

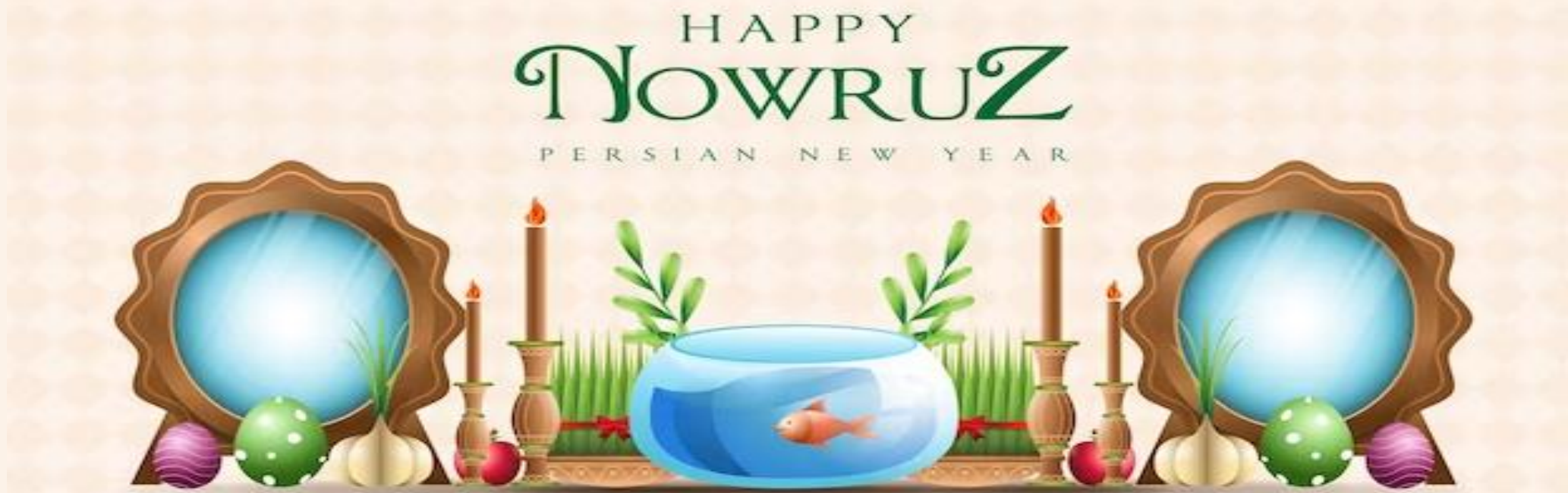
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This file includes three parts to do:

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SHORT  
STORY

Amazing adventurers



## **Amazing adventurers**

Do you ever dream about climbing Mount Everest or visiting Antarctica? If so, you're not alone. Every year, thousands of people try to climb the world's highest mountains or walk across continents. Let's take a look at some of the 21st century's greatest adventurers.

### **Amazon adventurer**

Ed Stafford from the UK is the first person to walk along the Amazon River from the mountains of Peru to the mouth of the river in Brazil. His amazing journey took two years and four months. There are many dangerous animals in the rainforest, like snakes and crocodiles, but Ed was lucky; he was only bitten by ants and mosquitoes. On his trip, Ed had to find fruit and nuts or catch fish each morning. Sometimes food was hard to find and Ed was often tired and hungry. Technology was very important for Ed. He used a radio to ask the people of the rainforest for food and help. Many people came to meet him and guide him through the rainforest. While he walked, Ed wrote a blog to tell the world about climate change and destruction of the rainforest.

## **A mountain climber**

Did you know that more than 4,000 people have climbed Everest? Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner from Austria is one of them. She is one of the world's greatest climbers and has climbed all the world's mountains over 8,000 metres. It's very difficult to climb in cold weather and storms, but Gerlinde loves it. She started climbing as a teenager in the mountains near her home. When she left school she became a nurse but always went climbing in her free time. Now she spends her time climbing and helping a charity for poor children in Nepal.

