

FINAL TEST - BUG CLUB Pre intermediate level

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1) Writing an email.



This is Hercules. He is a hero who features prominently in ancient Roman and Greek mythology. Originally known as Heracles in ancient Greece, Hercules was famous for fighting monsters and helping people. In both Greek and Roman mythology, Hercules is the son of a god and a mortal princess called Alcmeme. Hercules traveled through time and now he wants to visit us and see how the world is nowadays.

Could you write him an email telling about you? Include your age, where you are from, what you do, favourite activities and what you would invite him to do in your country.

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2) Hercules found this article really interesting! Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Amazing Swimming Challenge

Ross Edgley is an athlete and adventurer. He has taken part in the 'World's Strongest Marathon'. This is not like an ordinary marathon, in which people just run. Instead, they pull a car behind them while they're running. In 2017, Ross decided to swim around the coast of Britain. If he was successful, he would be the first person to do this, but this wasn't why he did it. He wanted to encourage people to be more active. He needed to practise swimming long distances. He wanted to swim across the English Channel because a swimming pool wouldn't be similar enough to his challenge. Unfortunately there was a two-year waiting list for Channel swimming, so he practised in a huge lake instead.

Ross was worried about jellyfish stinging him in the sea, so, before he started his swim, he grew a long beard to protect his face. A wetsuit protected his body from stings. Ross hoped to swim at least six hours a day, but most days he managed ten hours in the water. He spent the rest of the time on a boat, where he slept and ate most of his meals. While Ross was in the water, he was also given protein drinks and small amounts of high-energy food. One day, Ross couldn't swim because of a bad storm. Luckily, it was his birthday so he spent the time opening presents and relaxing.

In 2013, another swimmer took 100 days to swim down just one side of Britain. Ross hoped to complete his round-Britain challenge in 135 days. In the end it took him 157 days because of strong winds and high waves, but he is the first person to ever swim around Britain.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences.

1. How is the 'World's Strongest Marathon' different from a normal marathon?

2. Why did Ross want to swim around Britain?

3. How did Ross protect himself from jellyfish?

For questions 4-8 tick the box.

4. During the challenge, Ross usually swam six hours every day.
TRUE FALSE
5. Ross sometimes ate while he was swimming.
TRUE FALSE
6. Where did Ross train for his swimming challenge?
A. A swimming pool
B. The English channel
C. a lake
7. Why did Ross stop swimming for a day?
A. It was his birthday
B. The weather was bad
C. He was too tired
8. How long did it take Ross to swim around Britain?
A. 100 days
B. 135 days
C. 157 days

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

tiny (paragraph 1) _____

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

finish (paragraph 3) _____

3) Help Hercules complete the sentences with the correct word.

1. Mike has already _____ this film.
A. seen B. saw C. see D. seeing

2. He was _____ tired to finish the homework, so he went to sleep.
A. enough B. as C. too D. less
3. You had better _____ now or you'll be late.
A. to leave B. leave C. leaving D. left
4. The police don't know _____ stole the money.
A. who B. where C. which D. when
5. Tina doesn't like _____ her dog for a walk when it's raining.
A. took B. take C. taking D. taken
6. If we win the match tomorrow, we _____ top of the league.
A. would be B. will being C. will be D. won
7. Sara _____ to the mountains last summer.
A. go B. went C. gone D. going
8. Oh no! John has _____ the window!
A. broken B. break C. breaking D. broke
9. I was watching a horror movie _____ I heard a terrible noise in the house.
A. while B. when C. where D. who
10. We were _____ our bikes when we saw a bear in the forest.
A. ride B. rode C. riding D. rode

4) Hercules wants to visit your school but he needs to do some homework to do so.

Help him change each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence given.

Begin the sentence with the words provided.

1. My grandfather built this house.
This house _____.
2. I last swam in that river in 2002.
I haven't _____.

3. The postman gave the parcel to the wrong person.

The parcel _____.

4. They will play the football match next Monday.

The football match _____.

5. The last time Maria cooked was two years ago.

Marias hasn't _____.

5) Write the words in the correct sentences.

1. play / to / my / used / volleyball / friend .

2. the / Tim / all / drunk / has / lemonade .

3. arrived / in / was / Samantha / they / when / still / bed.

4. yet / I / done / haven't / my / homework .

5. newspaper / My / brother / the / never / reads .

6) Choose the correct word to fill in the gaps.

1. I saw an _____ documentary about dolphins last night.

A. interesting B. interested C. interest

2. Billy _____ put the eggs in the basket.

A. careful B. carefully C. care

3. Crocodiles are _____ animals that hide in the water.

A. dangerous B. danger C. dangerously

4. She was really _____ about meeting her favourite singer.

A. excitement B. exciting C. excited

5. You need a lot of _____ to win this game.

A. lucky

B. luck

C. luckily.

6. She was really _____ when she saw the spider on the ceiling.

A. scared

B. scaring

C. scare