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Man completes 28-year walk around the world

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THE ARTICLE

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A British man has completed an amazing 28-year walk around the world. Former soldier Karl Bushby, 57, arrived home in the city of Hull in England on Monday. He started his adventure in November 1998 in Chile, South America. His plan was to walk all the way home without using cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. During his journey, he travelled about 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. He crossed frozen seas, deserts, mountains, and jungles. He also faced many dangers. These included encountering polar bears and kidnappers, and spending time in a Russian prison. His journey was expected to take 12 years. However, problems with money, visas, and borders made his trip a lot longer.

Thousands of people welcomed Mr Bushby home. He was very happy to finally finish his journey. His mother was waiting outside his childhood home to greet him. Bushby joked: "Sorry to keep you waiting." He also told the cheering crowd that many people around the world had helped him get home. He said he could not have done it alone. Britain's Prime Minister congratulated him on his achievement. He praised Bushby's determination and belief in himself. Busby told the Guardian 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 documentary will be made about Bushby's adventure called "Walk of Life".

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WARM-UPS

1. WALKING: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about walking. 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?

walk / soldier / adventure / home / crossing frozen seas / dangers / polar bears / trip
childhood home / cheering / crowd / alone / achievement / determination / jungles

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

3. AROUND THE WORLD: Students A **strongly** believe everyone should try to travel around the world; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ADVENTURE: What are the good and bad things about these adventures? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Walk around the world		
Start a company		
Go to the Moon		
Visit 190 countries		
Climb the seven summits		
Sail around the world		

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

6. ACHIEVEMENTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest achievements at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Starting a business
- Graduating university
- Travelling the world
- Financial independence
- Buying a house
- Finding true love
- Becoming super fit
- Mastering English

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

1.	completed	a.	Finished doing something.
2.	soldier	b.	A place where people are kept when they have broken the law.
3.	adventure	c.	A person who is a member of an army.
4.	journey	d.	Had to deal with a difficult or dangerous situation.
5.	faced	e.	An exciting experience, often with new or unusual things happening.
6.	prison	f.	A long trip from one place to another.
7.	borders	g.	The lines between two countries or areas.

Paragraph 2

8.	welcomed	h.	Something good that you have done successfully.
9.	greet	i.	A large group of people in one place.
10.	cheering	j.	Made someone feel happy and comfortable in a new place.
11.	crowd	k.	The strong feeling that you will keep trying until you do something.
12.	achievement	l.	To say hello to someone.
13.	determination	m.	The very large areas of land on Earth, such as Asia and Africa.
14.	continents	n.	Shouting happily to show that you like or support someone.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

1. The man who walked around the world was a soldier. **T / F**
2. The man started his walk in the late 80s. **T / F**
3. The man walked across over 30 countries. **T / F**
4. The man's original plan was for a 12-year walk. **T / F**
5. The man's mother was waiting at the local city hall for her son. **T / F**
6. The man apologized to his mother for being early. **T / F**
7. The man told a newspaper he didn't really like walking. **T / F**
8. The man crossed six of Earth's seven continents. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

1. completed	a. greeted
2. plan	b. dull
3. journey	c. difficulties
4. encountering	d. film
5. problems	e. assisted
6. welcomed	f. finished
7. helped	g. meeting
8. determination	h. idea
9. boring	i. will power
10. documentary	j. trip

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

1. A British man has completed	a. faced many dangers
2. His plan was to	b. four continents
3. He also	c. and borders
4. spending time	d. walk all the way home
5. problems with money, visas,	e. belief in himself
6. Thousands of people welcomed	f. an amazing 28-year walk
7. He said he could not have done	g. Bushby's adventure
8. He praised Bushby's determination and	h. it alone
9. That didn't stop him crossing	i. in a Russian prison
10. A documentary will be made about	j. Mr Bushby home