## **More than one adventure**

Some adventurers are always looking for a new challenge. Meagan McGrath from Canada has climbed mountains, ridden a bike across Canada and run races in the desert. But her most incredible journey was a skiing trip to the South Pole. As she skied, Meagan pulled a sledge with a tent and all her food. She skied through terrible storms and freezing temperatures for forty days till she arrived at the South Pole.

Erik Weihenmayer from the United States has climbed mountains and ridden a bike through deserts. Amazingly, Erik is blind and he wants other blind people to have active lives too. He has taken groups of young blind people climbing in Nepal.

### **Where next?**

Technology is a big help for adventurers but the world is still a dangerous place and it's very important to prepare well. If you dream of being an adventurer, there will always be continents to walk across and mountains to climb!

Robin Newton



# Are the sentences true or false?

1. Ed Stafford walked along the Amazon from Brazil to the mountains of Peru. True  False
2. Ed's walk along the Amazon took 28 months. True  False
3. Ed was bitten by a snake in the rainforest. True  False
4. Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner climbed for the first time when she was a nurse. True  False
5. Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner helps a charity for blind people. True  False
6. Meagan McGrath had bad weather on her skiing trip to the South Pole. True  False

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1..... a continent

2..... a challenge

3..... freezing

4..... a blind person

5..... destruction

6..... a charity

7..... climate change

8..... a storm

a. someone who cannot see

b. an organisation that helps people in need

c. something that is difficult but fun to do

d. very cold, below 0° Celsius

e. bad weather with strong winds and rain

f. destroying something, making something not exist

g. a big area of land like Africa, Asia or Europe

h. changes in the world's weather





**B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.**

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| 1 My sister ..... <i>tried</i> ..... (try) to bake a cake last Saturday. | 3 I ..... (phone) my cousin in Canada three days ago.  |
| 2 We ..... (not order) steak and chips at the restaurant yesterday.      | 4 The children ..... (play) on the computer yesterday. |

**C Write the questions. Then answer them.**

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|--|---|
| 1 you / watch TV / last night<br><i>Did you watch TV last night?</i><br><i>Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.</i> | 3 your mum / bake / a cake / last weekend<br>.....<br>..... |
| 2 your friends / play football / yesterday<br>.....<br>.....   | 4 you / phone / a friend / an hour ago<br>.....<br>.....    |

D Look at this picture of a town showing the route for a race.



Now fill the gaps using the words in the box.

