

Practice

I. Match celebrities 1–6 with descriptions a–f.

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| 1. Simone Biles | a) does dangerous things now |
| 2. Laika | b) sports heroes of the past |
| 3. Ernest Shackleton | c) a famous dog in the 1950s |
| 4. Alex Honnold | d) a sports hero today |
| 5. Doug the Pug | e) a popular traveler and writer in the past |
| 6. Gladiators | f) an Instagram celebrity now |

II. Are the sentences true or false? Give reasons for your answers.

- Some present-day celebrities are sports stars. (.....)
Reasons:
- There were photos of the best gladiators. (.....)
Reasons:
- Alex Honnold is a singer. (.....)
Reasons:
- Shackleton was famous for his travels in the Arctic. (.....)
Reasons:
- One animal celebrity has more than three million fans. (.....)
Reasons:
- Laika was a hero all her life. (.....)
Reasons:

III. Word work: Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

Fill	adventures	stadiums	century	stamp	expeditions
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- one hundred years =
- make something full =
- a small piece of paper with a design or picture on it that you buy and put on an envelope before you post it. =
- places where people play sports, with lots of seats for people to watch =
- exciting or dangerous experiences =
- travels to distant places =

IV. Complete the sentences with words from exercise III.

adventures

stamp

stadiums

Fill

expeditions

century

1. Marco Polo is famous for his _____ to Mongolia and China.
2. The Bernabéu and the Wanda Metropolitano are two big _____ in Madrid.
3. I always _____ a bottle with water before I play basketball.
4. The Model T® car by Ford was the winner of the Car of the 20th _____ competition.
5. I love reading about the hero's _____ in the Rebel of the Sands books.
6. The _____ for a letter from Britain to Rio costs £1.35.