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

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

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A 99-year-old World War II veteran in the UK has been hailed as a hero for his fundraising. Captain Tom Moore has raised over \$25 million for the UK's health service (NHS) by walking around his garden 100 times. He wanted to raise £1,000 to thank NHS staff for his treatment for cancer and a broken hip. 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 the British public, who donated 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 as long as people are still donating. Half a million people signed a petition to award a knighthood to Captain Moore. He would then become Sir Tom Moore. The soon-to-be centenarian was overwhelmed by the public response. He said: "I appreciate it because the object for which we're donating, [the NHS,] is so important." A UK newspaper praised him but said the government should be funding the NHS. It wrote: "Such altruism is a damning reflection on the state of our NHS."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200419-fundraising-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. hailed as a                  | a. of dollars a day    |
| 2. his treatment for            | b. birthday            |
| 3. a donation page on a         | c. hero                |
| 4. He said he would do 100 laps | d. machine             |
| 5. before his 100th             | e. fundraising website |
| 6. caught the imagination of    | f. cancer              |
| 7. donated millions             | g. the British public  |
| 8. a one-man fundraising        | h. of his garden       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Captain Moore completed his 100 | a. response           |
| 2. as long as people               | b. state of our NHS   |
| 3. Half a million people signed    | c. was overwhelmed    |
| 4. The soon-to-be centenarian      | d. him                |
| 5. the public                      | e. funding the NHS    |
| 6. A UK newspaper praised          | f. are still donating |
| 7. the government should be        | g. laps on Thursday   |
| 8. a damning reflection on the     | h. a petition         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A 99-year-old World War II (1) \_\_\_\_\_ UK has been hailed as a hero for his fundraising. Captain Tom Moore (2) \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 million for the UK's health service (NHS) by walking around his garden 100 times. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ £1,000 to thank NHS staff for his treatment for cancer and (4) \_\_\_\_\_. 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 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the British public, who (6) \_\_\_\_\_ dollars a day. Prince William called him a "one-man fundraising machine".

Captain Moore completed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on Thursday. He will keep walking as long as people are still donating. Half a million people signed a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a knighthood to Captain Moore. He would then become Sir Tom Moore. The soon-to-be centenarian was overwhelmed by (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "I appreciate it because the object for which we're donating, [the NHS,] (10) \_\_\_\_\_." A UK newspaper praised him but said the government (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the NHS. It wrote: "Such altruism is a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the state of our NHS."

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

