

Material bibliográfico: Metro 1, student book and workbook, Oxford. Metro 2, student book and workbook, Oxford.

## READING COMPREHENSION

1) Read the article. Match headings 1–6 with paragraphs A–F in the text. There is one extra heading.

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Personal life    | 4 Flying high   | 5 Record breaker  |
| 2 Young adventurer | 3 Everest climb | 6 Other interests |



### A modern-day adventurer

A 5

Steve Fossett was a great American adventurer. On July 3, 2002, he became the first person to fly alone around the world in a balloon without stopping. The balloon was called the *Spirit of Freedom*. He was also famous for world records in sailing and as an airplane pilot.

C \_\_\_\_

Steve's interest in adventure started when he was a child. He wasn't good at team sports, but he liked climbing. At the age of 12, he climbed his first mountain. In his lifetime, he climbed many high mountains, but not Everest.

D \_\_\_\_

He was also a good swimmer, and in 1985, he swam from France to England in 22 hours. He sailed and piloted airplanes around the world many times.

E \_\_\_\_

Steve Fossett was born in 1944, and he grew up in California. After high school, he went to college. He became a successful business man in Chicago. In 1968, he got married to his wife Peggy. He died in a plane crash in 2007.

B \_\_\_\_

The start and finish of his balloon trip was in Queensland, Australia. It took him thirteen days and eight hours to fly 33,190 kilometers. He only slept for four hours a day, in short 45-minute periods.

2) Read the article again. Choose T (True) or F (False).

- |   |                            |                                       |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Steve Fossett sailed around the world alone on the <i>Spirit of Freedom</i> . | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 He started and finished his record balloon trip in Australia.                 | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3 He slept four hours on the balloon trip.                                      | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 He never climbed Mount Everest.   | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 It took Steve 22 hours to swim between England and France.                    | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6 He worked as a pilot after college.   | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7 He was married.   | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/>            |

3) Write a paragraph about the British astronaut Tim Peake. Use the information in the factfile to help you.

Name	Tim Peake
Importance	First British astronaut
Birth	April 7, 1972
Personal life	Wife's name is Rebecca; two children
Education	College in Portsmouth and Sandhurst (Royal Military Academy)
Work	Helicopter pilot and instructor
Space mission	December 15, 2014, Soyuz spacecraft to International Space Station (ISS) six months on the ISS

#### 4) Pairwork activity. SPEAKING: WHAT AN ADVENTURE!

#### VOCABULARY: VERBS. ADVENTURE

##### 5) Match the letters to make adventure verbs.

ca	esc	car	fol	cli	he	jum
lo	pu	il	ape	okf	sa	ll
ry	low	mp	or	p	lp	mb

- |               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| 1 <u>camp</u> | 6 _____  |
| 2 _____       | 7 _____  |
| 3 _____       | 8 _____  |
| 4 _____       | 9 _____  |
| 5 _____       | 10 _____ |

#### Verbs: life events

##### 7) Match the words to make life events.

- |         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| 1 be    | a up          |
| 2 get   | b children    |
| 3 buy   | c high school |
| 4 leave | d to college  |
| 5 have  | e born        |
| 6 grow  | f a job       |
| 7 go    | g married     |
| 8 find  | h a house     |

##### 8) Match the life events from exercise 7 with the pictures.



1 be born



##### 6) Complete the sentences with verbs from exercise 5.

- This is a great place to spend the night. Let's camp here.
- I want to \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic Ocean.
- Kangaroos can \_\_\_\_\_ very high.
- Don't you know where the movie theater is? \_\_\_\_\_ me – I can show you.
- When there are a lot of chores to do, I always \_\_\_\_\_ my mom.
- A lot of people try to \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest.
- You're 60 kg! I can't \_\_\_\_\_ you!
- Where are your books? Please \_\_\_\_\_ them.

##### 9) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the life events in exercise 7.

- A lot of babies are born in hospital.
- When Tom \_\_\_\_\_, he wants to be a teacher.
- "Do you \_\_\_\_\_?" "Yes, two girls and a boy."
- A lot of young people can't \_\_\_\_\_ because they're very expensive.
- When a woman \_\_\_\_\_, she often wears a white dress.
- I want to work, but I can't \_\_\_\_\_!