



Eng 101 / Unit 2 – lesson 1- Determination

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Look at the blog extract. What do you think its about?

International Women's Day

Outstanding Determination is the theme of this blog. These women worked hard to achieve success various fields each in her own, and did not give up although things were difficult.

**Chimokel Chilapong:** Chimokel is an ordinary Kenyan farmer, a mother of four, and won in a new course record of 2 hours, 39 min 9 sec. She shows how determination can help other people. 'Go Chimokel! Go!'

**Soula Zavacopoulos:** Soula's a hard-working woman and a great role model. She is the founder and director of The London Studio and the creator of "The Wisdom of Kids" greeting card line. She has won a number of awards. She used her creativity and determination.

**Sarah Outen:** Sarah is the definition of determination! Outen was the first woman and the youngest person to row solo across the Indian Ocean and also the Pacific Ocean from Japan to Alaska, she has done all that by human power and travelling, for example, by kayak and rowing boat. She never gave up. She is a great example for us all.

Read the text above and answer the questions accordingly :



1- The theme of the blog above is :

- a) Determination.
- b) Creativity.

2-Read it again and answer with True or False :



- 1- Chimokel' s original job is a farmer.
  - 2 - Chimolel' s is without a family.
  - 3 - Soula is a role model for people to follow.
  - 4 -She got help to sponsor her business.
  - 5- Sarah used modern mechanical transport.
  - 6- Sarah travelled alone.
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**Read the text about Chimokle then put the events in the correct order:**



**Chimokel got married really young, she lives in a farm and has 4 children. Their hopes were to enrol their children in schools, but it is costing a lot. She heard about the prizes of the running races from her neighbour, so she started running! For a whole year she's been running every morning in the hills. Her husband took care of their kids while she did extra work on the farm. She was determined to win. And that's exactly what she did, she won the Nairobi marathon, her first race! You can imagine how happy she was that she got her children to school.**



**Put these events in the correct order for each person.**

**A- Found out about competitions from a neighbour.  
Got married.  
Won in the Nairobi marathon.**

**As a creative person, Soula studied graphic design and she worked in few companies. Five years ago she started her own business. She sells greetings cards and photographs that she designs herself. She started out everything from scratch, it was difficult to do it on her own. However, she's hard-working and never wasted a minute. Most of the time she worked on building the business on the internet and social media. She won the award "Most Promising Young Designer" last year. She has regular customers now, an important shop is one of them. Her hard work got her where she is now.**

**Put these events in the correct order for each person.**

**B- Became a business owner.**

**Won an award.**

**Studied graphic design.**

**Sarah's journey started in April 2011. Her first trip was from London to France by kayak. Her other trip in Asia was from Russia to Japan by kayak, then in a rowing boat she left Japan to go to North America. Along her journey there were many wonderful places that she passed by, and was supported from the friendly and kind locals there. The journey wasn't that easy, but she didn't give up! She had adventures, some were very dangerous, but she was brave and confident enough to succeed in her journey..**

**Put these events in the correct order for each person.**

**C- Asian adventure.**

**Kayaking to Europe.**

**Rowing across the Pacific Ocean.**

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