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French girl wins Best Job in the world!

Eliza Detrez from Paris had just become Queenland's new Park Ranger!
She beat more than 10,000 applicants from 196 countries, after competing in a series of varied challenges, from reef snorkelling and rainforest zip-lining to ...talking to a crowd of frenzied journalists!
But Eliza Detrez knows that even if it is the Best Job in the World, she will have a lot of things to do once she starts her new job. In fact, former island caretaker Ben Southall called it "the world's busiest job" and he was right. Since he arrived four years ago, he has been on TV and answered thousands of questions about his new life. He has also kayaked across the Great Barrier Reef where he was stung by a poisonous jellyfish! He has even married an Australian girl!
Elisa Detrez, who is fluent in four languages, has degrees in Business Management Tourism and Political Science. She has lived in Spain, New Zealand and Germany.
When interviewed by our team, she declared Queensland was a most amazing place and winning the Best Job in the World competition was a dream come true. "My friends back home are going to be really jealous", she said.

1. Look at the title, date and photo.
   - Date of the article: ……..
   - Who is the woman in the photograph?.....
   - Which country is she from? ……
2. Read the article.
   a) Find two details showing The Best Job in the World competition is very attractive.
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   b) What did the finalists have to do to win the competition? Tick the correct sentences.
   - ☐ They had to bungee jump
   - ☐ They had to walk on a cable above the rainforest.
   - ☐ They had to answer the journalists' questions.

   c) Who else is mentioned in the article. ……..
   Explain why. ……
   d) Is he still an island caretaker in Australia?
   ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Why?
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   e) Tick Ben's experiences since he arrived in Australia.
   - ☐ He hasn't been busy at all.
   - ☐ He has seen extraordinary natural sites.
   - ☐ He's bought a new car.
   - ☐ He's been in danger.
   - ☐ He's married a Scottish girl.

   f) Elisa Detrez's portrait: Complete the chart.

Education and languages	
Experience	

   g) Conclude. Why does Elisa say: "My friends back home are going to be really jealous"?
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