Worksheet 1
Reach for the top
Santosh Yadav

Q1 .Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The only women in the world who has conquered Mount Everest twice was born in a society where the birth of a son was regarded as a blessing and a daughter, though not considered a curse, was not generally welcome. When her mother was expecting Santosh, a travelling 'holy man', giving her his blessings assumed that she wanted a son.

a) The woman being talked about in the above passage is ---------- .

b) Daughters were considered a curse in her society. (True or False)

c) Birth of a son was welcomed and considered a ----------.

d) ---------- is the synonym of 'climbed' in the above passage.

Q2.How was Santosh different from other girls in her village?

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Q3.What did her seniors think about Santosh's ability as a climber?

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Q4. How did Santosh save the life of a fellow climber, Mohan Singh?

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Q5. According to you, what are the social customs that do not allow the girls to get proper education? Should we revolt against the old social system? Why/ Why not?

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