

Listening

- Listen and select the best option.

1. Why did Sophie choose this book?

- a. the writing is incredible
- b. it's an amazing story

2. Who is the real hero of the book?

- a. the mother
- b. the daughter

3. What is frightening about the descent they make on horseback?

- a. there is a deep drop on one side
- b. the path is very steep

4. Why did this particular section sum up the Himalayas for the writer?

- a. they make people seem insignificant
- b. they are so beautiful

5. What does the writer blame for new diseases coming to this area?

- a. western tourism
- b. modern technology

6. What is Sophie suspicious about?

- a. the author's political motives
- b. western travellers who want places to remain untouched by western civilisation