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It happened two years ago when I have just started working out in a gym. My friend and I decided to set optimistic goals, so we planned to participate in a 21-kilometers race in a month. We wanted to run the distance together. However, we were not disciplined enough to prepare to this scuttling challenge properly. It seemed that my friend was too relaxed about the race. He told me once: 'Don't worry, we will manage it, we both look as sound as a bell.' Nevertheless, I was not so confident about our readiness.

Finally, the day of the marathon came. The weather was terrific with the sun shining brightly in the sky. The race began. Running was quite pleasant at first. We were running among other people when the thunder ~~was~~ came all of a sudden. Something uncanny happened with the weather. The pouring rain began and I felt desperate about the distance. I told my friend: 'I won't do it, I am already exhausted'. Although, my friend looked tired, he stayed calm and said: 'We should have trained harder but do not ~~lose~~ lose your ~~the~~ heart. Failure is not an option'. So, it ~~took~~ took all my willpower

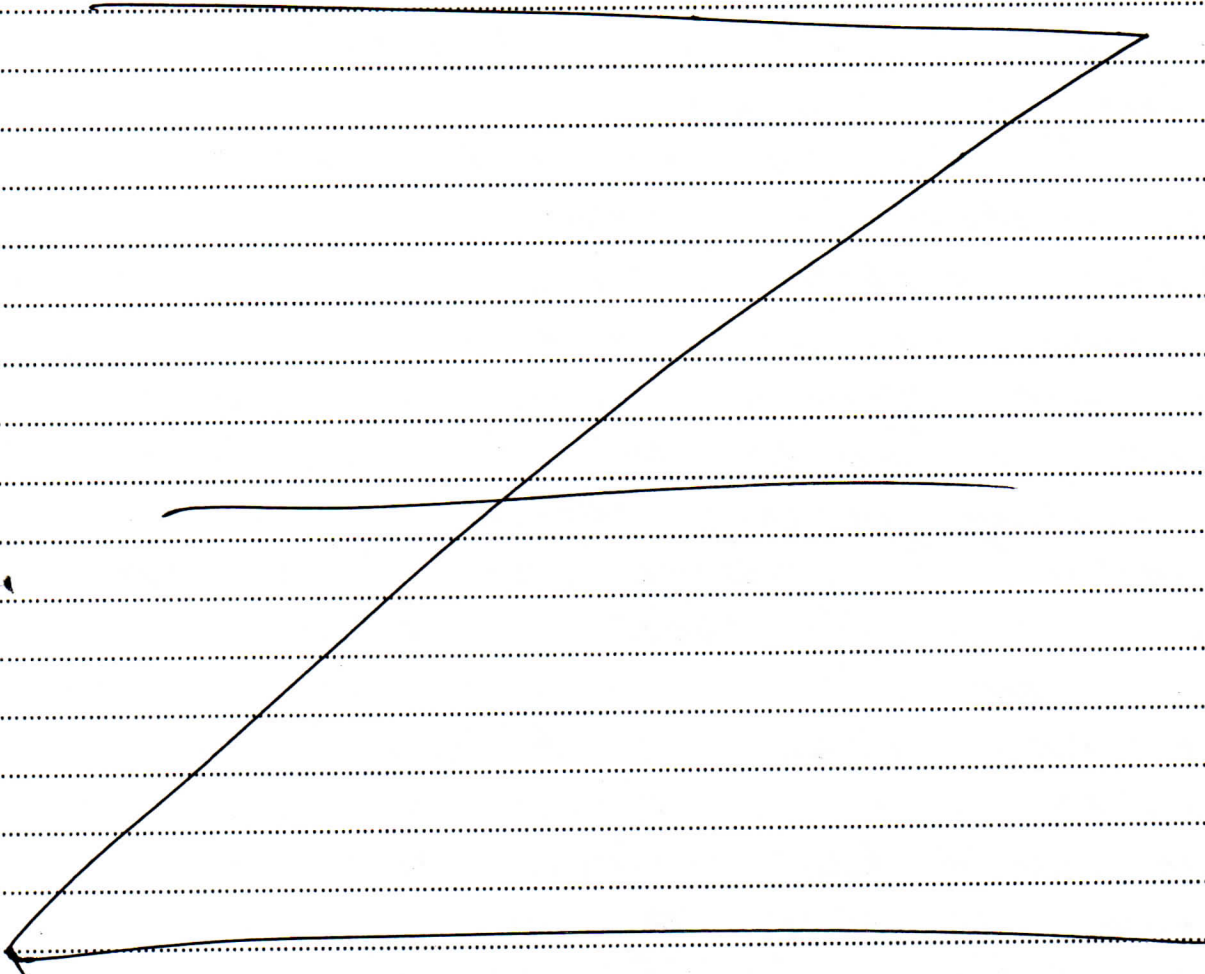


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and strength to finish ~~the~~ that race.
We were absolutely happy to ~~come~~ come
to the finish line. Anyway, we were able
to reel the distance.

We ~~learned~~ ^{we learnt} a very good
lesson:
you should not overestimate your abilities
~~and~~ and you should work hard to
achieve success. That day we got back
home in one piece: cold, drenched, but
having learnt an important lesson.





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Listening Answer Sheet

Task 1

For questions 1-8 choose the correct answer or answers A, B, C or D.

For questions 9-10 complete the sentences using 1 word from the recording.

1.	B
2.	B
3.	A
4.	CD
5.	B
6.	D
7.	A
8.	ABD
9.	brief
10.	attentive

Task 2

Letters A-H list the reasons for attending the course. As you listen, put them in order in which you hear them by completing the boxes numbered 11-15.

For questions 16-20, choose from the list A-H what surprised the speaker about the course.

11.	D
12.	F
13.	C
14.	A
15.	G
16.	E
17.	F
18.	A
19.	C
20.	G



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Reading Answer Sheet

1.	A
2.	F
3.	C
4.	E
5.	D
6.	B

7.	D
8.	C
9.	C
10.	B
11.	A
12.	C
13.	B
14.	A
15.	C
16.	D
17.	A D
18.	B
19.	D
20.	B

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Use of English

1.	P
2.	X
3.	O
4.	L
5.	D
6.	M
7.	V
8.	E
9.	U
10.	W
11.	Edinburgh
12.	League Tables
13.	1707
14.	Edith Nesbit
15.	Just So Stories
16.	befits
17.	black
18.	tutoring
19.	allying
20.	heft