ANSWERS

1. He wanted to finish the marathon in under 4 hours to get his personal best but it was

­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**a tall order**.

1. He is **fluent** in Spanish. He speaks it perfectly.
2. Cantonese people who don’t want to have anything to do with the mainland are known

 as **localists**.

1. **Trilingualism** is the ability to speak 3 languages.
2. A noisy and overexcited reaction to something is called **brouhaha**.
3. There was a general **consensus** (agreement) that we should meet at 7am the next morning.
4. Teachers **impart** a great deal of knowledge to their students.
5. The saleswoman tried very hard to **placate** the angry customer. She even offered him a discount.
6. Public anger or excitement. There was a **furore** when the government said it would pull down the historic building.
7. The government is going to **reject** the proposal of a 3-day weekend that was put forward by the teachers’ union.