

Question 1. What is the use of climbing Mt Everest? (Ben Saunders – Edmund Hillary)

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Vocabulary from the extract:

not the slightest prospect		not a single bit	
gain		gem	
high altitude		raise food	
medical men		the challenge of	
aviation		the struggle upward	
nothing will come out of it		sheer joy	

Question 2. What were the difficulties and dangers of what Diana Nyad wanted to do and what were the reasons for her endeavor? (Diana Nyad)

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Vocabulary from the extract:

distant horizon		athletic accomplishment	
vast wilderness		one-way street	
predator		float around	
jellyfish		timid	
venom		bold	
current		at the prime	
whirling		the Oval office	
eddy		denigrate	
The Gulf Stream		walk around tall	