



UNIT 1 - READING WORKSHEET #1
READING COMPREHENSION SECTION #1

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COOL ADVENTURERS

Danny MacAskill and Bethany Hamilton are two incredibly brave athletes who love being outdoors. Both have known success and failure in their lives.



Danny MacAskill is a skillful cyclist who flips off buildings and rides trains on his bicycle. He has often fallen out of trees and crashed since he began extreme cycling. He's been very lucky – serious accidents often happen to athletes, but he has only broken a few bones and twelve helmets. Born in 1985 in Scotland, he loved cycling as a kid, but he never expected to be famous.

Then in 2009, a video of him appeared on YouTube. The video went viral. In 2012, he became a National Geographic "Adventurer of the Year." Since then, he has made several more YouTube videos. His videos have been watched over a hundred million times.

Super cool surfer Bethany Hamilton was born in Hawaii in 1990. She was already an extremely skillful surfer at the age of eight. But in 2003, when she was just thirteen years old, a shark attacked her, and she lost her left arm. Just one month after her injury, she was back in the water. Since then, she has learned to surf with one arm. She needs more strength in her legs than other surfers because she has only one arm, but she has won competitions. She has written a book about her accident. The book became a movie in 2011. She got married in 2013 and her second child, a boy, in 2018.

