

Tom's Tryathlon

This task is about looking for important information that will help you get the main idea of a text.

Read *Tom's Tryathlon* by Kristine Hornblow (*Ready to Read*, 2004). Then answer the questions below.

1. What **three** pieces of information are most important in *Tom's Tryathlon*?

- Tom got a swim cap and a T-shirt.
- Tom wanted to get a medal.
- Sometimes Tom found practicing quite hard, but he kept going.
- In the Tryathlon, Tom had to swim, bike and run.
- Tom had to do lots of training for the Tryathlon.
- Biking was easy for Tom but running was hard work.

2. What is the main idea of this text?

- Tryathlons encourage people to do exercise.
- Entering the Tryathlon meant doing lots of tough practice for each of the three events.
- Medals were given to everyone when the Tryathlon finished.