

# Listening

## A Match the words with the meanings.

1 mystery	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 disappearance	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 theory	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>

a facts or objects which make you think something is true
b something we don't fully know or understand
c a decision about something after having taken into account all facts
d an idea you have that tries to explain something
e the act of leaving secretly or without explanation

## B Listen to these speakers and decide whether the sentences below are true or false. Write T (true) or F (false).

1 The woman knows for certain what happened.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 We know what happened to the two men.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The scientist's theory was correct.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The experts know what happened in this case.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## C Read the Exam Close-up and underline the important words in the Exam Task below.

## D Now complete the Exam Task.

### Exam Task

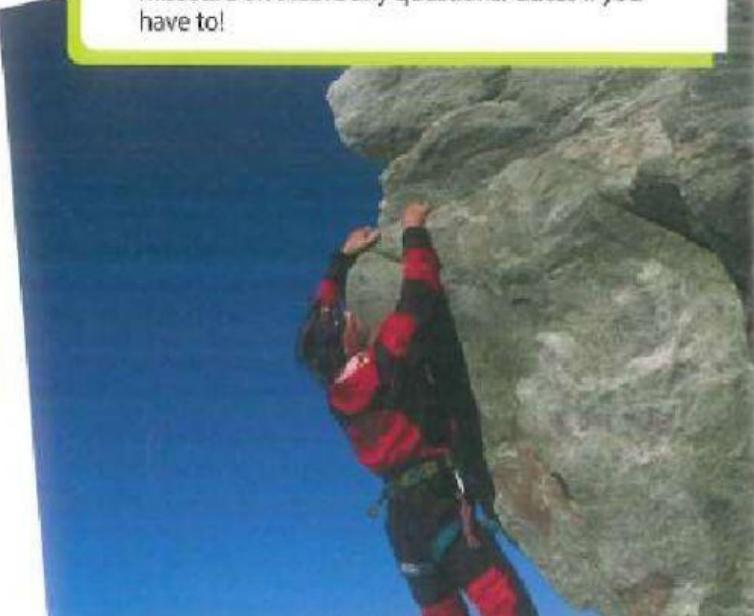
You will hear a radio interview about a mystery on Mount Everest. For questions 1 – 6 choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- 1 Mallory and Irvine climbed up Everest in  
a 1924.  
b 1929.  
c 1953.
- 2 We know that Mallory and Irvine  
a climbed at least 8,000 metres up Everest.  
b reached the summit of Everest.  
c were on the way back down when they died.
- 3 Some people think Mallory reached the summit because  
a they found photos of the summit on his body.  
b his wife's photo was found at the summit.  
c his wife's photo was not on his body.

### Exam Close-up

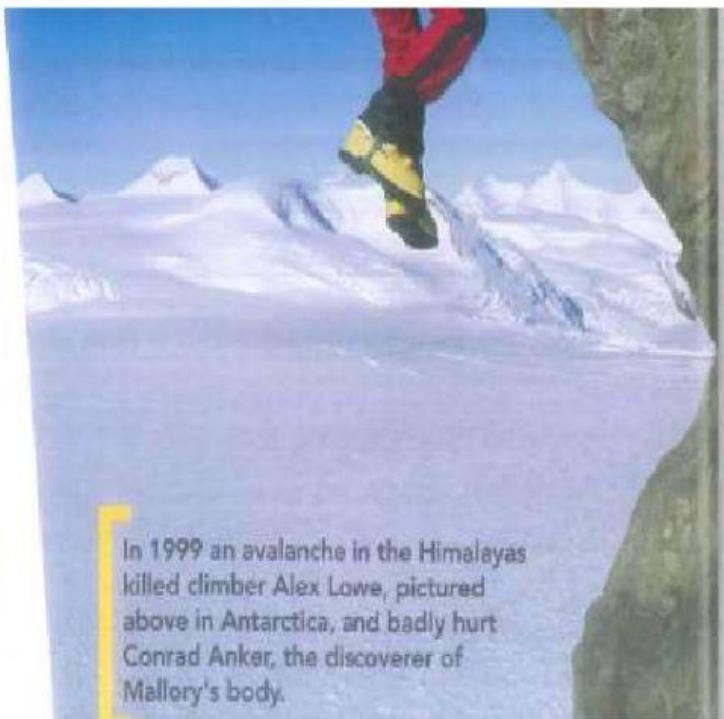
#### Making notes

- Before you listen to an interview in the exam, make sure you understand all the questions first.
- Underline the important words in the multiple-choice questions and answers.
- Make notes while you listen and don't worry if you can't answer a question – go on to the next one.
- Then go back and complete the answers you missed. Don't leave any questions. Guess if you have to!



- 4 The discovery of Mallory's goggles tells us
  - a that it must have been dark when he died.
  - b what the weather must have been like when he died.
  - c doesn't tell us enough to solve the mystery.
- 5 Matt Stevens thinks Mallory and Irvine
  - a definitely reached the summit.
  - b probably reached the summit.
  - c probably didn't reach the summit.
- 6 Matt thinks that Mallory probably fell because
  - a his body had a rope attached to it.
  - b his body was covered in snow.
  - c his camera was found with his body.

**E**  Listen again and check your answers.



In 1999 an avalanche in the Himalayas killed climber Alex Lowe, pictured above in Antarctica, and badly hurt Conrad Anker, the discoverer of Mallory's body.