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**IMPACT NOW 2**

**Week 17**

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## A) READING

### A. Before you read, answer the questions.

1. Are you adventurous?

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2. Do you like trying new things? Why? Why not?

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3. Have you ever climbed a mountain?

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### Amazing adventurers

Do you ever dream about climbing Mount Everest or visiting Antarctica? If so, you're not alone. Every year, thousands of people try to climb the world's highest mountains or walk across continents. Let's take a look at some of the 21st century's greatest adventurers.

#### Amazon adventurer

Ed Stafford from the UK is the first person to walk along the Amazon River from the mountains of Peru to the mouth of the river in Brazil. His amazing journey took two years and four months. There are many dangerous animals in the rainforest, like snakes and crocodiles, but Ed was lucky; he was only bitten by ants and mosquitoes. On his trip, Ed had to find fruit and nuts or catch fish each morning. Sometimes, food was hard to find and Ed was often tired and hungry.

Technology was very important for Ed. He used a radio to ask the people of the rainforest for food and help. Many people came to meet him and guide him through the rainforest. While he walked, Ed wrote a blog to tell the world about climate change and destruction of the rainforest.

#### A mountain climber



Did you know that more than 4,000 people have climbed Everest? Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner from Austria is one of them. She is one of the world's greatest climbers and has climbed all the world's mountains over 8,000 metres. It's very difficult to climb in cold weather and storms, but Gerlinde loves it. She started climbing as a teenager in the mountains near her home. When she left school, she became a nurse but always went climbing in her free time. Now, she spends her time climbing and helping a charity for poor children in Nepal.

#### More than one adventure

Erik Weihenmayer from the United States has climbed mountains and ridden a bike through deserts. Amazingly, Erik is blind and he wants other blind people to have active lives too. He has taken groups of young blind people climbing in Nepal.

Technology is a big help for adventurers, but the world is still a dangerous place and it's very important to prepare well. If you dream of being an adventurer, there will always be continents to walk across and mountains to climb!

### B. Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Who is Ed Stafford? .....

2. Why was technology important for Ed?.....

3. Why was he lucky? .....

4. Who is Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner? .....

5. When did Gerlinda start climbing? .....

## B) VOCABULARY

### A. Read the symptoms and match with the illnesses.

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| 1. My head hurts. I don't like loud noises at the moment.                           | (.....) | a. You've got a cold.         |
| 2. I don't feel well. I'm very hot.   | (.....) | b. You've got flu.            |
| 3. Something is wrong with my tooth. I know I shouldn't eat so many sweets, but.... | (.....) | c. You've got hay fever.      |
| 4. I sneeze a lot and I don't feel well.  | (.....) | d. You've got headache.       |
| 5. I am allergic to flowers and plants.   | (.....) | e. You've got a sore throat.  |
| 6. I've got a temperature, a headache and I feel sick.                              | (.....) | f. You've got a stomach ache. |
| 7. I've got a pain in my back.  | (.....) | g. You've got a temperature.  |
| 8. My throat is dry and it hurts when I swallow food.                               | (.....) | h. You've got a backache.     |
| 9. I ate too much and now I have got a pain in my stomach.                          | (.....) | i. You've got a nose bleed.   |
| 10. When I am sad, blood comes out of my nose.                                      | (.....) | j. You've got a toothache.    |

### B. Order the letters to make words.



l e k n a

1.....



s a i w t

2.....



h t b m u

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e c e h k

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s c t e h

5.....



e l e h

6.....



e e o y w b r

7.....



d e o s l r u h

8.....

### C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

emergency - helmet - casualties - instructor - cure  
continent expedition - remedy

1. The number of ..... from Sunday's tsunami continues to rise.
2. Scott died while he was on an ..... to Antarctic in 1912.
3. He decided to cycle across the ..... to raise money for charity.
4. Grandma always kept a bit of money tucked away in case there was an .....
5. A ..... is a method for curing an illness, or a way of dealing with a problem or difficulty.
6. My driving ..... says that I need to be more patient.
7. You cannot come onto the building site unless you're wearing a .....
8. She tried to ..... the pain in my knee by putting manual pressure on the joint.

### C) USE OF ENGLISH

#### A. Complete the sentences with "The Present Perfect".



We use "The Present Perfect" to express past experiences when we don't specify when they happened, for example life experiences; recent past actions that have a result in the present and actions that started in the past but haven't finished yet. We form "The Present Perfect" with "have / has + past participle".

1. John ..... his leg accidentally. **(break)**
2. I ..... a newspaper today. **(not / see)**
3. We ..... to the boss. **(speak)**
4. Tom and Sally ..... married since 2004. **(be)**
5. Peter ..... a cake. **(make)**
6. I can't find my passport. I think I ..... **(lose)** it.
7. It's Mary's birthday tomorrow. I ..... her a present, yet. **(not / buy)**
8. Bob is on a holiday. He ..... to Disneyland. **(go)**
9. My son ..... his old car. **(sell)**
10. **Ann:** Does John know that you're going away?  
**Sally:** No, I ..... him yet. **(not/tell)**

#### B. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. I / homework / yet / finished / haven't / my  
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2. his / lunch / eaten / has / already / he  
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3. Mark / come back / France / just / has / from  
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4. you / ever / visited / Prague / have / ?  
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5. never / studied / Chinese / have / the students / at school

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6. recently / my father / has / watered / the plants / not

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7. twice / Jane / Lucy / have / gone / and / this month/ shopping

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8. so far / my brother / has/ done / nothing

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9. yet / have / cleaned / your room / you /?

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**C. Circle the correct one.**

1. Bill is on a holiday at the moment. He has **been / gone** to Spain.

2. James is not here. I think he has **been / gone** to the bank.

3. **A:** Have you ever been **been / gone** to Mexico? **B:** No, never.

4. My parents aren't at home this evening. They have **been / gone** out.

5. There is a new restaurant in town. Have you **been / gone** to it?

6. Anna knows Disneyland very well. She has **been / gone** there many times.

7. Elena was here earlier, but I think she's **been / gone** now.

8. Look at my new dress. We have **been / gone** shopping.

9. **Amanda:** Where is your brother?

**Matt:** He has **been / gone** to the school garden to play with his friends.

10. Jack and Mary has **been / gone** to the cinema. They'll be at home before dinner.

**D) WRITING**

**Write a short text about the adventurous things you have done. Use the points given below.**

- Do you like travelling? Do you like adventure? Do you like trying different things?
- Have you ever...
  - tried Mexican food / Chinese food?
  - climbed a mountain?
  - travelled on your own?
  - ridden a horse?

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