

Back To Earth With A Bump! Answers

1. Who did Tim Peake stay on the ISS with?

Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra

2. Explain fully how Tim prepared for his mission.

Pupil's own response, such as: Tim prepared for his mission by learning to speak Russian, spending 12 days under the sea and taking part in a winter survival expedition.

3. Why do you think Tim ran the equivalent of the London Marathon on his treadmill?

Pupil's own response, such as: I think that Tim ran the equivalent of the London Marathon in order to keep fit while he was on the ISS. It says in the text that the astronaut's legs were weak when they returned to Earth so it was important that the astronauts kept as fit as possible.

4. What did the astronauts return to Earth in?

a Soyuz capsule

5. In which town did the astronauts land? Tick one.

Kazakhstan

Cologne

Zhezkazgan

London

6. Find and copy a word which shows that Tim's body is changing now that he is back on Earth.

adjusting

7. Why were the astronauts carried from the capsule? Tick one.

Their leg muscles were too weak.

Their spacesuits were too heavy.

They couldn't be bothered to walk.

They weren't feeling well.

8. Why do you think Tim dedicated his CMG to the entire team?

Pupil's own response, such as: I think that Tim dedicated his CMG to his entire team because he said in the news report that he is part of a complex team who are all in pursuit of exploring the solar system for the benefit of people on Earth