

# Let's Work Together!

## WALL OF FAME

### An incredible race

**1** A group of athletes are ready to run the most difficult race in the world. They are all very fit and strong.

The athletes are getting ready to run. They're stretching and warming up.

**2** Suddenly a farmer appears. He's wearing big rubber boots. He wants to run the race, too. His name is Cliff Young.

How old are you, Cliff?

I'm 61.

And can you run for seven days?

Of course I can. I work outside and I keep fit on my farm.

**3** The race begins. Cliff is now wearing trainers. All the athletes run fast and take big steps, but Cliff runs slowly and takes little steps. Soon he's a long way behind the other runners.

That's a strange way of running.

You need to run like us, Cliff.

**4** Some people are curious about Cliff. Other people are worried about his health. Everyone agrees that it's impossible for Cliff to finish the race.

What are you doing, Cliff?

Stop running and go home.

**5** On the first night, the other athletes sleep for six hours. But Cliff continues running. In the morning, everyone is surprised.

I don't believe it, Cliff Young is still in the race!

**6** The next night is the same. While the athletes are sleeping, Cliff keeps running in the dark. In the morning, he's next to the other runners.

How do you keep running, Cliff?

I drink enough water and I eat healthy snacks. I imagine I'm chasing sheep on my farm, too.

**7** On the third night, Cliff passes all the other runners. People stand at the side of the road to shout and cheer.

Come on, Cliff!

You can do it!

**8** After five days, 15 hours and four minutes Cliff crosses the finishing line. He's the winner!

It's a new record. It's almost two days faster than the last record.

That's incredible!

**9** Cliff wins a lot of money, but he doesn't want it.

What are you going to do with the money, Cliff?

I'm going to give it to the other runners. I don't need it.

**10** Nowadays, many athletes run with little steps like Cliff because it saves energy and they don't sleep very much during the race. Cliff changed the way athletes run long distances forever!

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LESSON

3

Story

**1** Read the story again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What's Cliff's job? He \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Why is he very fit? Because \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How long does Cliff run for? He \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Why is it better to run with little steps? Because \_\_\_\_\_

5 What does Cliff win? He \_\_\_\_\_

**6** What do you think Cliff does after the race? I think \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Read and complete. Find the information in the story.

- 1 The athletes are younger, but Cliff is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The athletes wear sports shoes, but \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The athletes run fast, but \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The athletes take big steps, but \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The athletes sleep at night, but \_\_\_\_\_

