

Questions

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Before Rebecca climbed Everest, she worked for _____.

- A. a bookshop
- B. a newspaper
- C. a travel agent
- D. a library

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Question 2:

Rebecca went to Everest with _____.

- A. her family
- B. her husband
- C. a climbing group
- D. no one

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Question 3:

She didn’t wash on Everest because _____ .

- A. it was too cold

- B. there was not enough water
- C. she was a dirty person
- D. she didn't like it

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Question 4:

Rebecca became famous when she _____.

- A. got to the highest place in the world
- B. wrote a book about her trip
- C. was on TV program
- D. appeared in newspaper

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Question 5:

After the trip, Rebecca _____.

- A. earn some money
- B. stayed in the same flat
- C. did the same job
- D. bought a bigger house