GAP FILL

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A British man has completed an (1) _____ 28-year walk around the world. Former soldier Karl Bushby, 57, arrived home in the city of Hull in England on Monday. He (2) _____ his adventure in November 1998 in Chile, South America. His plan was to walk all the (3) _____ home without using cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. During his journey, he (4) _____ about 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. He crossed (5) _____ seas, deserts, mountains, and jungles. He also faced many (6) _____. These included encountering polar bears and kidnappers, and spending time in a Russian (7) _____. His journey was expected to take 12 years. However, problems with money, visas, and (8) _____ made his trip a lot longer.

travelled
amazing
frozen
prison
way
borders
started
dangers

Thousands of people (9) _____ Mr Bushby home. He was very happy to finally finish his journey. His mother was waiting outside his (10) _____ home to greet him. Bushby joked: "Sorry to keep you waiting." He also told the cheering (11) _____ that many people around the world had helped him get home. He said he could not have done it (12) _____. Britain's Prime Minister congratulated him on his achievement. He praised Bushby's determination and (13) _____ in himself. Busby told the Guardian newspaper that he wasn't so (14) _____ in walking. He said: "It's (15) _____ as hell." That didn't stop him crossing four continents. A (16) _____ will be made about Bushby's adventure called "Walk of Life".

alone
interested
childhood
belief
documentary
welcomed
boring
crowd

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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1) A British man has completed an amazing 28-year walk _____
   a. abound the world
   b. around a world
   c. around the world
   d. aground the world
2) His plan was to walk all the way home _____
   a. without using cars
   b. without usage cars
   c. without use in cars
   d. with doubt using cars
3) He crossed frozen seas, deserts, _____
   a. mountains, end jungles
   b. mountains, sand jungles
   c. mountains, and jungles
   d. mountainous, and jungles
4) His journey was expected to _____
   a. taken 12 years
   b. takes 12 years
   c. take 12 years
   d. took 12 years
5) However, problems with money, visas, and borders made his trip _____
   a. allot longer
   b. a lot long
   c. a lot lengthen
   d. a lot longer
6) He was very happy to finally _____
   a. finished his journey
   b. finishes his journey
   c. finisher his journey
   d. finish his journey
7) His mother was waiting outside his childhood home _____
   a. to great him
   b. to greet him
   c. to grate him
   d. to greed him
8) many people around the world had helped _____
   a. him get homes
   b. him got home
   c. him get home
   d. his get home
9) He praised Bushby's determination and _____
   a. belief on himself
   b. belief in himself
   c. belief in his self
   d. believe in himself
10) A documentary will be made _____
   a. about Bushby's adventurous
   b. about Bushby's adventured
   c. about Bushby's advantage
   d. about Bushby's adventure

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What job did Karl Bushby have before he started walking?

2. When did Mr Bushby start his adventure?

3. How many countries did Mr Bushby walk through?

4. What animals did Mr Bushby encounter?

5. What made Mr Bushby's trip longer besides money and border problems?

6. How many people waited for Mr Bushby to return home?

7. What did Mr Bushby apologize to his mother for doing?

8. What did Britain's leader praise besides Mr Bushby's determination?

9. What did Mr Bushby say walking was like?

10. What is the name of the movie that will be made about Mr Bushby?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

1) What job did Karl Bushby have before he started walking?
a) He was a teacher.
b) He was a police officer.
c) He was a firefighter.
d) He was a soldier.

2) When did Mr Bushby start his adventure?
a) 1989
b) 1988
c) 1987
d) 1986

3) How many countries did Mr Bushby walk through?
a) 27
b) 28
c) 29
d) 30

4) What animals did Mr Bushby encounter?
a) polar bears
b) grizzly bears
c) panda bears
d) sloth bears

5) What made Mr Bushby's trip longer besides money and border problems?
a) bad weather
b) natural disasters
c) visa problems
d) illnesses

6) How many people waited for Mr Bushby to return home?
a) hundreds
b) thousands
c) tens of thousands
d) hundreds of thousands

7) What did Mr Bushby apologize to his mother for doing?
a) not writing
b) walking too far
c) not telephoning
d) keeping her waiting

8) What did Britain's leader praise besides Mr Bushby's determination?
a) his belief
b) his fitness
c) his walking shoes
d) his passion

9) What did Mr Bushby say walking was like?
a) a real-life movie
b) a dream come true
c) boring as hell
d) exercise

10) What is the name of the movie that will be made about Mr Bushby?
a) Walk the World
b) Walk of Life
c) Walk to Live
d) The Walk

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Starting a Business

You think starting a business is the biggest achievement. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their achievements aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): travelling the world, buying a house or mastering English.

