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Man completes 28-year walk around the world

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Please try Levels 0, 1 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. Former soldier Karl Bushby, 57, arrived home in England on Monday. He started his adventure in 1998 in Chile. His plan was to walk all the way home without using cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. He travelled 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. He crossed frozen seas, deserts, mountains, and jungles. He also faced many dangers. 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 many years longer than he planned.

Thousands of people welcomed Mr Bushby home. He was very happy to finish his journey. His mother greeted him outside his childhood home. Bushby joked: "Sorry to keep you waiting." He also spoke to the cheering crowds. He said he could not have finished his trip without the help from many people around the world. Britain's leader congratulated him on his achievement. Busby told a newspaper that 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 Bushby's adventure.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

1. finished	a. jail
2. former	b. began
3. started	c. idea
4. plan	d. journey
5. dangers	e. completed
6. prison	f. issues
7. problems	g. ex-
8. trip	h. hazards

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1. welcomed	a. individuals
2. spoke	b. assistance
3. help	c. dull
4. people	d. success
5. congratulated	e. greeted
6. achievement	f. film
7. boring	g. talked
8. movie	h. praised

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A British man (1) _____ 28-year walk around the world. Former soldier Karl Bushby, 57, arrived home in England on Monday. He started (2) _____ 1998 in Chile. His plan was to walk (3) _____ home without using cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. He travelled 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. He (4) _____, deserts, mountains, and jungles. He also faced many dangers. He met polar bears and kidnappers, and (5) _____ a Russian prison. He had problems with money, visas, and borders, so his trip took (6) _____ than he planned.

Thousands (7) _____ Mr Bushby home. He was very happy to finish his journey. His mother (8) _____ his childhood home. Bushby joked: "Sorry to keep you waiting." He also spoke to (9) _____. He said he could not have finished his trip without the help from many people around the world. Britain's leader (10) _____ his achievement. Busby told a newspaper that he wasn't so (11) _____. He said: "It's boring as hell." That didn't stop him crossing four continents. A movie (12) _____ about Bushby's adventure.

PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ABritishmanhasfinisheda28-yearwalkaroundtheworld.FormersoldierKarlBushby,57,arrivedhomeinEnglandonMonday.Hestartedhisadventurein1998inChile.Hisplanwastowalkallthewayhomewithoutusingcars,boats,buses,trains,orairplanes.Hetravelled58,000kilometresthrough29countries.Hecrossedfrozenseas,deserts,mountains,andjungles.Healsofacedmanydangers.Hemetpolarbearsandkidnappers,andspenttimeinaRussianprison.Hehadproblemswithmoney,visas,andborders,sohistriptookmanyyearslongerthanheplanned.Thousandsofpeoplewelcomed MrBushbyhome.Hewasveryhappytofinishhisjourney.Hismothergreetedhimoutsidehischildhoodhome.Bushbyjoked: "Sorrytokeepyouwaiting."Healsospoketothecheeringcrowds.Hesaidhecouldnothavefinishedhistripwithoutthehelpfrommanypeoplearoundtheworld.Britain'sleadercongratulatedhimonhisachievement.Busbytoldanewspaperthathewasn'tsointerestedinwalking.Hesaid:"It'sboringashell."Thatdidn'tstophimcrossingfourcontinents.Amoviewillbemadeabout Bushby'sadventure.

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.