

# 1. Read the story again and match.

## Community hero of the week

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This week's community hero is Denise O'Brien. What are community heroes? They're people like you and me. They're heroes because they help their community. They're often brave or clever or kind. This is Denise's twenty-fifth year in the Mountain Rescue volunteers.

## The Mountain Rescue volunteers

Hundreds of people walk in the Irish mountains. People love the mountains, but the mountains are sometimes dangerous. The weather is often bad. It's foggy or it snows. People sometimes have problems on the mountains. The Mountain Rescue volunteers are always ready to help.

## Denise: a hero on the mountain Denise works in an office.

When there's a problem on the mountains, she stops work. She puts on her walking boots and jacket, finds her backpack and goes to help. 'We're sometimes on the mountain for 24 hours,' she says. 'It's a long time. But that's not important. It's important to find and help people. That's why I'm a volunteer.' Well done, Denise!

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1. Community heroes ...

2. Hundreds of people ...

3. The mountains ...

4. The Mountain Rescue Volunteers ...

5. Denise ...

## 2. Read again and complete.

volunteer hero goes helps problems bad weather

Denise O'Brien is a \_\_\_\_\_ because she \_\_\_\_\_ her community. She's a Mountain Rescue  
\_\_\_\_\_. People love walking in the mountains, but sometimes they have \_\_\_\_\_ because of  
\_\_\_\_\_. When someone needs help, Denise stops work and she \_\_\_\_\_ to help.