Role B – Travelling the World

You think travelling the world is the biggest achievement. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their achievements aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): starting a business, buying a house or mastering English.

Role C – Buying a House

You think buying a house is the biggest achievement. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their achievements aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): travelling the world, starting a business or mastering English.

Role D – Mastering English

You think mastering English is the biggest achievement. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their achievements aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least desirable of these (and why): travelling the world, buying a house or starting a business.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for… the words 'walk' and 'world'.

walk	**world**

- 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:

• amazing • arrived • cars • faced • expected • problems	• finish • sorry • crowd • alone • interested • hell

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.

WALKING 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 'walk'?
3. What do you think of walking?
4. Have you ever walked a long distance?
5. Have you ever been on an adventure?
6. What do you think of walking around the world?
7. Would you like to walk across deserts, mountains, and jungles?
8. What would you do if you encountered a polar bear?
9. Could you spend 28 years outside your country?
10. What advice do you have for Mr Bushby?

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WALKING 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 word 'world'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How do you think the man felt when he got home?
15. What would you miss about your country?
16. How many countries would you like to visit?
17. Do you have a lot of determination?
18. How much belief do you have in yourself?
19. Would you like to see the documentary 'Walk of Life'?
20. What questions would you like to ask Mr Bushby?

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

1.	(a)	amazing	(b)	amazes	(c)	amazement	(d)	amazed
2.	(a)	on	(b)	at	(c)	in	(d)	to
3.	(a)	road	(b)	travel	(c)	way	(d)	method
4.	(a)	desert	(b)	dessert	(c)	desserts	(d)	deserts
5.	(a)	encounter	(b)	encountered	(c)	encountering	(d)	encounters
6.	(a)	loads	(b)	lot	(c)	much	(d)	plenty
7.	(a)	for	(b)	to	(c)	that	(d)	by
8.	(a)	greeted	(b)	greet	(c)	greeting	(d)	greets
9.	(a)	loner	(b)	loneliness	(c)	alone	(d)	along
10.	(a)	to	(b)	up	(c)	on	(d)	in
11.	(a)	good	(b)	such	(c)	for	(d)	so
12.	(a)	make	(b)	making	(c)	makes	(d)	made

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. tlemodcep an amazing 28-year walk

2. He started his runedeatv

3. During his ourenjy

4. sedrtse, mountains, and jungles

5. polar bears and psdapnkier

6. problems with money, visas, and drrbsoe

Paragraph 2

7. people ldwmeeoc Mr Bushby home

8. the cheering wrcdo

9. congratulated him on his iaveenhmect

10. Bushby's determination and fielbe

11. crossing four snoinecttn

12. A deunmrcoaty will be made

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

( ) A British man has completed an amazing 28-year walk around the world. Former soldier Karl Bushby, 57, arrived

( ) belief in himself. Busby told the Guardian newspaper that he wasn't so interested in walking. He said: "It's boring as

( ) cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. During his journey, he travelled about 58,000 kilometres

( ) done it alone. Britain's Prime Minister congratulated him on his achievement. He praised Bushby's determination and

( ) encountering polar bears and kidnappers, and spending time in a Russian prison. His journey was expected

( ) hell." That didn't stop him crossing four continents. A documentary will be made about Bushby's adventure called "Walk of Life".

