

Question 5

You will hear a talk given by a student about a race he is going to take part in. Listen to the talk and complete the details below. Write **one or two words**, or a **number**, in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.



The Wings for Life charity and its World Run event

A Wings for Life race is different from other races as there's no

Runners have to stop when what is known as the goes past them.

The last person to be passed is the winner!

The 2014 World Run

It was held at the same time in 13 , on 6 continents, and 34 separate locations.

The global winner took part in the race that was held in

..... of the runners were female.

On the website you can use a to work out your distance and time.

The website also tells you how to enter and how to for the race.

100% of the money from race goes to the charity.

[Total: 8]

Exercise 2

5 You will hear a marine biologist called Ruth Harper giving a talk about an unusual fish called a seahorse. Listen to the talk and complete the details below. Write **one or two words, or a number**, in each gap.

You will hear the talk twice.

Seahorses



General information

Ruth says that there are actually species of seahorse.

Ruth explains that seahorses can , which helps them avoid being eaten.

Ruth mentions that seahorses live in water in seas around the world.

Ruth explains that female seahorses have a much larger than males.

Eating habits

Ruth says that seahorses lack , which is very unusual.

Ruth was surprised to learn that seahorses are unable to their food.

Conservation

Ruth explains that around million seahorses are killed by humans each year.

Ruth says that seahorses are sold as and as pets in roughly equal numbers.

(b) Now listen to a conversation between two students, called Ben and Anna, about transport of the future, and complete the sentences in Part (b). Write **one or two words only** in each gap.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Transport of the future

Ben says that self-driving cars are not as good at as people.

Anna thinks that having so many may prevent flying cars from becoming more common.

Ben believes personal jet packs are a great idea, apart from their

Anna says lots of will need to be altered for new high-speed trains.

Ben and Anna agree that money spent on space tourism should be used to solve

..... issues instead.

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