

99-YEAR OLD RAISES MILLIONS FOR NHS

1 Warm-up

Look at the picture and answer the questions below.



1. What are the people doing in the picture?
2. Why do you think they are doing this?
3. Is this common in your country?

2 Key vocabulary

Match these words and phrases with their meanings.

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| 1. a <u>veteran</u> | a. a metal object with four legs to help you move |
| 2. <u>fundraising</u> | b. a person who is in an army |
| 3. a <u>donation</u> | c. a person who was in the army when he/she was younger |
| 4. crash | d. a situation in which people are not allowed to enter or leave a building or area because of an emergency |
| 5. a <u>walking frame</u> | e. collecting money for a charity |
| 6. a <u>soldier</u> | f. money that you give to help somebody or help an organisation |
| 7. a <u>lockdown</u> | g. to stop working (about a website or computer system) |

3 Before you watch

You are going to watch a news report about Captain Moore, a war veteran who walked around his garden to raise money for Britain's National Health Service (NHS). Before you watch the report, complete the sentences with the numbers below:

100 100,000 13 million 2500 650,000

1. Captain Moore walked around his garden _____ times.
2. He walked a total of _____ metres.
3. More than _____ people made donations to his fundraising webpage.
4. In total, he raised more than £ _____ for Britain's National Health Service.
5. The JustGiving.com website made a donation of £ _____ to Captain Moore's campaign.

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Checking understanding

Answer the questions below. Then watch the news report again to check your answers.

1. How much money did Captain Moore originally want to raise for the NHS?
 - a. £100
 - b. £1000
 - c. £10000
2. What happened when his fundraising page become very popular?
 - a. The page crashed.
 - b. He fell down.
 - c. He finished his walk.
3. How did his daughter and granddaughter feel after he finished his walk?
 - a. They were worried about his health.
 - b. They were sad.
 - c. They were very proud of him.
4. What did Captain Moore say when he finished?
 - a. "Congratulations."
 - b. "I feel fine."
 - c. "I'm very tired."
5. What was his job before he joined the army?
 - a. politician
 - b. doctor
 - c. engineer
6. What was special about Captain Moore's fundraising campaign on JustGiving.com?
 - a. It was the largest amount of money ever raised on the website.
 - b. It was the first time somebody raised more than £1 million.
 - c. It was the first time somebody raised money for the NHS.

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Collocations

Match the verbs on the left to the words on the right to complete the phrases.

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| 1. raise | a. a donation |
| 2. finish | b. a message |
| 3. make | c. as a soldier |
| 4. receive | d. a task |
| 5. join | e. money |
| 6. serve | f. the army |

Now complete the facts about Captain Moore with the verbs in their correct form:

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1. Captain Moore trained as an engineer before he _____ the army.
2. He _____ as a soldier in World War Two.
3. Captain Moore _____ over £13 million for Britain's National Health Service.
4. He managed to _____ the task of walking around his garden 100 times before his 100th birthday.
5. The website JustGiving.com _____ a very big donation to Captain Moore's fundraising campaign.
6. He _____ messages of congratulations from lots of famous people.

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Talking point

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. What do you think of Captain Moore?
2. Do you take part in fundraising activities?
3. Do you think everybody should give money to charities?
4. Should people give money to animal charities? Why/why not?
5. How else can people help others?
6. Do you have a favourite charity?