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## Level 0 – 5th November 2026

## Man completes 28-year walk around the world

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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A British man has finished a 28-year walk around the world. Karl Bushby started his walk in 1998 in Chile. He didn't use cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. He walked 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. He crossed deserts, mountains, and jungles. He had problems with visas and borders, so his trip took a long time.

Thousands of people welcomed Mr Bushby home. His mother greeted him outside his home. He told waiting crowds that he finished his trip across four continents with help from people around the world. Busby said he wasn't so interested in walking. He said: "It's boring as hell." A movie will be made about his adventure.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. A British man has finished | a. walk in 1998 |
| 2. Bushby started his | b. deserts |
| 3. He didn't use | c. 58,000 kilometres |
| 4. He walked | d. and borders |
| 5. He crossed | e. a 28-year walk |
| 6. mountains | f. a long time |
| 7. He had problems with visas | g. cars |
| 8. his trip took | h. and jungles |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Thousands of people welcomed | a. his trip |
| 2. His mother | b. home |
| 3. outside his | c. continents |
| 4. waiting | d. Mr Bushby home |
| 5. he finished | e. crowds |
| 6. across four | f. in walking |
| 7. help from people | g. greeted him |
| 8. he wasn't so interested | h. around the world |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A British man (1) _____ 28-year walk around the world. Karl Bushby (2) _____ in 1998 in Chile. He didn't use cars, boats, buses, (3) _____. He walked 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. (4) _____, mountains, and jungles. He had problems with (5) _____, so his trip (6) _____ time.

Thousands (7) _____ Mr Bushby home. His mother (8) _____ his home. He told waiting (9) _____ finished his trip across four continents with help from people (10) _____. Busby said he wasn't so (11) _____. He said: "It's boring as hell." A movie will be made (12) _____.

# PUT A SLASH ( / )WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# WALKING

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Write five GOOD questions about walking 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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) _____

# WRITING

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2611/261105-walking-around-the-world-0.html

Write about **walking** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.