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Level 1 – 5th November 2026

Man completes 28-year walk around the world

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Please try Levels 0, 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, 57, started his adventure in 1998 in Chile. He walked home without using cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. He travelled 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. He crossed deserts, mountains, and jungles. He met polar bears and kidnappers, and spent time in a Russian prison. He had problems with money, visas, and borders, so his trip took longer than he planned.

Thousands of people welcomed Mr Bushby home. He was happy to finish his journey. His mother greeted him outside his home. He spoke to the crowds. He told them he could not have finished his trip without the help from people around the world. Britain's leader congratulated him. Busby said he wasn't so interested in walking. He said: "It's boring as hell." That didn't stop him crossing four continents. 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. borders
2. He walked home without	b. and jungles
3. He crossed deserts, mountains,	c. than he planned
4. He met polar	d. Russian prison
5. spent time in a	e. a 28-year walk
6. He had problems	f. using cars
7. visas and	g. with money
8. his trip took longer	h. bears

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1. Thousands of people welcomed	a. about his adventure
2. He was happy to	b. home
3. His mother	c. as hell
4. outside his	d. finish his journey
5. He spoke to	e. in walking
6. he wasn't so interested	f. Mr Bushby home
7. It's boring	g. the crowds
8. A movie will be made	h. greeted him

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A British man (1) _____ 28-year walk around the world. Karl Bushby, 57, (2) _____ in 1998 in Chile. He walked (3) _____ cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. He travelled 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. (4) _____, mountains, and jungles. He met polar bears and kidnappers, (5) _____ in a Russian prison. He had problems with money, visas, and borders, so his (6) _____ than he planned.

Thousands (7) _____ Mr Bushby home. He was happy to finish his journey. His (8) _____ outside his home. He spoke to the crowds. He told them he (9) _____ finished his trip without the (10) _____ around the world. Britain's leader congratulated him. Busby said he wasn't so interested in walking. He said: "It's (11) _____." That didn't stop him crossing four continents. A movie will (12) _____ his adventure.

PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WALKING SURVEY

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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 _____	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) _____

WRITING

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