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

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THE ARTICLE

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

A 99-year-old war veteran in the United Kingdom has been hailed as a hero for his fundraising efforts. Captain Tom Moore has raised over \$25 million for the UK's National Health Service (NHS) by walking around his garden 100 times. The World War II vet came up with the idea of raising just £1,000 to thank NHS staff for helping him with treatment for cancer and a broken hip. Mr Moore 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. His endeavours caught the imagination of the British public, who have been donating millions of dollars a day to support him. Prince William called him a "one-man fundraising machine".

Captain Moore completed his 100 laps on Thursday. He vowed he would not stop walking as long as people are still donating. Over half a million people have signed a petition for the UK government 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 to his efforts. He said: "I appreciate it because the object for which we're donating, [the NHS,] is so important." The UK's "Independent" newspaper commended Captain Tom's efforts but said the government should be funding the NHS. It wrote: "In the midst of dark times, stories like these bring lightness. Yet such altruism is a damning reflection on the state of our NHS."

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WARM-UPS

1. FUNDRAISING: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about fundraising. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

veteran / hero / fundraising / health service / garden / treatment / imagination / 100 / vow / donating / petition / centenarian / appreciate / dark times / altruism / state

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. HEALTH SERVICE: Students A **strongly** believe we should all give more money to our health service; Students B **strongly** believe we shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. EFFORTS: What do you think of these efforts at fundraising? What are the good and bad things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What You Think	Good Things	Bad Things
Garden laps			
Swimming			
Mountain climbing			
Studying English vocabulary			
Eating			
Dancing			

5. VETERAN: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "veteran". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. FUNDRAISING: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things to do fundraising for at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Hospitals
- Schools
- Wildlife
- Children
- Old people
- Medical cures
- Animal protection
- Homelessness

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 1. veteran | a. Something that is given to a charity, especially a sum of money. |
| 2. hailed | b. The part of the body where the leg bone joins the body. |
| 3. treatment | c. An ex-member of the army, navy, air force or other armed forces. |
| 4. donation | d. An attempt to achieve a goal. |
| 5. hip | e. Praised someone or something enthusiastically. |
| 6. lap | f. Medical care given to a patient for an illness or injury. |
| 7. endeavour | g. One circuit of a track or swimming pool during a race or competition. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. vowed | h. Being more concerned for the well-being of others than for yourself. |
| 9. petition | i. Promised. |
| 10. centenarian | j. A formal written request signed by many people, asking the government or other organisation for something. |
| 11. overwhelmed | k. Recognize and be grateful for the full value of something or someone. |
| 12. appreciate | l. Had a strong emotional effect on. |
| 13. commended | m. A person who is a hundred or more years old. |
| 14. altruism | n. Praised formally or officially. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The 99-year-old used to serve in the armed forces. **T / F**
- b. Tom Moore walked around his garden 100 times to raise money. **T / F**
- c. Mr Moore's original plan was to raise £1,000. **T / F**
- d. A British prince called Mr Moore a one-man fundraising machine. **T / F**
- e. Mr Moore has stopped walking now. **T / F**
- f. Many British people want Mr Moore to be knighted. **T / F**
- g. A UK newspaper condemned Mr Moore for his efforts. **T / F**
- h. The UK newspaper said Mr Moore's efforts reflected well on the NHS. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. hailed | a. 100-year-old |
| 2. raised | b. help |
| 3. thank | c. promised |
| 4. treatment | d. recognize |
| 5. support | e. condemnatory |
| 6. vowed | f. collected |
| 7. centenarian | g. centre |
| 8. appreciate | h. medical care |
| 9. midst | i. value |
| 10. damning | j. praised |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. A 99-year-old war | a. of dark times |
| 2. hailed as | b. for cancer |
| 3. came up with the | c. centenarian |
| 4. treatment | d. a hero |
| 5. a one-man fundraising | e. a petition |
| 6. as long as people | f. idea |
| 7. people have signed | g. reflection on the state |
| 8. The soon-to-be | h. machine |
| 9. In the midst | i. veteran |
| 10. a damning | j. are still donating |

GAP FILL

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

A 99-year-old (1) _____ veteran in the United Kingdom has been hailed as a hero for his fundraising (2) _____. Captain Tom Moore has raised over \$25 million for the UK's National Health Service (NHS) by walking around his garden 100 times. The World War II vet came up with the (3) _____ of raising just £1,000 to thank NHS staff for helping him with treatment for cancer and a broken (4) _____. Mr Moore set up a (5) _____ page on a fundraising website. He said he would do 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday on April the 30th. His endeavours (6) _____ the imagination of the British public, who have been donating millions of dollars a day to (7) _____ him. Prince William called him a "one-man fundraising (8) _____".

