Extreme weather hits Spain

Before you watch

You are going to watch a news report about Spanish people dealing with heavy snow conditions. Why do you think the following things are mentioned in the video?

1. 4X4 vehicles

2. hospital entrances

3. 22 kilometres

4. huskies

Now watch the video. Were your predictions correct?

After you watch

Look at these words from the video you have watched. For each one, choose the correct synonym.

1. disruption (n)

a. failure   b. success   c. disturbance

2. clear (v)

a. change   b. unblock   c. use

3. assist (v)

a. buy   b. give   c. help

4. journey (v)

a. travel   b. walk   c. fly

5. trek (v)

a. walk   b. climb   c. travel

6. solidarity (n)

a. work   b. freedom   c. unity

Understanding the video. Underline the correct words in the sentences. Then watch the video again to check your answers.

1. Madrid was covered in about *40/50/60* centimetres of snow.

2. The snow fell on *Thursday and Friday/Friday and Saturday/Saturday and Sunday*.

3. Fernando de la Fuente is a *doctor/nurse/volunteer*.

4. Some medical workers had to *leave/drive/sell* their cars.

5. Alvaro Sanchez walked *twenty-two/seventeen/several* kilometres to work.

6. The temperature in Spain was expected to reach *-12 degrees Centigrade/12 degrees Centigrade/- 12 degrees Fahrenheit*.