

## Unit 9 Reading 2 (Reading & Writing)

Read the following article and answer the comprehension questions below:

**a** I really admire Steve Jobs, the former CEO of Apple. He invented a new kind of technology. Apple technology is very intelligent but it is also easy to use. The products that he made are also really beautiful. Steve Jobs was an excellent businessman, and he created a successful business in IT. I was very sad when he died in October 2011. I respect him because he changed the way people use technology all over the world.

Ahmed Aziz, \_\_\_\_\_

**b** My mum, Mary Evans, is a real hero. I have a very big family, with two brothers and three sisters. My mum works very hard every day to look after us, and she is very busy. She always makes time for everyone and she always listens to me if I have a problem.

I have a nephew who is ill and has to go to hospital a lot. My mum often sleeps at the hospital with him. I really respect her because she always looks after my family and makes sure we have everything we need.

Mark Evans, \_\_\_\_\_

**c** My heroes are the Singapore Women's Everest Team. In 2009, they became the first all-women team to climb Mount Everest. The team of six young women trained for seven years before they climbed the mountain. It was difficult for them to train because Singapore doesn't have any snow, or any mountains. But they didn't stop, and in the end they achieved their goal. They worked hard every day for their dream so I really admire them.

Li Chan, \_\_\_\_\_

**d** I admire the Salwen family from Atlanta, USA. In 2006, they made a very unusual choice. They decided to sell their house and give half of the money to charity. They moved into a smaller house and gave \$800,000 to charities in Ghana. I really respect them because they gave their money to people who needed it.

Jane Kloster, \_\_\_\_\_

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Match the sentence halves :

looks after her family
gave money to charity
Invented a new kind of technology
Climbed a mountain

1 Steve Jobs

2 Mary Evans

3 The Singapore Women's Everest Team

4 The Salwen family

Look at the sentences there is one mistake in every sentence. Correct the false information:

1. In 2009, the Singapore Women's Everest team climbed Everest after five years of training.

2. The Salwen family sold their home and gave \$600,000 to charities in Ghana.

3. Steve Jobs died in June 2011.

4. Mark's mother looks after his grandmother in hospital.

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The jobs of the people writing the comments have been removed. Match the jobs of the authors (1-4) to the paragraphs (a-d)

1. An explorer \_\_\_\_\_
2. A teacher \_\_\_\_\_
3. An IT technician \_\_\_\_\_
4. A charity worker \_\_\_\_\_