donation

efforts

machine

war

caught

hip

idea

support

Captain Moore completed his 100 (9) _____ on Thursday. He vowed he would not stop walking as long as people are still donating. Over half a million people have signed a (10) _____ for the UK government to award a knighthood to Captain Moore. He would then become Sir Tom Moore. The soon-to-be (11) _____ was overwhelmed by the public (12) _____ to his efforts. He said: "I appreciate it because the object for which we're donating, [the NHS,] is so important." The UK's "Independent" newspaper (13) _____ Captain Tom's efforts but said the government should be funding the NHS. It wrote: "In the (14) _____ of dark times, stories like these bring (15) _____. Yet such altruism is a damning reflection on the (16) _____ of our NHS."

state

petition

lightness

centenarian

commended

laps

midst

response

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) A 99-year-old war veteran in the United Kingdom has been _____ hero
 - a. wailed as a
 - b. failed as a
 - c. mailed as a
 - d. hailed as a
- 2) The World War II vet came up with the idea of _____
 - a. rising just £1,000
 - b. arising just £1,000
 - c. raising just £1,000
 - d. risen just £1,000
- 3) thank NHS staff for helping him with treatment for cancer and _____
 - a. a broken hip
 - b. a broken lip
 - c. a broken sip
 - d. a broken tip
- 4) the British public, who have been donating millions of dollars a day _____
 - a. to support him
 - b. to supportive him
 - c. to supports him
 - d. to supporting him
- 5) Prince William called him a "one-man _____"
 - a. fundraising machinery
 - b. fundraising machinate
 - c. fundraising machine
 - d. fundraising machined
- 6) he would not stop walking as long as people _____
 - a. are still donation
 - b. are still donating
 - c. are still donate in
 - d. are still donate tin
- 7) Over half a million people have _____
 - a. singed a petition
 - b. sine a petition
 - c. signalled a petition
 - d. signed a petition
- 8) The soon-to-be centenarian was overwhelmed by the public _____ efforts
 - a. response to this
 - b. response to his
 - c. response too his
 - d. response too this
- 9) The UK's "Independent" newspaper _____ Tom
 - a. commended Captain
 - b. commanded Captain
 - c. commandeered Captain
 - d. condemned Captain
- 10) stories like these bring lightness. Yet such altruism is _____
 - a. a damning reflection
 - b. a darning reflection
 - c. a damn in reflection
 - d. a damming reflection

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What has the 99-year-old been hailed as?
2. How many times did Mr Moore walk around his garden?
3. How much did Mr Moore initially want to raise?
4. What did Mr Moore break?
5. Who called Mr Moore a "one-man fundraising machine"?
6. What did Mr Moore vow he would not stop doing if people kept donating?
7. What have half a million British people signed?
8. How did Mr Moore feel about the public's response?
9. What is the name of the British paper mentioned in the article?
10. What did the newspaper say stories like Mr Moore's bring?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What has the 99-year-old been hailed as?
 - a) exemplary
 - b) a hero
 - c) a taxi
 - d) a role model
- 2) How many times did Mr Moore walk around his garden?
 - a) 1,000
 - b) 500
 - c) 250
 - d) 100
- 3) How much did Mr Moore initially want to raise?
 - a) £10,000
 - b) £1,000,000
 - c) £1,000
 - d) £100,000
- 4) What did Mr Moore break?
 - a) his hip
 - b) people's hearts
 - c) a world record
 - d) a vase
- 5) Who called Mr Moore a "one-man fundraising machine"?
 - a) Boris Johnson
 - b) Prince William
 - c) Prince Harry
 - d) Queen Elizabeth
- 6) What did Mr Moore vow he would not stop doing if people kept donating?
 - a) walking
 - b) collecting money
 - c) praising nurses
 - d) hoping
- 7) What have half a million British people signed?
 - a) a cheque
 - b) off
 - c) a petition
 - d) a card
- 8) How did Mr Moore feel about the public's response?
 - a) overwhelmed
 - b) joyous
 - c) elated
 - d) in seventh heaven
- 9) What is the name of the British paper mentioned in the article?
 - a) Daily Mail
 - b) The Sun
 - c) Guardian
 - d) Independent
- 10) What did the newspaper say stories like Mr Moore's bring?
 - a) emptiness
 - b) hopefulness
 - c) lightness
 - d) happiness

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – Hospitals

You think hospitals are the most deserving recipients of fundraising. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things are lower on the list. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these (and why): wildlife, old people or homelessness.

