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Captain Tom Moore has become famous around the world because of his amazing fundraising efforts for the National Health Service (NHS).

Who Is Captain Tom Moore?

Captain Tom was born in 1920 in Yorkshire. When he was younger, he was in the army and even fought in the Second World War. He now lives with his family in Bedfordshire.



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Why Is He Famous?

Captain Tom set himself a target of raising £1000, but he reached this in one day. As word quickly spread about what he was doing, people around the world were impressed by his determination and more and more money was donated.

He walked ten laps every day, with the help of a walking frame and while wearing his medals.

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So far, he has raised over 27 million pounds and had good luck messages from all over the world!

Captain Tom even finished his target laps two weeks before his 100th birthday. Soldiers formed a guard of honour for his last few laps, which were filmed and shown on the news worldwide. He has been called a 'National Hero'. He has said he will keep on walking as long as he can raise money.

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Captain Tom Moore Questions

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He was a soldier / he was in the army / he fought in the Second World War.

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Captain Tom Moore Questions

1. Draw a line to match each event to when it happened.

Captain Tom was born

2020

Captain Tom's 100th birthday

1920

Captain Tom raised over 27 million pounds

2020

2. How did Captain Tom raise money for the NHS? Tick **one**.

- He walked 100 laps and people donated money
- He saved money in his piggy bank
- He asked the bank for money

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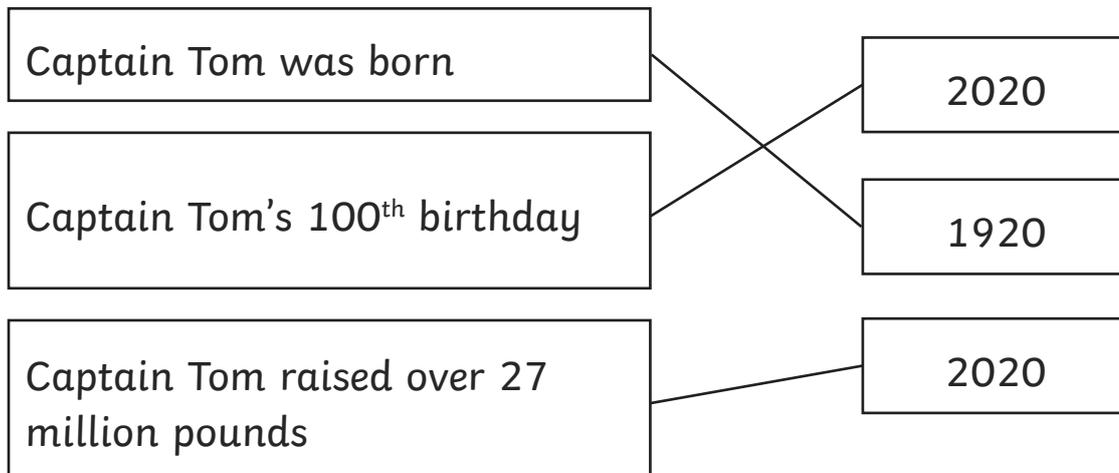
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To say thank you/ because he had a hip operation/ because he was grateful for their help.

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Because he raised so much money / because people were amazed that a man of his age set himself a challenge like this / because he has become a 'National Hero'.