C2.1 Listening Exam

You'll hear a mountaineer called Stella Prime talking about her experience of climbing Mount Everest in the Himalayas.

Stella Prime is a mountaineer who is going to talk about her experience climbing the world's ..... : Mount Everest.

It was when she joined an expedition that she started developing an interest for mountaineering, at the time she was working ..... writing about this activity, and it was exactly then when she began to understand the sense of ..... this activity provides.

It took her approximately ..... years to hone this skill. She wasn't new at all at adventurous sports since she had done hang-gliding and ..... as well as other similar sports in the past.

After ..... her job and leaving her flat, she joined the ..... In order to prepare for this feat she had to train at her ..... ,which she found easy; however, the ..... was the tricky part.

Thinking about the different experiences she would go through while climbing the Everest was absolutely ..... for her since not only is this mountain a place for ..... people, but it's also a place where you have to forget about life's luxuries. As ..... multiplies at high altitudes, you have to forget about unnecessary stuff. You will have to ..... using fuel so as to get water, which you have to do at the moment you are going to drink it to avoid all the ..... of the fuel.

She usually gets asked how ..... when she reached the summit, and both her climbing partners and her were tremendously ..... with a great sense of .....

She has climbed other ..... too and will go for ..... later this year. She's working ..... for the programme "Tomorrow's World" and has also become a best-selling .....

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