Role B – Wildlife

You think wildlife is the most deserving recipient of fundraising. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things are lower on the list. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these (and why): hospitals, old people or homelessness.

Role C – Old People

You think old people are the most deserving recipients of fundraising. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things are lower on the list. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these (and why): wildlife, hospitals or homelessness.

Role D – Homelessness

You think homelessness is the most deserving recipient of fundraising. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things are lower on the list. Also, tell the others which is the least deserving of these (and why): wildlife, old people or hospitals.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'fundraising' and 'health'.

fundraising	health
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• war• garden• idea• website• caught• machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• vowed• half• soon• object• newspaper• state
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FUNDRAISING SURVEY

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

FUNDRAISING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'fundraising'?
3. What do you think of 99-year-old Tom Moore?
4. What have you done for charity?
5. Should we all follow Tom Moore's example?
6. What could you do to raise money?
7. What would you like to raise money for?
8. What should the \$25 million be spent on?
9. What three adjectives best describe this story?
10. What advice do you have for Captain Tom Moore?

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FUNDRAISING DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the term 'health service'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How should the UK government recognize Captain Moore's efforts?
15. What condition is your country's health service in?
16. Why did Captain Moore's efforts become world news?
17. What should happen on Tom's 100th birthday?
18. What happy stories have you heard recently?
19. Should governments be funding health services better?
20. What questions would you like to ask Captain Tom Moore?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Captain Moore completed his 100 laps on Thursday. He (7) _____ he would not stop walking as long as people are still donating. Over half a million people have signed a petition for the UK government to (8) _____ a knighthood to Captain Moore. He would then become Sir Tom Moore. The soon-to-be centenarian was (9) _____ by the public response to his efforts. He said: "I appreciate it because the object for which we're donating, [the NHS,] is so important." The UK's "Independent" newspaper (10) _____ Captain Tom's efforts but said the government should be funding the NHS. It wrote: "In the (11) _____ of dark times, stories like these bring lightness. Yet such altruism is a damning reflection on the (12) _____ of our NHS."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | (a) hailed | (b) veiled | (c) wailed | (d) mailed |
| 2. | (a) arisen | (b) rising | (c) raised | (d) aroused |
| 3. | (a) went | (b) took | (c) came | (d) imagined |
| 4. | (a) zip | (b) sip | (c) lip | (d) hip |
| 5. | (a) caught | (b) trapped | (c) fished | (d) hunted |
| 6. | (a) device | (b) machine | (c) contraption | (d) motor |
| 7. | (a) rowed | (b) bowed | (c) wowed | (d) vowed |
| 8. | (a) reward | (b) award | (c) ward | (d) forward |
| 9. | (a) underwhelmed | (b) overwhelming | (c) overwhelmed | (d) underwhelming |
| 10. | (a) combined | (b) condemned | (c) commanded | (d) commended |
| 11. | (a) mid-term | (b) middling | (c) mid | (d) midst |
| 12. | (a) statue | (b) state | (c) stats | (d) start |

SPELLING

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

Paragraph 1

1. A 99-year-old war tenrvae
2. ihelad as a hero
3. ntmaertet for cancer
4. a usfdignanri website
5. His denouervas caught the imagination of...
6. niatodgn millions of dollars

Paragraph 2

7. people have signed a notepiti
8. The soon-to-be anncneertia
9. I apectrcae it
10. In the midts of dark times
11. such almuits
12. a nmagdni reflection on the state

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () long as people are still donating. Over half a million people have signed a petition for the UK government to award a
- () knighthood to Captain Moore. He would then become Sir Tom Moore. The soon-to-be centenarian was overwhelmed
- () around his garden 100 times. The World War II vet came up with the idea of raising just £1,000 to thank
- () Captain Moore completed his 100 laps on Thursday. He vowed he would not stop walking as
- () donating millions of dollars a day to support him. Prince William called him a "one-man fundraising machine".
- () page on a fundraising website. He said he would do 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday
- () efforts. Captain Tom Moore has raised over \$25 million for the UK's National Health Service (NHS) by walking
- () by the public response to his efforts. He said: "I appreciate it because the object for which we're donating, [the NHS,] is so
- () NHS staff for helping him with treatment for cancer and a broken hip. Mr Moore set up a donation
- () but said the government should be funding the NHS. It wrote: "In the midst of dark times, stories like these bring
- () on April the 30th. His endeavours caught the imagination of the British public, who have been
- (**1**) A 99-year-old war veteran in the United Kingdom has been hailed as a hero for his fundraising
- () lightness. Yet such altruism is a damning reflection on the state of our NHS."
- () important." The UK's "Independent" newspaper commended Captain Tom's efforts

