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### Global View - Last Will And Testament (C0212)

- A: I, Luke Thompson, residing in California, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this instrument to be my last will and testament.
- A: I hereby revoke all previous wills and codicils.
- A: I direct that the disposition of my remains be as follows: I am to be cremated and taken to the summit of Mount Everest where my ashes will forever remain at the ceiling of the Earth.
- A: I give all the rest and residue of my estate to my spouse, Betty Thompson, should she survive me for days. If my spouse, Betty Thompson, does not survive me, I give all the rest and residue of my estate to EnglishPod.
- A: If neither Betty Thompson nor EnglishPod survives me, I give all the rest and residue of my estate to my heirs as determined by the laws of the State of California, relating to descent and distribution.



I appoint Robert Porter, to act as the executor of A: this will, to serve without bond. Should Robert Porter be unable or unwilling to serve, then I appoint Jason Smalls to act as the executor of this will.

I herewith affix my signature to this will on this the A: twenty third of May two thousand ten inthe presence of the following witnesses, who witnessed and subscribed this will at my request, and in my presence.

### **Key Vocabulary**

reside	principle verb, present progres- sive	live in a place permanently
sound	Adjective	free from disease or injury; in good condition
hereby	General Adverb	by means of or as a result of this
last will and tes- tament	phrase	a paper made to set- tle property after one's death



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remains common noun, the body of a dead per-

plural son

**summit** common noun, the highest point;top

singular

estate common noun, everything you own;all

non-variable your assets

appoint principle verb, choose someone to do a

present simple particular job

affix principle verb, add or append

present simple

subscribe principle verb, to sign at the end of the

past simple will or contract

**SPOUSE** common noun, a person's partner in

singular marriage

revoke principle verb, in- cancel

dicative

**Supplementary Vocabulary** 

Responsibility common noun, to be held accountable

singular



Directions	common $plural$	noun,	A set of actions
Residence	$common \\ singular$	noun,	A person's house or dwelling
Donation	$common \\ singular$	noun,	To give something free of charge(usually of value)
Funeral	$common \\ singular$	noun,	A celebration of a person's life after passing