

# Tom's Tryathlon

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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.