

Reading

1 Read the article about a charity walk. Choose the best answers, A, B or C.

Next weekend, two teenagers are going to walk non-stop for 24 hours to try to raise money for a charity for the homeless in their town. The charity offers a bed for the night and a hot meal for young homeless people. The teenagers, Dan Thomas and Ollie Green, want to do something to help these people.

The two boys often go for long walks. Walking is their hobby, but they have never completed 36 miles all at once and they don't usually walk at night. They did a practice walk last month, but got a bit lost, so they have planned the walk very carefully in the last two weeks. They will have to carry everything they need, including food and extra clothes. And, because they are walking at night, they will have to wear special jackets that people can see in the dark. They hope that the weather will be good because the walk is in summer but, as Ollie says, 'You never know in England.' They will prepare for wet weather and very hot weather, too.

The boys' parents and teachers say that they are very happy that the boys are being so responsible. The walk will take them up hills and down into valleys, past a river and across fields, but the boys aren't worried. 'There are no wild animals around here,' they say.

You can give money to the boys by visiting the 'just giving' page on their website. And, if you want to cheer them on when they reach the finishing line, come to the town centre on Sunday evening

- 1 The teenagers are going to walk to raise money for charity.
A all weekend
B all day and all night
C two nights
- 2 The two boys have walked the whole distance before.
A already
B sometimes
C never
- 3 They have to wear special jackets because
A they have to carry food
B it will be dark some of the time
C the weather will be bad
- 4 The boys' parents and teachers think the boys are
A happy
B too young for the walk
C preparing well
- 5 The boys will see during the walk.
A a river
B wild animals
C mountains
- 6 People can help the charity by
A going on the walk, too
B giving cash
C working as volunteers

9 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 The homeless charity will get money/a bed as a result of Dan and Ollie's walk.
- 2 The two boys couldn't see in the dark/find their way when they did their practice walk.
- 3 The boys will eat at cafés/outdoors during the walk.
- 4 They can/can't be certain that the weather on the walk will be good.
- 5 The boys feel worried/relaxed about walking through the countryside.
- 6 The boys will end the walk outside the homeless charity/in the middle of the town.

Listening

10 Listen to an interview with an actor. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

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| 1 | The man decided to become an actor when he was a child. | T/F |
| 2 | His parents often took him to the theatre. | T/F |
| 3 | After drama school, he had to work as a journalist. | T/F |
| 4 | His next project will be a Shakespeare play. | T/F |
| 5 | The girl doing the interview wants to be an actor. | T/F |

11 Listen again and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 The actor loved the stage and the when he was in a school play.
- 2 Most actors go to school first to learn how to act.
- 3 The actor was in a TV series about a newspaper.
- 4 In film and TV, actors can do it again when they forget their
- 5 Acting in the theatre is more exciting because you are to the audience.

