

Review MODULE 17

1 UNITS 87, 88 AND 89 Read the article and choose the correct words in *italics*.

Man v. Horse Marathon

If a man (0) *did* / *ran* a race against a horse, who would win? I expect your response (1) *to* / *for* that question would be 'the horse', like mine was, but think again! It is possible for the man to win, and this has been proved by the annual man versus horse marathon in Llantwryd Wells in Wales. I first heard (2) *about* / *in* this race a few years ago and it fascinated me. The competitors start in the town square and go along farm tracks, paths and roads, and across open land, arriving (3) *to* / *at* the finish line back in the town after 22 miles (about 35 kilometres). This race has generated (4) *great* / *big* interest among runners in the UK and Europe, especially those who are interested (5) *in* / *at* taking part (6) *of* / *in* strange challenges. From the first race in 1980, the times of the human runners were slower than the horses' times, though perhaps more similar (7) *to* / *from* them than you would expect. But when a man first won the race in 2004 I was quite surprised, to (8) *say* / *tell* the truth. Huw Lobb, a marathon runner, passed the finish line in two hours and five minutes, two minutes faster than the first horse!



2 UNITS 89, 90 AND 91 Write the words in the correct order. Be careful! Some sentences contain prepositional verbs and some contain phrasal verbs.

- 0 a long time over it to took the flu get *It took a long time to get over the flu.*
 1 told give the doctor me it up to
 2 the garden I across it came in
 3 I'll about him write the problem to
 4 turned I last week them down
 5 can me you on always rely
 6 for we stand this behaviour any more won't

3 UNITS 90 AND 91 Match the underlined words in the sentences with a verb from Box A and a preposition/adverb from Box B.

A cut ~~get~~ get give keep set stand take turn

B after down down on for in off over ~~up~~ up

- 0 Go to bed. We need to rise early in the morning. *get up*.....
 1 What do the letters UNESCO represent?
 2 It's difficult to maintain the payments at present.
 3 Has the rebel army agreed to surrender yet?
 4 I think we should reduce our spending.
 5 How long does it take to recover from this illness?
 6 Who do you resemble most in your family?
 7 Please reduce the volume of the television.
 8 The runners departed from the town at 8.00 a.m.