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## **Level 0**

### **Man pushes vegetable up mountain with his nose**

**5th August, 2014**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1408/140805-charity-challenge-0.html>

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1408/140805-charity-challenge-0.html>

An English man pushed a Brussels sprout up a mountain - with his nose. It was the highest mountain in Wales. He did it for a cancer charity. He loves challenges. He once walked 800 kilometers on stilts. He said the cancer charity does amazing things for patients. People's cancer stories make him want to do more for charity.

It took the man three days to push the Brussels sprout up the mountain. His nose was just above the ground. The sprout was the size of a table-tennis ball. It could not fall down cracks. He used a face mask. He said his knees, wrists and back hurt a lot. He was happy because he got to the top. He also raised money.

Sources: <http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/macmillan-fundraiser-climbs-mount-snowdon-7553022>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-coventry-warwickshire-28621775>  
<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/news/articles/man-nose-pushes-brussels-sprout-up-snowdon/33221/>

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1408/140805-charity-challenge-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. pushed a Brussels sprout      | a. cancer charity      |
| 2. the highest                   | b. stories             |
| 3. He did it for a               | c. charity             |
| 4. He once walked 800 kilometers | d. up a mountain       |
| 5. cancer                        | e. for charity         |
| 6. does amazing                  | f. mountain in Wales   |
| 7. People's cancer               | g. on stilts           |
| 8. want to do more               | h. things for patients |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. It took the man         | a. a table-tennis ball |
| 2. His nose was just       | b. got to the top      |
| 3. the size of             | c. mask                |
| 4. It could not fall       | d. above the ground    |
| 5. He used a face          | e. money               |
| 6. his knees, wrists and   | f. three days          |
| 7. He was happy because he | g. back hurt a lot     |
| 8. He also raised          | h. down cracks         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An English (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Brussels sprout up a mountain - with his nose. It was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Wales. He did it for (3) \_\_\_\_\_. He loves challenges. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 800 kilometers on stilts. He said the cancer charity (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for patients. People's cancer stories make him (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for charity.

It (7) \_\_\_\_\_ days to push the Brussels sprout up the mountain. His nose was just (8) \_\_\_\_\_. The sprout (9) \_\_\_\_\_ table-tennis ball. It could not fall down cracks. He (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He said his knees, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. He was happy because he got to the top. He (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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nose. It was the highest mountain in Wales. He did it for a cancer charity.  
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back hurt a lot. He was happy because he got to the top. He also raised money.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1408/140805-charity-challenge-0.html>

Write about **challenges** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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