

Summit Success for Intrepid Becky

Q1. What job does Becky do? _____

Q2. In the paragraph beginning "Located in the Alps", find and copy a word which shows that the wind is strong and powerful at the summit? _____

Q3. Tick the sentences which are true:

- a)* Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in Western Europe
- b)* Mont Blanc is on the border between France
- c)* Mont Blanc's summit is permanently covered in snow
- d)* Becky is 33 years old

Q4. Look at the text on page 5. Give two things Becky did during her training to climb Mont Blanc which she had never done before.

1. _____

2. _____

Q4. "The high altitude is also a major problem..."

Give two effects that high altitude can have on climbers.

1. _____

2. _____

Q5. How can you tell that Becky's legs were tired when she was near the summit?

Q6. ...*I began to doubt that I could reach the top*

Name one thing that helped Becky to reach the top when she began to doubt herself?

Q7. Find and copy three words from the text on page 6 which support the view that climbing Mont Blanc is very difficult.

Q8. Look at the paragraph that begins *It is the patients and staff...*

How can you tell that the writer, Gemma Ibbotson, thinks that Becky's climb was impressive?

Q9. How can you tell that Patricia Ohurogo supports what Becky has done? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Q10. How does the final page of the article encourage the reader to raise money for Holden Park? Give two ways.
