

READING

- 7 Read the texts about travellers. For questions 1–5, choose from the texts (A–C). You can choose each text more than once.

Which text mentions a person who:

- 1 needed a number of accomplishments to achieve their ambition?
- 2 achieved something which had first been done many years before?
- 3 had to compete against another person trying to achieve the same goal?
- 4 became famous for a discovery that many others had failed to make?
- 5 was in danger?

A Krystyna Chojnowska-Liskiewicz (born 15 July 1936) was the first woman to sail solo around the globe, a journey initially completed by Joshua Slocum in 1900. Chojnowska-Liskiewicz set off from the Canary Islands on 28 February 1976 in the 9.5-metre vessel *Mazurek*, whose construction team was headed by her husband. She circumnavigated 31,166 nautical miles before returning to the spot where she had started some 401 days later on 21 April 1978. In completing her voyage, she officially became the first woman to sail single-handedly around the world, beating New Zealander Naomi James, who completed her circumnavigation on 8 June the same year.

B Jacek Palkiewicz (born 2 June 1942) is a Polish journalist, traveller and explorer who has written over thirty books and became an internationally recognised expert on survival skills. Notable trips include his first major expedition in which he crossed the Sahara Desert on foot in 1972, a journey to the coldest place in Siberia (-72°C) in 1989 and crossing the jungles of Vietnam on elephants in 1992. He is best known, however, for his 1996 trek to the Andes, where he led the scientific expedition which indisputably established the sought-after source of the Amazon River.

C Junko Tabei (born 22 September 1939) is a Japanese mountain climber who became the first woman to climb Mount Everest. During the ascent, the camp Tabei was staying at was struck by an avalanche. She was buried under the snow and lost consciousness but her Sherpa guide dug her out. Twelve days after the avalanche, on 16 May 1975, Tabei reached the summit of Mount Everest. Tabei had set herself the goal of becoming the first woman to scale the Seven Summits, the highest mountains on each of the seven continents. She achieved her goal in June 1992, when she climbed Puncak Jaya on the island of New Guinea. Tabei also climbed the highest peaks in different countries around the world and by 2009 she had reached fifty-six of them. Apart from climbing, she is also working for an organisation aiming to preserve mountain environments.

SPEAKING

- 8 In pairs, complete the speaking task.

Student A, your photos show people doing things to help the environment. Compare the photos and say how the people's actions are helping the environment.



Student B, have you ever taken part in a beach cleanup?

- 9 Now go to WORD STORE page 24 and complete another speaking task.

- 10 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1 What could be done to persuade people to recycle more?
- 2 How can you use social media to promote an environmentally friendly lifestyle?
- 3 Is the work of environmental organisations effective? What makes you think so?
- 4 What are the advantages of living next to large green areas?

WRITING

- 11 Complete the writing task.

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