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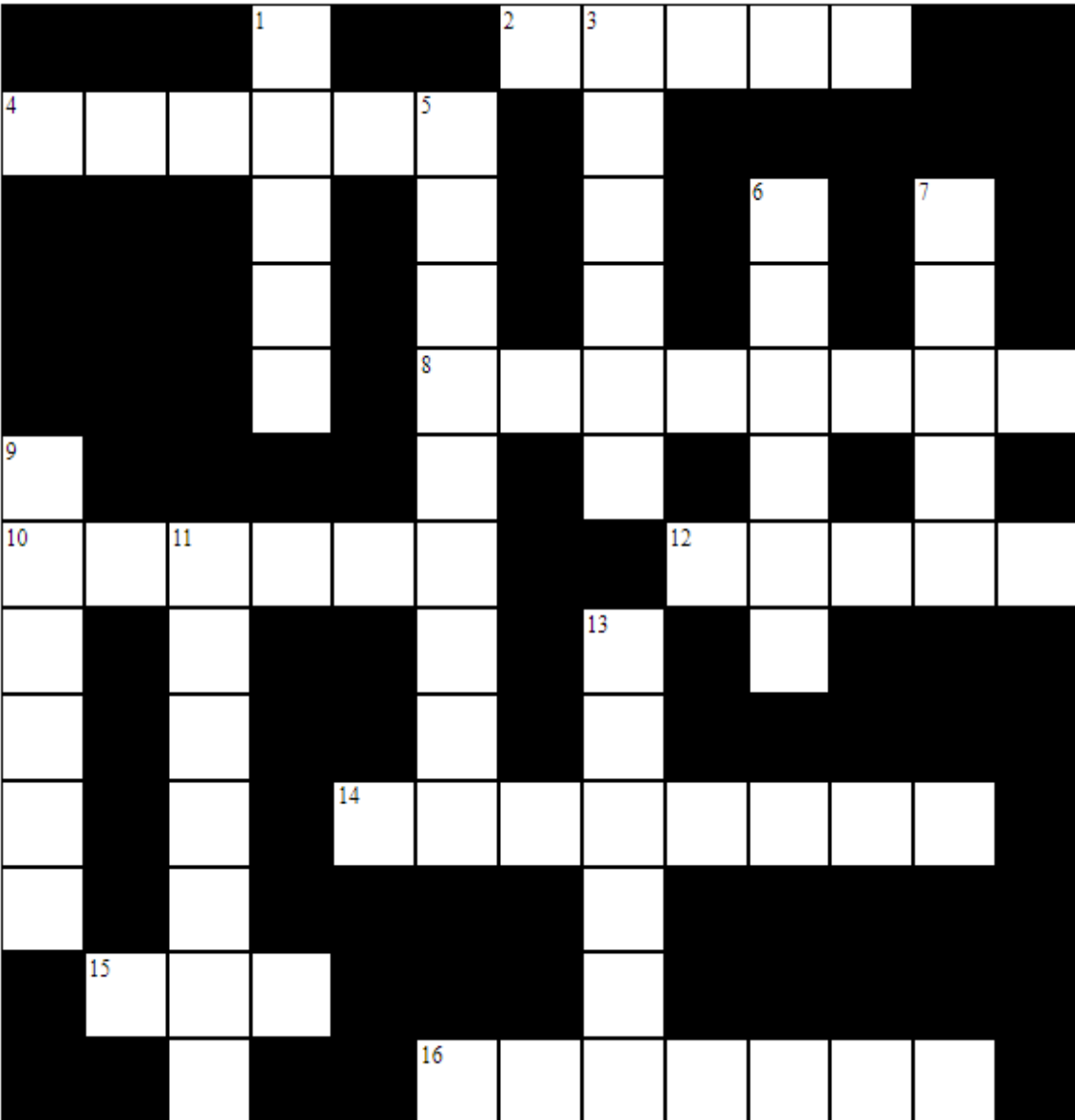
The race starts (▶) *at*..... at the Town Hall. The runners go (1)..... the Town Hall and they run (2)..... the main square, to the river. Then they run over New Bridge and they go (3)..... the road beside the river for about 200 yards. They go (4)..... the theatre and (5)..... Castle Hill. They turn right (6)..... the castle, and they go (7)..... Steep Hill. Then they go (8)..... the tunnel (9)..... the river, and they finish at the station.

Please make a P.P.T file, upload your photos of holiday and write an essay to describe:

How was the holiday?

Where did you go?





### Across

2. The country where you can find the pyramids. (5)
4. You can find Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa in this country. (6)
8. Bangkok is the capital of this Asian country. (8)
10. Pushkin, Tolstoy and Dostoevsky came from this country. (6)
12. The Taj Mahal is in this country. (5)
14. They speak this language in Japan. (8)
15. George Washington was the first president of this country. (3)
16. The country famous for Saint Patrick. (7)

### Down

1. You can find Tokyo, Yokohama and Osaka here. (5)
3. Angela Merkel speaks this language. (6)
5. You can find kangaroos here. (9)
6. Warsaw is the capital of this Eastern European country. (6)
7. A very important language in India. (5)
9. This language is spoken in the Middle East. (6)
11. They speak this language in Spain, Mexico and Argentina. (7)
13. Napoleon was from this country. (6)

THANK YOU  
SO MUCH

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!