



Comprehension

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Arunima Sinha was born on 20th July 1988
2. In 2011, she qualified in the written test of CISF.
3. By March 2012, Arunima started training in the Tata Steel Adventure Foundation (TSAF) camp in Uttarkashi.
4. She started her expedition on 2nd April 2013 and reached the summit of Mount Everest on 21st May 2013
5. In December 2014, in a grand ceremony, the Prime Minister of India, released the book Born Again on the Mountain, written by Arunima.
6. She was awarded the Padma Shri, the fourth-highest civilian honour in India in 2015. She was also honoured with the Tenzing Norgay Award in 2016 and The First Lady Award in 2018

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Who is Arunima Sinha?
2. Describe the incident that changed Arunima's life.
3. Where did Arunima start training of mountaineering and under whose mentorship?
4. When did Arunima reach the summit of Mount Everest?
5. What did Arunima do when she reached the top of Mount Everest?
6. How many summits has Arunima climbed around the world?
7. Which awards have been presented to Arunima Sinha?

C. Discuss in class.

What do you think are the challenges faced by mountaineers? What skills and qualities does a good mountaineer have?



Playing with Words

D. Repeat after the expert. (the vowel sound /ɔ:/ as in born)

born door floor horse board roar
court four pour more score store

Read these sentences.

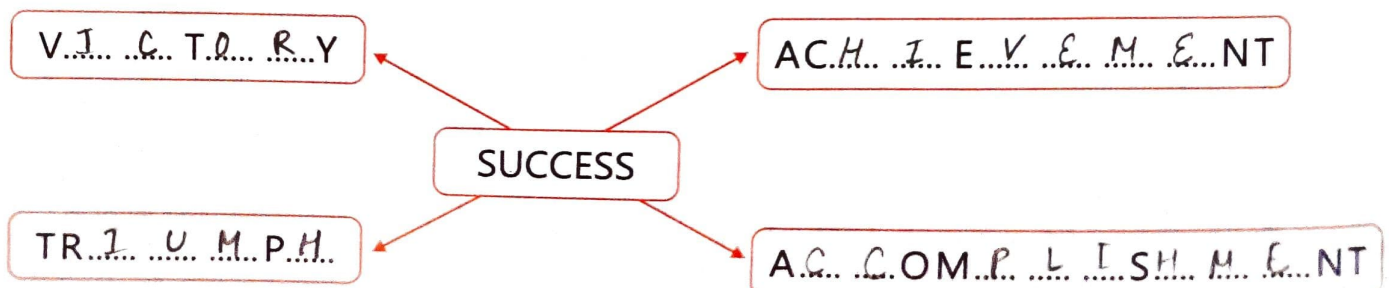
- We **have** a problem.
- Please **take** my advice.

The verbs **have** and **take** join with other words to form fixed expressions.

E. Complete these sentences with have or take.

1. All of us have to take part in the play.
2. We are sure to have a good time at the cinema.
3. Why don't you take a break? You've been working very hard.
4. We need to take right steps to solve this problem.
5. Let us have lunch before we play.
6. Why don't you have a nice drink?
7. You can see the mountains from this window. Come and have a look.
8. I take a shower.
9. Please take your time in the art gallery.
10. After beating Italy, the Brazilian team were ready to take on Spain in the final.

F. Here are some synonyms of the word success. Fill in the appropriate letters to form the words.





A **collective noun** is the name of a collection of persons, animals or things that are taken as a whole and spoken as one.

team group family army bundle audience

- A **flock** of sheep is grazing in the field.
- A **bunch** of keys has been lost.

G. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

1. a galaxy of stars
2. a bouquet of flowers
3. a board of directors
4. a regiment of soldiers
5. a fleet of ships
6. a band of musicians
7. a gang of thieves
8. a choir of singers

bouquet
galaxy
choir
regiment
board
fleet
gang
band



ABSTRACT NOUNS

Words that name a quality, feeling, action or state which we can only think of or feel but can't see or touch are called abstract nouns.

honesty sadness laughter childhood

- Arunima Sinha was awarded for her **courage** and **heroism**.

H. Fill in the blanks with correct abstract nouns from the box.

laughter truth faith courage wisdom

1. Birbal was widely known for his wisdom.
2. Do you believe in me? I have complete faith in you.
3. Rani Lakshmi Bai fought against the British till her last breath with great courage.
4. A liar will not be believed, even if he's telling the truth.
5. We were enjoying ourselves. The room was filled with laughter.

I. Find and circle five collective and five abstract nouns in this word search.

Collective

Bunch

Team

Band

Flock

Mob

B	W	W	X	S	V	J	O	Y	E
R	K	L	O	V	E	B	X	F	B
Z	R	Z	W	N	D	U	G	E	A
D	H	Z	I	V	S	N	P	M	N
E	H	F	S	Y	U	D	H	E	D
V	G	O	D	T	Y	L	H	F	F
D	O	M	O	B	H	E	F	N	L
T	E	A	M	Y	R	O	L	V	O
U	L	O	Y	A	L	T	Y	Z	C
B	U	N	C	H	F	E	A	R	K

Abstract

Love

Loyalty

Fear

Joy

