

## Complete the words.

- 1 Niagara Falls are three waterfalls in Canada and the US.
- 2 Greenland is the biggest island in the world.
- 3 The most famous river in the US is the Mississippi.
- 4 Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in Europe.
- 5 The Sahara is the third largest desert in the world.
- 6 The Pacific is the biggest ocean.
- 7 The Ninety Mile Beach in Australia is 90 miles long (145 km).
- 8 A lake in Scotland is called a 'loch'. That's why there is the Loch Ness Monster.
- 9 The Amazon is the largest rainforest in the world.
- 10 The most famous sea in Europe is the Mediterranean.

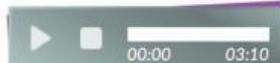
**LISTENING** 37 Listen to a conversation about an explorer called Sarah Marquis. Tick (✓) the things she has done.

- 1 She has climbed Mount Everest.
- 2 She has travelled across South America.
- 3 She has run a marathon.
- 4 She has written a book.

37 Read the sentences and think about the words or types of words that are missing. Then listen to the conversation again. Complete the sentences with one or two words or a number.

- 1 Sarah Marquis started travelling at the age of .....
- 2 She rode a horse around .....
- 3 She walked across the US in the year .....
- 4 She walked for ..... months.
- 5 In 2006, she walked across .....
- 6 The most difficult trip was from Siberia to .....
- 7 During this trip she walked ..... kilometres.
- 8 The worst time was in the Gobi Desert because it was about ..... °C.

**LISTENING** Listen and complete the sentences with one or two words, or a number.



Sir Ranulph Fiennes climbed Everest when he was

..... years old. The Transglobe Expedition started in the year ..... and finished in ..... . The expedition first went from the UK to the ..... . Then it went to the ..... and finished back in the UK. Sir Ranulph ..... across Antarctica. In 2003 he ran ..... marathons on ..... different continents in just ..... days. He made £6.5 ..... to help a cancer charity. He's written approximately ..... books. He nearly became the actor in a ..... film!

