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## **Level 2**

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

**5th August, 2014**

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# THE READING

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People do crazy things for charity. The latest stunt came from an English man who pushed a Brussels sprout with his nose up the highest mountain in Wales. He wanted to raise \$8,500 for a cancer charity. Stuart Kettell, 49, said he loves challenges for charity. He has also walked 800 kilometers on stilts and sat in a box for a week. He said he has seen "the amazing work" the cancer charity does, both for patients and their family and friends. He said: "People's cancer stories inspire me even more to carry on, and my challenges are going to get even more crazy."

Mr Kettell took three days to push the Brussels sprout up the 1,085m-high mountain. He wore a special mask so he wouldn't scrape the skin off his face. He practised by pushing a Brussels sprout around his garden. He chose a sprout about the size of a table-tennis ball for his mountain challenge. He said a larger one would not fall down cracks. He spent three days on his hands and knees with his nose just above the ground. He said there was "a huge amount of pain" in his knees, wrists and back. He was happy because he reached the summit and he 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/>

# MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People do crazy                   | a. mountain in Wales   |
| 2. The latest stunt came             | b. cancer charity does |
| 3. up the highest                    | c. for charity         |
| 4. raise \$8,500 for                 | d. on stilts           |
| 5. he loves challenges               | e. things for charity  |
| 6. He has also walked 800 kilometers | f. me even more        |
| 7. the amazing work the              | g. from an English man |
| 8. People's cancer stories inspire   | h. a cancer charity    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Mr Kettell took        | a. the skin off his face  |
| 2. He wore a special      | b. in his knees           |
| 3. he wouldn't scrape     | c. of a table-tennis ball |
| 4. about the size         | d. three days             |
| 5. a larger one would not | e. the summit             |
| 6. three days on his      | f. mask                   |
| 7. a huge amount of pain  | g. hands and knees        |
| 8. he reached             | h. fall down cracks       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Mr Kettell took three (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Brussels sprout up the 1,085m-high mountain. He wore (8) \_\_\_\_\_ he wouldn't scrape the (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He practised by pushing a Brussels sprout around his garden. He chose a sprout about the size of a table-tennis ball for (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He said a larger one would not fall down cracks. He spent three days on his hands and knees with his nose (11) \_\_\_\_\_. He said there was "a huge amount of pain" in his knees, wrists and back. He was happy because he reached the summit (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

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