

## Life/ Levels 1–2

### Reading comprehension

Read the article (Sylvia Earle) and choose the correct option.

**1 Which of the sentences about Sylvia Earle is NOT true?**

- a She is a scientist.
- b She is an explorer.
- c She is a professional athlete.

**2 What is the article about?**

- a Earle's work at National Geographic
- b the importance of the oceans
- c the size of the oil industry

**3 Which place is the main focus of the article?**

- a the Gulf of Mexico
- b the Mississippi River
- c the Pacific Ocean

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

**4 What does Sylvia Earle like doing in the sea?**

- a diving
- b fishing
- c swimming

**5 What happened when Earle was three?**

- a She fell in the sea.
- b She learned to swim.
- c She went in a boat.

**6 Which sentence is true?**

- a Earle has an important job at the NOAA.
- b Earle is interested in computer networks.
- c Earle wants to protect places in the sea and on the land.

**7 When did Earle go to the Gulf of Mexico?**

- a about sixty years ago
- b at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- c when she was fifty

**8 What does Earle say happened in the Gulf of Mexico?**

- a It was impossible to dive there.
- b Lots of the animals disappeared.
- c The blue color of the water changed.

**9 What does she say about the ocean?**

- a All life on Earth needs the ocean.
- b It's an interesting place to work.
- c She feels alive in the ocean.