about her **volunteer work** with **autistic children** and elderly people while Yu Hua Zhang was the first Chinese national to become a **student officer** in his university.

Both students told us how integrating with their **adopted communities** had helped them improve their English skills. Yu Huai Zhang said: "Through socialising, voluntary job, my **internship** and **student union** work, I have learned a lot of vocabulary I didn't learn in class."

Yusi Liu agreed: "I joined a lot of volunteering work and got a part-time job which is related to my subject and so I helped a lot of people with **mental health issues**. A lot of what I learn working with people helps me get a better understanding in my **lectures**".

Studying in parts of the UK with **strong regional accents** has helped both of them gain a more **realistic approach** to speaking English. Yu Huai Zhang said: "As long as you can understand others and make yourself understood, vocabulary and good sentence (structure) is more important than accent."

## Glossary 词汇表

<b>host countries</b> - 主办国, 但这里指学生的居住地	<b>crowned</b> - 夺冠
<b>Welsh</b> - 威尔士的	<b>regional finalists</b> - 地区入围决赛者
<b>participated</b> - 参加了	<b>contributed</b> - 做出贡献
<b>entrants</b> - 参赛者	<b>academic successes</b> - 学业上的成就
<b>extra-curricular achievements</b> - 课外活动的成就	<b>community involvement</b> - 社区参与
<b>volunteer work</b> - 志愿工作	<b>autistic children</b> - 有自闭症的孩子
<b>student officer</b> - 学生干部	<b>adopted communities</b> - 寄托社区, 这里指第二故乡
<b>internship</b> - 实习机会	<b>student union</b> - 学生会
<b>mental health issues</b> - 精神健康问题	<b>lectures</b> - 讲课, 讲演
<b>strong regional accents</b> - 很浓的地方口音	<b>realistic approach</b> - 现实的处理方式

### 1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. The Chinese students study in different countries within the UK. **True / False**
2. The final round of the competition takes place next week. **True / False**
3. The competition is designed to find international students who have benefited British society. **True / False**
4. Yusi Hui helped people with mental problems. **True / False**
5. Yu Huai Zhang spent time working for a local business. **True / False**

## **2. Error Correction 改错**

**Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence correctly.**

下列句子中各有一个错误。找出错误并写出正确的句子。

1. Two Chinese students have received awards for being the most best international students.

2. The students will be joined 12 other finalists in the national finals.

3. They were rewarded because they worked such hard for their exams.

4. The two students said they were very interesting in their courses.

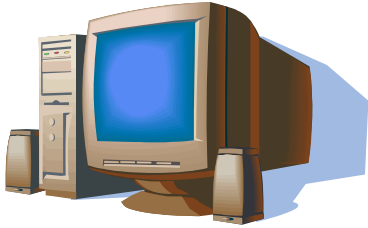
5. The prize-winning students have learned many new vocabulary in the UK.

6. One student said he is very proud to win such an award.

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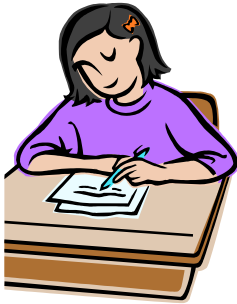
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mortar board    lecture    essay    professor    graduation    pc

#### 4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with studying in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (→), vertically (↓) or diagonally (↘)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与学习有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的(→) 垂直的(↓) 或对角的(↘)形式出现。

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a	b	e	t	h	x	n	j	d	a	r	y
t	e	g	l	t	e	a	c	h	j	m	i
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study	learn	union	lecture	exam
lab	degree	graduate	teach	university

# Answers 答案

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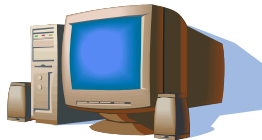
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or  
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- The prize-winning students have learned **a lot of** new vocabulary in the UK.
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