

Captain Tom Moore Answers

1. Write **True** or **False** for each statement.

Captain Tom was 100 when he started his fundraising campaign.	False
Tom Jones released a single with Captain Tom.	False
Captain Tom raised money for NHS Charities Together.	True
Captain Tom served in the Second World War.	True

2. Number the events to show the order in which they happened.

- 1 Captain Tom began his challenge.
- 3 Captain Tom released a single.
- 2 Captain Tom finished his 100 laps.
- 4 Captain Tom celebrated his 100th birthday.

3. **Find** and **copy** one word that means the same as bravery.

courage

4. What is the name of Captain Tom's charity single?

You'll Never Walk Alone

5. Fill in the missing words.

People very quickly took Captain Tom to their hearts and his story was **shared** more widely, including on the **national** news.

6. Why do you think Captain Tom wanted to raise money for the NHS?

Accept any of the following: He wanted to show them his appreciation. He wanted to say thank you for looking after him and others. He was impressed with their hard work during a difficult time.

7. Give **two** examples of how Captain Tom has broken world records.

He is the oldest person ever to have a number one single.

His single is the fastest selling of 2020 so far.

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8. Describe Captain Tom in **three** words and explain your choices.

Pupils' own responses such as:

Determined because he didn't give up.

Brave because he was a soldier in the war.

Generous because he raised money for charity.

9. How do you think Captain Tom felt when he heard that he had reached his target of £1000 in just a day? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: He must have felt proud that he had raised so much money.

He would have been amazed that so many people had donated to his cause. He could not believe that he had reached his target so quickly.