

After a Labour Party victory in 1999 Helen Clark became New Zealand's Prime Minister. Complete her story using the correct form of the words in brackets. Find words of your own where there are question marks.



Helen Clark's personal life

Helen Clark's parents had a (1 sheep) _____ and cattle station. Her great-grandfather (2 cut) _____ down the trees and bushes and started the farm. Helen did all (3 ???) _____ of work on the farm. She said she had a wonderful (4 child) _____.

Helen was the (5 old) _____ of four girls. She never wished she (6 have) _____ a brother. If there had been boys in the family, her parents (7 pay) _____ a lot of attention to them. With four daughters, they (8 know) _____ that girls could do everything. They (9 drive) _____ tractors and (10 ride) _____ horses.

When Helen went to Auckland University she (11 start / study) _____ English, German and history. A friend told her that she really enjoyed (12 study) _____ politics. So Helen thought she could do that as a (13 four) _____ subject. Soon it (14 become) _____ her main subject. Like many other students in the late 1960s, Helen was very interested (15 ???) _____ politics. She joined demonstrations (16 ???) _____ the Vietnam War, the apartheid system in South Africa, nuclear testing and foreign military bases in New Zealand.

Helen Clark is (17 marry) _____ to Peter Davis, Professor of Public Health at the University of Christchurch. At the end of each weekend Helen (18 fly) _____ from Auckland to Wellington, where the Parliament is, and her (19 ???) _____ flies to Christchurch for the week. They don't have any children (20 ???) _____ they have lots of nephews and nieces. Helen (21 think) _____ she is a good aunt.

In her spare time she reads British and American newspapers or listens (22 ???) _____ classical music. She says she's (23 ???) _____ outdoor person and loves trekking and mountain climbing.

Paraphrase the underlined words or expressions. Do not use these words. Do not change the meaning of the sentences.

Australia's Prime Minister apologized to the Aborigines because they were removed from their land.

Many Aborigines used to live in the Australian outback.

Cathy Freeman's career lasted until 2003.

At first she ran most of her races barefoot.

Although she won a gold medal, she just had a handful of friends.

DO THE CROSSWORD!!!

Across:

- 1 2nd form "be"
- 2 3rd form cost
- 3 2nd form eat
- 6 2nd form hang
- 7 3rd form bite
- 8 2nd form hear
- 10 3rd form buy
- 12 2nd form freeze
- 13 2nd form blow
- 15 3rd form lead
- 16 3rd form fly
- 17 2nd form kneel

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Down:

- 1 2nd form go
- 2 3rd form catch
- 4 3rd form lay
- 5 3rd form become
- 7 2nd form bite
- 9 3rd form rise
- 11 3rd form hide
- 12 2nd form fall
- 14 3rd form grow

Solution

Paraphrase the underlined words or expressions. Do not use these words. Do not change the meaning of the sentences.

Australia's Prime Minister **apologized** to the Aborigines because they were **removed** from their land.

Australia's Prime Minister said sorry to the Aborigines because they were taken away from their land.

Many Aborigines used to live in the Australian **outback**.

Many Aborigines used to live in Australian areas far away from cities.

Cathy Freeman's career **lasted** until 2003.

Cathy Freeman's career went (on) / continued until 2003.

At first she ran most of her races **barefoot**.

At first she ran most of her races without nothing on her feet.

Although she won a gold medal, she just had a **handful** of friends.

Although she won a gold medal, she just had a small number of friends.

Mixed Grammar

- 1 sheep
- 2 (had) cut
- 3 Kinds/types/sorts
- 4 Childhood
- 5 Oldest/eldest
- 6 (had) had
- 7 Would have paid
- 8 Knew
- 9 Drove
- 10 Rode
- 11 Started to study / started studying
- 12 Studying
- 13 Fourth
- 14 Became
- 15 In
- 16 Against
- 17 Married
- 18 Flies
- 19 Husband
- 20 But
- 21 Thinks
- 22 To
- 23 An