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## NEWSREEL

### Questions



### Soccer stars sue

1. Five members of the US women's soccer team have filed a complaint because they do not \_\_\_\_\_ as much as their male counterparts in the national team.

2. What are they suing the US Soccer Federation for?

- a) Sexual harassment
- b) Discrimination
- c) Racism

3. They say they earn four times less than the men despite being more

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4. What does Hope Solo say their claim is really about?

- a) Rewarding those who are good at what they do
- b) Equal rights and equal pay
- c) Congratulating them on a job well done

**Teenager treks the Poles**

5. Which of these places does an Australian teenager wish to cross (mark as many as you need);

The Atlantic Sea

Greenland

The North Pole

South America

The South Pole

Route 66

Europe

Asia

6. Who will be joining Jade Hameister on the expedition?

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7. What is Jade attempting to become?

- a) The youngest person to cross the Atlantic Sea on her own
- b) The youngest person to cross the North pole, the South pole and Greenland
- c) The youngest person to visit one new country each day for a year

8. Where can you follow her journey?

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### JK Rowling's rejection letters

9. What pseudonym did JK Rowling use for her new book?

- a) None – she used her own name
- b) Harry Potter
- c) Robert Galbraith

10. What did the publishers tell JK Rowling about her new book?

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11. What did she do with the letters?

- a) She burnt them
- b) She posted photos of them on Twitter
- c) She framed them

12. Rowling says she wants the letters to inspire other writers to

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### Feathery fights in 50 cities

13. What year did International Pillow Fight Day start?

In \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the aim of it?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Translation time

1. Even the Harry Potter books were rejected at first.

2. Pillow fights are great – they're something that we all grew up with in our childhood.

### Grammar grill

Make the sentences negative;

*They earn as much as the male players - They don't earn as much as the male players.*

1. They won the World Cup - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We play professional soccer - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. She will spend 21 days skiing - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Her dad is joining her - \_\_\_\_\_

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5. She wrote a novel under a pseudonym - \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Pillows are great - \_\_\_\_\_

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### **10-minute discussion**

US female soccer players are suing the US Soccer Federation as they make less money than their male counterparts. Do you think they are doing the right thing? Why/why not? Do you think people should get equal salary for equal work? Why do you think there are differences in how much men and women are paid? Do you have any suggestions on how to change this?

### **The big debate**

An Australian teenager is about to set out on a long journey. What do you think of that? Would you want to make such a journey? Why/why not? What are the risks with such a journey? What positive aspects can it lead to? Do you have a big dream that you would like to realise one day? What is it and why?

## Answers

### Soccer stars sue

1. earn
2. b) Discrimination
3. Successful
4. Equal rights and equal pay

### Teenager treks the Poles

5. Greenland, the North Pole and the South Pole
6. Her dad
7. b) The youngest person to cross the North pole, the South pole and Greenland
8. on Instagram

### JK Rowling's rejection letters

9. c) Robert Galbraith
10. They sent rejection letters and one even advised her to take a writing course.
11. She posted photos of them on Twitter
12. keep trying

### Feathery fights in 50 cities

13. In 2005
14. to have fun and relax

### Translation time

1. Till och med Harry Potter böckerna refuserades till en början.
2. Kuddfajter är toppen – det är något vi växte upp med.

### Grammar grill

1. They didn't win the World Cup.
2. We don't play professional soccer .
3. She won't spend 21 days skiing.
4. Her dad isn't joining her.
5. She didn't write a novel under a pseudonym.
6. Pillows aren't great.