

# THE WCR LEARNING COMMUNITY

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WelcomeBC



Jean Beliveau takes a rest  
Photo: Kilian Fichou, AFP, Getty Images

Jean slept in jails, in deserts, on mountains and under bridges.

He lived with 1,500 families.

People were very kind to him.

Each year, his wife, Luce, met him.

“I was lucky, I’m still lucky, to have Luce,”

Jean says.

In October, 2011, Jean came home to Canada.

He is now a happy man.

## Walked the world

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Jean Beliveau was not a happy man.

He needed a change.

On August 18, 2000, Jean tied his shoes and said good-bye.

It was his 45<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Jean decided to walk around the world for peace.

And he walked, for 11 years.

He travelled 75,000 kilometres and through 64 countries.

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## Exercise

Choose the word on the right to complete the sentence, and then write it on the line.

1. Jean wanted to walk, so he put on his \_\_\_\_\_. choose, use, shoes
2. For 11 years, Jean \_\_\_\_\_. walked, talked, locked
3. He slept in \_\_\_\_\_. nails, jails, fails
4. People helped Jean. They were \_\_\_\_\_. kind, mind, find
5. His wife met him each \_\_\_\_\_. hear, fear, year
6. After his walk, Jean is now a happy \_\_\_\_\_. fan, man, pan

(Answers are on the next page.)

## Answers

1. shoes

2. walked

3. jails

4. kind

5. year

6. man