

3. As soon as I _____ (hear) the voice, I _____ (realise) I _____ (meet) him before.
4. She _____ (go) to the shop to buy the dress she _____ (see) last week.
5. I _____ (return) the cd when I _____ (finish) listening to it.
6. I _____ (not go) home until the movie _____ (finish).
7. The exam _____ (be) difficult because I _____ (not study).
8. When Mr. Romero _____ (retire), he _____ (run) the company for over fifty years.
9. When she last _____ (speak) to me, I still _____ (not finish) my assignment.
10. I _____ (apologise) for the inconvenience that this decision _____ (cause).

Listening: big river man

12. Listen and complete the story (Track 2)



Martin Strel – or Big River Man, as he is often called- is a long-distance swimmer from Slovenia. Martin (1) _____ himself to swim when he was six, and in 1997 he (2) _____ the first man to swim from Africa to Europe by crossing the Mediterranean Sea. Seven people (3) _____ to complete this swim without success. In 2002 Strel (4) _____ the length of the Mississippi, which (5) _____ him 68 days.

The year before that he (6) _____ the world non-stop record by swimming for 84 hours and 10 minutes without stopping. But he's probably best known as the man who (7) _____ the length of the Amazon in 2007, something nobody (8) _____ before. He (9) _____ 5,268 km and (10) _____ for over 10 hours a day. By the time he (11) _____ at Belem, in Brazil, he (12) _____ in the water for 66 days. He now runs and adventure swimming holiday company with his son in Slovenia.