

LISTENING

1 Listen to an interview about life 100 years ago. Are the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false)?

- Some homes had electricity 100 years ago.
- In villages, they used gas lamps for light.
- A lot of people had telephones in their houses.
- The radio was very popular in the 1920s.
- A lot of people went to the theater to see movies.

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2 Listen again. Circle the correct options.

- What was life like 100 years ago?
a not very different
b hard
c very different
- Where were there gas lamps in houses?
a in cities only
b in towns and cities only
c in town, cities, and villages
- Who had a TV in their house?
a rich people
b not many people
c no one
- Why was it hard to listen to the radio?
a You needed permission to have a radio.
b Radios were expensive.
c The sound quality was very bad.
- How many movies were in color?
a none
b some
c a lot

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READING

1 Read the text.

The Jarrow March

Jarrow is a town in northeast England. In the 1930s, many men there lost their jobs because the factories closed. In 1936, 200 men marched from Jarrow to London to protest the situation. The march continued for 27 days and the men walked 291 miles (468 km).

David Blythe took part in the march. These are extracts from his diary.

October 5, 1936

Today we left Jarrow! It was cold, but it wasn't rainy. There were a lot of people on the streets and they cheered us on.

October 11, 1936

We arrived in the town of Ripon two days ago. We were tired and slept well – we had nice beds with pillows and blankets! Yesterday we didn't walk. We rested. For lunch, we had a bowl of soup and a plate of meat and potatoes. Delicious!

November 1, 1936

Yesterday we reached London! Today we had a meeting in a park. 50,000 people came! We felt very proud!

1 Are the sentences **T** (true), **F** (false), or **DS** (doesn't say)?

- There weren't any good jobs in Jarrow in the 1930s. _____
- The march continued for one month. _____
- The weather was wet when they left. _____
- They stayed in a good hotel in Ripon. _____
- They had a big meeting in London. _____

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2 Read the text again. Circle the correct options.

- How many women went on the march?
a There were a lot of women.
b There were some women.
c There weren't any women.
- What did David Blythe do?
a He wrote a book about the Jarrow March.
b He walked from Jarrow to London.
c He was the leader of the march.
- What was Jarrow like the day the men left?
a hot b quiet c noisy
- What did the men do on October 10th?
a They made lunch.
b They didn't continue the march.
c They left Ripon.
- Where was the meeting?
a in a park in Jarrow
b in London
c 291 km from Jarrow

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