

Unit 11 AGE

Read and listen to a radio show about two amazing older people. Match each one to the presenter's comments.

- a) You look like someone fifty years younger!
- b) You must have been completely exhausted!



Jen: Morning everyone, and welcome to People's Hour. Today, we are talking about age. Let's meet two extraordinary people who are really living life to the max! Firstly, Georgina Harwood: Georgina, you may be 100, but you could just as **(1) unfortunately / easily / obviously** look like someone fifty years younger!

Georgina: Good morning, Jen!

Jen: Now, Georgina, tell us what you did to celebrate your 100th birthday?

Georgina: So, I decided to do a sky dive. I wasn't sure anyone would come and support me, but **(2) easily / luckily / unfortunately** for me, 15 members of my extended family came to watch.

Jen: How did you prepare for the jump?

Georgina: Well, I prepared very **(3) unluckily / completely / thoroughly**. I exercised every day for three months before the dive. And I listened very **(4) completely / carefully / easily** to my instructor.

Jen: Have you always been a risk-taker?

Georgina: I guess so. If I wasn't a risk-taker, I wouldn't be here today — it keeps me stimulated and active.

Jen: And how did you feel during the dive itself?

Georgina: I felt **(5) completely / fortunately / luckily** free and totally relaxed. Of course, it did help being held firmly in the arms of my lovely instructor Dave!

Jen: Any regrets?

Georgina: None, but I thought if I didn't do it, I would **(6) absolutely / probably / carefully** spend the rest of my life regretting it.

Jen: Thank you, Georgina. Now, my next guest is on the line from Japan, Mr Yuichura Miura. Yuichura, please tell us about your big achievement?

Yuichura: Hello, Jen, I can proudly say that I am the oldest person to have climbed Mount Everest.

Jen: And how old were you when you did it?

Yuichura: I was 80, and that was several years ago.

Jen: Congratulations! But you must have felt **(7) unfortunately / fortunately / completely** exhausted afterwards?

Yuichura: Yes, I was tired, but if I hadn't been **(8) fairly / completely / carefully** fit, I don't think I would have made it.

Jen: "Fairly fit" must be an understatement, Yuichura! After climbing Everest, did you take a well-deserved break from climbing?

Yuichura: Yes, I did for a while. My wife **(9) completely / really / particularly** wants me to give up climbing for good. **(10) Luckily / Personally / Absolutely**, I am keen to continue for as long as I can. If I stop, I might never climb again!