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Level 4 – 19th April, 2020

99-year-old man raises \$25 million for health service

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200419-fundraising-4.html>

A 99-year-old World War II veteran is a hero for raising over \$25 million for the UK's health service. Captain Tom Moore wanted to raise £1,000 to thank hospital staff for his cancer treatment. He set up a donation page on a fundraising website. He said he would do 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday on April the 30th. This caught the imagination of people. They gave millions of dollars a day. Prince William called him a "one-man fundraising machine".

Captain Moore completed his 100 laps on Thursday. He will keep walking if people still donate. Half a million people signed a petition for Captain Moore to be knighted. He could become Sir Tom Moore. The soon-to-be centenarian was overwhelmed by the public response. A UK newspaper praised him but said the government should be funding the NHS instead. It wrote: "Such [selflessness] is a damning reflection on the state of our [health service]."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a hero for raising | a. page |
| 2. thank hospital staff for his | b. 100th birthday |
| 3. He set up a donation | c. machine |
| 4. He said he would do 100 | d. cancer treatment |
| 5. before his | e. of dollars a day |
| 6. This caught the imagination | f. laps of his garden |
| 7. They gave millions | g. over \$25 million |
| 8. a one-man fundraising | h. of people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Captain Moore completed | a. walking |
| 2. He will keep | b. a petition |
| 3. if people still | c. funding the NHS |
| 4. Half a million people signed | d. service |
| 5. The soon-to-be | e. the public response |
| 6. overwhelmed by | f. his 100 laps |
| 7. the government should be | g. centenarian |
| 8. our health | h. donate |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A 99-year-old World War II veteran is a (1) _____ over \$25 million for the (2) _____. Captain Tom Moore wanted to raise £1,000 to thank hospital staff for (3) _____. He set up a donation page on a fundraising website. He said he would do (4) _____ his garden before his 100th birthday on April the 30th. This (5) _____ of people. They gave millions of dollars a day. Prince William called (6) _____ fundraising machine". Captain Moore completed (7) _____ on Thursday. He will keep walking if people still donate. Half a million people (8) _____ for Captain Moore to be knighted. He could become Sir Tom Moore. The soon-to-be centenarian (9) _____ the public response. A UK newspaper (10) _____ said the government (11) _____ the NHS instead. It wrote: "Such [selflessness] is a damning (12) _____ state of our [health service]."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FUNDRAISING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200419-fundraising-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about fundraising in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