( ) home in the city of Hull in England on Monday. He started his adventure in

( ) November 1998 in Chile, South America. His plan was to walk all the way home without using

( ) the cheering crowd that many people around the world had helped him get home. He said he could not have

( ) Thousands of people welcomed Mr Bushby home. He was very happy to finally finish his journey. His mother was

( ) through 29 countries. He crossed frozen seas, deserts, mountains, and jungles. He also faced many dangers. These included

( ) to take 12 years. However, problems with money, visas, and borders made his trip a lot longer.

( ) waiting outside his childhood home to greet him. Bushby joked: "Sorry to keep you waiting." He also told

(***1***) A British man has completed an amazing 28-year walk around the world. Former soldier Karl Bushby, 57, arrived

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. 28-year A amazing an completed has man walk .

2. all plan the to His walk was way .

3. about During he journey, his kilometres 58,000 travelled .

4. a included in prison Russian spending This time .

5. 12 expected His journey take to was years .

6. finish happy He his journey to was very .

7. childhood His home his mother outside was waiting .

8. had him Many helped people the world around .

9. alone he couldn't He have it done said .

10. continents crossing didn't four him stop That .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A British man has *completed / completion* an amazing 28-year walk around the world. *Former / Farmer* soldier Karl Bushby, 57, arrived home in the city of Hull in England on Monday. He started his adventure *on / in* November 1998 in Chile, South America. His plan *is / was* to walk all the way home *without / with* using cars, boats, buses, trains, or airplanes. During his journey, he *travelled / travelling* about 58,000 kilometres through 29 countries. He crossed frozen seas, *desserts / deserts*, mountains, and jungles. He also faced many *dangerous / dangers*. These included encountering polar bears and kidnappers, and spending time in a Russian prison. His journey was expected to *give / take* 12 years. However, problems with money, visas, and borders made his trip a *lot / much* longer.

Thousands of people *welcoming / welcomed* Mr Bushby home. He was very happy to *finally / final* finish his journey. His mother was waiting *out / outside* his childhood home to greet him. Bushby joked: "Sorry to keep you *wait / waiting*." He also told the cheering crowd that many people *around / about* the world had helped him get home. He said he could not have done it *lonely / alone*. Britain's Prime Minister congratulated him *in / on* his achievement. He praised Bushby's determination and *belief / believe* in himself. Busby told the Guardian newspaper that he wasn't so interested in walking. He said: "It's boring *was / as* hell." That didn't stop him crossing four continents. A documentary will *being / be* made about Bushby's adventure called "Walk of Life".

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

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

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A Br_t_sh man has c_mpl_t_d_n_maz_ng 28-y_ar walk_r__nd th_ w_rld. F_rm_r s_ld__r Karl B_shby, 57,_rr_v_d h_m_ _n th_ c_ty _f H_ll _n _ngland _n M_nday. H_ start_d h_s_dv_nt_r_ _n N_v_mb_r 1998 _n Ch_l_, S__th_m_r_ca. H_s plan was t_ walk_ll th_ way h_m_ w_th__t _s_ng cars, b_ats, b_s_s, tra_ns, _r__rplan_s. D_r_ng h_s j__rn_y, h_ trav_ll_d_b__t 58,000 k_l_m_tr_s thr__gh 29 c__ntr__s. H_ cr_ss_d fr_z_n s_as, d_s_rts, m__nta_ns,_nd j_ngl_s. H__ls_ fac_d many dang_rs. Th_s_ _ncl_d_d _nc__nt_r_ng p_lar b_ars_nd k_dnapp_rs,_nd sp_nd_ng t_m_ _n_ R_ss_an pr_s_n. H_s j__rn_y was _xp_ct_d t_ tak_ 12 y_ars. H_w_v_r, pr_bl_ms w_th m_n_y, v_sas,_nd b_rd_rs mad_ h_s tr_p_ l_t l_ng_r.

