

Close-Up C1 – Unit 1 Reading

People's Choice Adventurers

1. **Vocabulary. Match these words with their synonyms in the text.**
 - a) overwhelming, shocking –
 - b) a bike –
 - c) basic –
 - d) praise –
 - e) excellent –
 - f) top (passage A) –
 - g) partner (passage B) –
 - h) limitation (passage B) –
 - i) tricks (passage C) –
 - j) displaying (passage C) –
 - k) falling downward (passage D) –
 - l) abyss (passage D) –

2. **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text.**
 - a) Passage A: There were only two other teams who flew from the top of the Everest before Sano Babu Sunuwar and Lakpa Tsheri Sherpa.
 - b) Passage B: Surfer Carissa Moore only took part in men's events.
 - c) Passage C: Everybody believed that he could do it, except him.
 - d) Passage D: The filming team spent a long time planning all the stunts.

3. **In your own words and based on ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**
 - a) Passage A: What was the most impressive part of their journey?
 - b) Passage B: Who are her rivals?
 - c) Passage C: How did Danny MacAskill achieve fame?
 - d) Passage D: What made Travis Rice suitable for this sport?