

1) Complete the text with these verbs in the past simple:

GO – BEGIN – FALL – FEEL – RUN – SEE – PUT – THINK

BROTHERLY LOVE – HE DID IT FOR MUM!



Brothers **ALISTAIR AND JONNY BROWNLEE** were just six and eight years old when they _____ doing triathlons. Two years ago, they _____ to London to compete in the Triathlon World Series. It was a hot day, but the boys were doing well - *, Alistair was running behind his younger brother. He _____ to himself, "this is perfect – Jonny's going to win, and

I'm going to come second or third."

Suddenly, with only 700 metres to go, Alistair _____ that Jonny was in trouble. He wasn't running, * and he couldn't breathe. Alistair _____ up to his brother. He _____ his arm round him and started to run with him to the finishing line. Their worried parents, Keith and Kathy, were at home in Yorkshire - * when Alistair finally pushed his brother over the line and Jonny _____ to the ground. Fortunately, Jonny was soon well and running again. Their parents _____ very proud of both their sons.

2) What regular Past Simple verbs can you find in the article?

3) These lines come from the article. Where exactly do they go?

* *they were watching the race on TV*

* *they were nearing the finishing line*

* *he was finding it difficult to walk*