

UNIT 11 Achievements

- A** Your city is giving an Achievement Award to the person who has the most important achievements. Read about the four candidates.

Candidate 1: Alicia

Alicia got married after she graduated from high school, and had two children. Her husband died in a car accident. She went back to school and became a teacher. She teaches in a school for children with learning problems. She has helped more than 100 children learn to read and write.

Candidate 2: Jacob

Jacob can't walk. He has used a wheelchair since he was a little boy. He always loved his science and math classes. He is now studying to be a doctor, and he is the top student in his classes. He wants to help other people who can't walk.

Candidate 3: Kyra

Kyra's family had to leave their home country because of a war. When she was in high school, she worked at night to earn money for her family. After she graduated from high school, she started her own business. Her business has given jobs to more than 30 poor women.

Candidate 4: Rick

Rick is the oldest of ten brothers and sisters. He loves art, and he made beautiful drawings and paintings as a child. His parents didn't have money to pay for his education, so he worked in a factory for five years to study at an art school. He has given more than 100 paintings to hospitals to put in sick people's rooms.

- B** Talk with a partner. Choose two people to recommend for the award.
- C** Get together with another pair. Choose one person for the award, and make notes of your reasons.
- D** Tell the class about your decision. Explain your reasons.