Th__sands _f p__pl_ w_lc_m_d Mr B_shby h_m_. H_ was v_ry happy t_ f_nally f_n_sh h_s j__rn_y. H_s m_th_r was wa_t_ng __ts_d_ h_s ch_ldh__d h_m_ t_ gr__t h_m. B_shby j_k_d: "S_rry t_ k__p y__ wa_t_ng." H__ls_ t_ld th_ ch__r_ng cr_wd that many p__pl__r__nd th_ w_rld had h_lp_d h_m g_t h_m_. H_ sa_d h_ c__ld n_t hav_ d_n_ _t_l_n_. Br_ta_n's Pr_m_ M_n_st_r c_ngrat_lat_d h_m _n h_s_ch__v_m_nt. H_ pra_s_d B_shby's d_t_rm_nat__n_nd b_l__f _n h_ms_lf. B_sby t_ld th_ G_ard_an n_wspap_r that h_ wasn't s_ _nt_r_st_d _n walk_ng. H_ sa_d: "_t's b_r_ng_s h_ll." That d_dn't st_p h_m cr_ss_ng f__r c_nt_n_nts._ d_c_m_ntary w_ll b_ mad__b__t B_shby's_dv_nt_r_ call_d "Walk _f L_f_".

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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a british man has completed an amazing 28-year walk around the world former soldier karl bushby 57 arrived home in the city of hull in england on monday he started his adventure in november 1998 in chile south america his plan was to walk all the way home without using cars boats buses trains or airplanes during his journey he travelled about 58000 kilometres through 29 countries he crossed frozen seas deserts mountains and jungles he also faced many dangers these included encountering polar bears and kidnappers and spending time in a russian prison his journey was expected to take 12 years however problems with money visas and borders made his trip a lot longer

thousands of people welcomed mr bushby home he was very happy to finally finish his journey his mother was waiting outside his childhood home to greet him bushby joked sorry to keep you waiting he also told the cheering crowd that many people around the world had helped him get home he said he could not have done it alone britains prime minister congratulated him on his achievement he praised bushbys determination and belief in himself busby told the guardian newspaper that he wasnt so interested in walking he said its boring as hell that didnt stop him crossing four continents a documentary will be made about bushbys adventure called walk of life

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ABritishmanhascompletedanamazing28-yearwalkaroundtheworld.FormersoldierKarlBushby,57,arrivedhomeinthecityofHullinEnglandonMonday.HestartedhisadventureinNovember1998inChile,SouthAmerica.Hisplanwastowalkallthewayhomewithoutusingcars,boats,buses,trains,orairplanes.Duringhisjourney,hetravelledabout58,000kilometresthrough29countries.Hecrossedfrozenseas,deserts,mountains,andjungles.Healsofacedmanydangers.Theseincludedencounteringpolarbearsandkidnappers,andspendingtimeinaRussianprison.Hisjourneywasexpectedtotake12years.However,problemswithmoney,visas,andbordersmadehistripalotlonger.Thousandsofpeoplewelcomed Mr Bushby home. He was very happy to finally finish his journey. His mother was waiting outside his childhood home to greet him. Bushby joked: "Sorry to keep you waiting." He also told the cheering crowd that many people around the world had helped him get home. He said he could not have done it alone. Britain's Prime Minister congratulated him on his achievement. He praised Bushby's determination and belief in himself. Busby told the Guardian 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 documentary will be made about Bushby's adventure called "Walk of Life".

FREE WRITING

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Write about **walking** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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Walking is the best exercise. Discuss.

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

4. ADVENTURE: Write a magazine article about everyone going on an adventure. 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 walking. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

1 T 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 F 6 F 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. He was a soldier
2. 1988
3. Twenty-nine
4. Polar bears
5. Visa problems
6. Thousands
7. Keeping her waiting
8. His belief
9. Boring as hell
10. Walk of Life

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. A man has completed an amazing 28-year walk.
2. His plan was to walk all the way.
3. During his journey, he travelled about 58,000 kilometres.
4. This included spending time in a Russian prison.
5. His journey was expected to take 12 years.
6. He was very happy to finish his journey.
7. His mother was waiting outside his childhood home.
8. Many people around the world had helped him.
9. He said he couldn't have done it alone.
10. That didn't stop him crossing four continents.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. a 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 ;-)