In 1959, some people watched something strange. It happened on the island of Bora Bora. They watched men walk on fire. The firewalkers walked on a pit of hot coals with bare feet. The coals were so hot they could burn through thick boots in a few seconds. The pit was 40 feet long. They walked back again. The men were hot, but their feet were not hurt.

There are firewalkers in other parts of the world. There are firewalkers in India, Japan, and North Africa. The feet of many firewalkers have been looked at by doctors after they have walked on the coals. Their feet have not been burned. Most people cannot walk on hot coals.

Firewalkers train for a long time. It is very dangerous. Boys and girls should not try firewalking.
**Answer the Questions**

1. What is the main idea of this story?
   a. Firewalkers can walk on hot coals and not get burned.
   b. Firewalkers live in many parts of the world.
   c. Firewalkers walk on long pits of hot coals.

2. What happened on the island of Bora Bora when the men walked on fire?
   a. Holes were burned in their boots.
   b. Their feet were not burned.
   c. Doctors were called to help them.

3. What does **pit** mean in the story?
   a. a seed in fruit
   b. a bad or dirty place
   c. a hole in the ground

4. What do firewalkers do before they walk on hot coals?
   a. They put their feet in water.
   b. They train for a long time.
   c. They put on thick boots.

5. Why should boys and girls not try firewalking?

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