

What I Talk About When I Talk About Running Questions

Focus: Fact and opinion & True and False

Skim 'n' Scan

Highlight:

1. unbelievably
2. concept
3. eternal
4. inlet
5. lounging

Find & Copy

1. Word meaning "lasting or existing forever" **eternal**
2. Word similar in meaning to "it's up for debate / it can be argued" **arguably**
3. Word which means "heaven" in some religions / or an "ideal or idyllic place" **paradise**
4. Word meaning "it has to happen" **unavoidable**
5. Phrase similar in meaning to "relaxing" **lounging around**

Fact and Opinion?

1. Life is happy in Hawaii **O**
2. Murakami listens to Lovin' Spoonful **F**
3. Cambridge is a form of torture due to all its bricks and concrete **O**
4. Murakami was in Kauai on August 5th 2005 **F**
5. There are four seasons on Hawaii. **F**

True or False?

1. Murakami runs every single day without fail. **F**
2. Murakami spends the whole of August in Hawaii. **Don't know**
3. Murakami rented a caravan while in Hawaii. **F**
4. Murakami spends a lot of time in Cambridge, United Kingdom. **F**
5. Murakami ran for an hour and ten minutes on August 5th 2005. **T**

Extended Answer

1. List three things which Murakami enjoys doing in Hawaii (other than running)? (3 marks)
reading a book in the shade of the trees / lounging around / go for a dip in the inlet
2. What is Murakami's "old lifestyle"? **running almost every day**