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. war in Kingdom . A 99-year-old the veteran United
2. for fundraising hero Hailed his efforts . as a
3. idea of with the Came up £1,000 . raising
4. up a on Set page donation website . a
5. British donating been public have millions . The
6. not walking . He would stop vowed he
7. a half Over petition . million a people signed
8. The centenarian soon-to-be by the was public . overwhelmed
9. funding should be government the NHS . The
10. damning Yet is such reflection . altruism a

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A 99-year-old war veteran in the United Kingdom has been *wailed / hailed* as a hero for his fundraising efforts. Captain Tom Moore has *arisen / raised* over \$25 million for the UK's National Health Service (NHS) by walking around his garden 100 times. The World War II vet *went / came* up with the idea of raising just £1,000 *to / for* thank NHS staff for helping him with treatment for cancer and a *breaking / broken* hip. Mr Moore set *down / up* a donation page on a *fundraising / foundries* website. He said he would do 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday on April the 30th. His endeavours *caught / trapped* the imagination of the British public, who have been donating millions of dollars a day *to / for* support him. Prince William called him a "one-man fundraising *machine / machination*".

Captain Moore *completed / competed* his 100 laps on Thursday. He *vowed / wowed* he would not stop walking as long as people are *yet / still* donating. Over half a million people have *signed / singed* a petition for the UK government to *award / reward* a knighthood to Captain Moore. He would then become Sir Tom Moore. The soon-to-be centenarian was *underwhelmed / overwhelmed* by the public response to his *effects / efforts*. He said: "I appreciate it because the object for which we're donating, [the NHS,] is so important." The UK's "Independent" newspaper *commended / commanded* Captain Tom's efforts but said the government should be funding the NHS. It wrote: "In the *midst / mid* of dark times, stories like these bring lightness. Yet such altruism is a *damning / damming* reflection on the state of our NHS."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A 99 - y__ r - _l d w_r v_t_r_n _n th_ U n_t_d K_n
g d_m h_s b__ n h__ l_d _s _ h_r_ f_r h_s f_n d
r__ s_n g _f_f_r_t_s . C_p t__ n T_m M__ r_ h_s r__
s_d _v_r \$ 25 m_l_l__ n f_r th_ U K 's N_t__ n_l
H__ l_t_h S_r v_c_ (N H S) b_y w_l_k_n_g _r__ n_d
h_s g_r_d_n 100 t_m_s . Th_ W_r_l_d W_r I I
v_t c_m_ _p w_t_h th_ _d__ _f r__ s_n g j_s_t £1
, 000 t_ t_h_n_k N H S s_t_f_f f_r h_l_p_n_g h_m
w_t_h t_r__ t_m_n_t f_r c_n_c_r _n_d _ b_r_k_n h_p .
M_r M__ r_ s_t _p _ d_n_t__ n p_g_ _n _ f_n_d_r__
s_n_g w_b_s_t_ . H_ s__ d h_ w__ l_d d_ 100 l_p_s
_f h_s g_r_d_n b_f_r_ h_s 100 t_h b_r_t_h_d_y _n
A_p_r_l th_ 30 t_h . H_s _n_d__ v__ r_s c__ g_h_t t
h_ _m_g_n_t__ n _f th_ B_r_t_s_h p_b_l_c , w_h_
h_v_ b__ n d_n_t_n_g m_l_l__ n_s _f d_l_l_r_s _ d_y
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. FUNDRAISING: Make a poster about fundraising. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. HEALTH SERVICE: Write a magazine article about everyone having to give more money to our health services. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on fundraising. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can get more money to our health services. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. b 6. g 7. d
8. i 9. j 10. m 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b T c T d T e F f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. j	2. f	3. d	4. h	5. b
6. c	7. a	8. i	9. g	10. e

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A hero
2. 100
3. £1,000
4. His hip
5. Prince William
6. Walking
7. A petition
8. Overwhelmed
9. Independent
10. Lightness

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

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2. Hailed as a hero for his fundraising efforts.
3. Came up with the idea of raising £1,000.
4. Set up a donation page on a website.
5. The British public have been donating millions.
6. He vowed he would not stop walking.
7. Over half a million people signed a petition.
8. The soon-to-be centenarian was overwhelmed by the public.
9. The government should be funding the NHS.
10. Yet such altruism is a damning reflection.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)