

Thursday 13th May

LO: To find information in the text to answer questions



*Do you know why
this little boy is
inspirational?*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7mk3iWynZs>



*The incredible
boy raising
millions*



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-53190833>



	Glossary
adopted	legally take (another's child) and bring it up as one's own.
abused	treated with cruelty or violence, especially regularly or repeatedly.
campaigning	work in an organized and active way towards a particular goal.
donation	something that is given to a charity, especially a sum of money.
phenomenal	remarkable or exceptional, especially exceptionally good.
prosthetics	an artificial body part; a prosthesis.
representatives	a person chosen or appointed to act or speak for another or others.

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3. Why do you think the Hudgell family adopted Tony?
4. How much did the family hope to raise for Evelina London Children's Hospital initially?
5. What did Tony's adoptive father tell the BBC about how the family felt about Tony?
6. Why did the Hudgell family decide to raise money for this hospital?
7. Who inspired Tony to set himself a challenge of walking 10km (6.2 miles) in a month?
8. How did the family plan to celebrate Tony's achievements?

Read the text out loud with your partner.

Remember:

Use your reading ruler

Look at your partner when they are reading

Sit still

Help your partner if they are stuck on a word

Read to your partner in a voice that only they can hear

Write down any words you don't know the meaning of onto your whiteboard

Once you have finished reading aloud, read silently.

Tony Hudgell

A five-year-old boy who had to have both legs amputated has completed his 10km walking challenge.

Tony Hudgell, from Kings Hill in Kent, needed the surgery because of abuse by his birth parents when he was a baby. Mum-of-eight Paula Hudgell, 52, and her husband Mark adopted five-year-old Tony after he was so badly abused by his birth parents that he was forced to have both legs amputated.



Both were jailed for a maximum of 10 years in 2018, but Paula and Mark - from West Malling, Kent - are campaigning for sentences for child cruelty to be increased - and have taken their fight to parliament to have "Tony's Law" introduced.

He set out to raise £500 for the Evelina London Children's Hospital by walking a combined 10km in June and has raised more than £1m. Although he has now completed the distance he plans to keep walking daily until the end of the month.

Tony's adoptive father Mark Hudgell told the BBC: "As a family we are all incredibly proud at what Tony has achieved.

"The level of donation and the improvement in his walking over the past 26 days has blown away all expectations.

"The support and kind words we have received is phenomenal - from friends, the local community, throughout the UK and even worldwide."

Tony set the target of walking 10km in a month after being inspired by Captain Sir Tom Moore. He was "over the moon" when his fundraising for the hospital that saved his life topped £1m on Monday.

His adoptive mother Paula Hudgell said: "This was set up to improve his walking, which would give us an idea if prosthetics were a solution, which we've seen they are."

Mr Hudgell said his son would be celebrating his achievement with a small socially-distancing gathering of family, friends and hospital representatives. He said the support and donations Tony had received had been "overwhelming".

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