

B Sport – going above and beyond

1 Reading for detail → SB, pp. 17–18

Decide whether the following statements are true or false. For the true statements, give the correct line. Correct the false statements.

Statement	True	False
1. Mariam Ktiri is an experienced mountain climber.		
2. Mariam was stuck in the “death zone” on her way up to the summit of Mount Everest.		
3. There were stewards responsible for stopping people climbing upwards until those descending the mountain had climbed down.		
4. Inexperienced climbers can cause dangerous situations on Mount Everest.		
5. Mariam witnessed a dead body while climbing Everest.		



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Focus on analysis → SB, pp. 17–18

a Sort the following quotes from the text into negative and positive feelings.

“Many of the people were extremely slow. You could see that they were completely exhausted” (ll.14–16) | “It was like a reward” (l.65) | “accomplishment soon gave way to feelings of disillusionment and frustration” (ll.28–30) | “simply beautiful” (l.69) | “I’m so glad” (l.64) | “I was angry that people don’t think rationally” (ll.38–39) | “The people without a clue are a risk for everyone: for themselves – okay, that’s their problem – but also for others” (ll.52–55) | “focused on her big goal” (l.85)

Negative feelings	Positive feelings

b Say whether the text is written in a more formal or informal style. Use some of the quotes from the previous exercise to back up your response.