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## It's All About Me: The riding centre

### Before you watch

Look at the pictures and tell your partner what you can remember about Emma Kent.



### While you watch

#### 1 About the riding centre

Mark the statements *T* (true) or *F* (false). Correct the false statements.

- 1 The riding centre is near Emma's house.
- 2 Emma has lessons at the riding centre every day.
- 3 Valerie and Ken run the riding school.
- 4 There are fourteen horses at the riding centre.

- 5 The youngest riders are 17 years old.
- 6 All of the riders have some kind of disability.
- 7 Some of the riders have been in accidents.

## 2 Emma sets an example

What do Valerie and Ken think about Emma? Listen and complete the text with the missing words.

Emma is <sup>1</sup> .....  
 woman. She's <sup>2</sup> .....  
 to <sup>3</sup> ..... here.  
 They <sup>4</sup> ..... what  
<sup>5</sup> ..... achieved and that <sup>6</sup> .....  
 them <sup>7</sup> ..... to <sup>8</sup> ..... the  
<sup>9</sup> .....

## 3 Emma in action

Watch Emma and order the events.

- a  Emma rides Gentle to practise.
- b  The trainer warms up Gentle.
- c  Emma and her mum groom Gentle.
- d  They put on Gentle's saddle.
- e  Emma's mum helps Emma put on her boots.
- f  They put bandages on Gentle's legs.

## 4 Emma's achievements

Listen to Emma. **Circle** the correct answer.

- 1 Emma takes part in a lot of riding *activities / competitions* .
- 2 She *has / hasn't* taken part in international competitions.
- 3 She's won a *few / lot of* awards.
- 4 She wants to represent Great Britain in the *2012 / 2016* Paralympics.
- 5 Emma and Gentle will need hard work and some *luck / money* .

### After you watch

Imagine you work for a radio station. You are going to interview Emma for a programme about young sportspeople and their plans for the future. Work in pairs. Write the questions that you want to ask Emma. One of you is the interviewer, the other is Emma Kent. Act out your interview.