

Word formation

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

The Celebrated Pedestrian

Pedestrianism, an early form of racewalking, was an (0) EXTREMELY popular sport in 18th- and 19th-century Britain, attracting huge crowds of (1) _____. Individuals would either aim to walk a certain (2) _____ within a specified period of time or else compete against other pedestrians. Cash prizes were offered but (3) _____ could also earn substantial amounts from the money gambled on events.

Perhaps the most famous (4) _____ was Captain Robert Barclay Allardice, whose (5) _____ achievements earned him the title of 'The Celebrated Pedestrian'. The Scotsman's most memorable (6) _____ took place in 1809, when he walked 1000 miles (1609 kilometres) in 1000 hours for a bet of 1000 guineas. Many considered it (7) _____ that he would complete the challenge, which required him to walk a mile an hour, every hour, for forty-two days and nights. He proved them wrong, though the task was so (8) _____ demanding that by the end of the walk he had lost nearly fifteen kilos in weight.

EXTREME

SPECTATE

DISTANT

PARTICIPATE

WALK

ORDINARY

PERFORM

LIKELY

PHYSICAL