

Task 1



Read Rebecca's letter "**BeCS in the city**" (p. 22). Search the article for the vocabulary described below.

Then put the letters in the highlighted squares in the right order to find out the topic (The first letter is already given to help you).

something that people are interested in for only a short period of time

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a very tall building in a city

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a large amount of money

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to do sports or other physical activities in order to stay healthy

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the aim of giving money, food, help, etc. to people who are in need

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all the rooms that are on the same level of a building

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a sudden strong emotion/ feeling of extreme pleasure or excitement

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very impressive, breathtaking

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process of preparing to take part in a sports competition

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Task 2

On the pages 12-17, **sporting challenges** which different young people mastered are reported on.

Choose **one** of the following tasks:

- a)** Read the article **“On Top of the World”** about **Jordan Romero** (p. 12). Complete the **profile** on him.

Answer the following questions.

- 1) How many climbers have died on Mount Everest?
- 2) Why is it so hard and dangerous to climb Mount Everest?



Read the blue box **“The Everest experience”** (p. 13). Formulate **three** rules that one has to obey when climbing Mount Everest.

- b)** Read the article **“Climb For a Cause”** about **Calum Macintyre** (p. 13). Complete the **profile** on him.

Answer the following questions.

- 1) What was his scariest moment?
- 2) What did the team wear and eat? How did they sleep?



Read the article **“The Seven Summits”** (p. 39). What are the Seven Summits? Who started the challenge of climbing them and when?

- c)** Read the article **“Two-wheel travel”** about **Nicole Golden** and **Jake Arthur** (p. 14/15). Complete the **profile** on the two.

Answer the following questions.

- 1) How long does it take to cross the US by plane or car?
- 2) What do they tell about the countryside they saw?



Read the blue box **“On the Road”** (p. 15). Formulate **three** tips what someone should do during a coast to coast travel by bike.

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- d) Read the article **“A white, bright world”** about **Sam Booke** (p. 16). Complete the **profile** on him.

Answer the following questions.

- 1) How is Alaska described at the beginning?
- 2) What is special about Alaska concerning the daylight and the population?



Read the blue box **“Survival Tips”** (p. 16). Formulate **three** rules one has to obey when hiking, biking, climbing and paddling that you consider most important.

- e) Read the article **“A city girl in the wild”** about **Christania Tanuwidjaya** (p. 17). Complete the **profile** on her.

Answer the following questions.

- 1) What did she experience in the rain-forests?
- 2) How does she describe climbing Mount Cook?



Read the blue box **“Go Adventuring”** (p. 17). Read the statements. Recommend the right organization to the teenagers.

- Amy: “I’m 14 and I want to travel during the summer with young people of my age.”
- Jim: “I not only want to have an adventure but also grow personally. I would prefer a non-profit organization.”
- Susan: “I live in Virginia and want to have an outdoor adventure organized by a local organization.”
- Alan: “I want to have an adventure in South America but the organization should be experienced.”
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