

Reading comprehension

Read the article and choose the correct option.

- 1 **Who does Sylvia Earle currently work with?**
 - a the American government
 - b Google
 - c an oil company
- 2 **When did she first go to the Gulf of Mexico?**
 - a when she was three
 - b in 2003
 - c in the 1950s
- 3 **What percentage of animal life had disappeared from the Gulf of Mexico by the year 2000?**
 - a 20 percent
 - b 50 percent
 - c 90 percent
- 4 **When was there a big oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico?**
 - a 2000
 - b 2003
 - c 2010

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

- 5 **Which of the statements about Sylvia Earle is NOT true?**
 - a She's an experienced expedition leader.
 - b She holds a record for the longest time under water.
 - c She does one of her favourite activities in her work.

- 6 **What does she say about her first experience of the sea?**
 - a She was afraid of the waves.
 - b She enjoyed it very much.
 - c She was too young to remember it.

- 7 **The work that Earle is currently doing is based ...**
 - a all over the world.
 - b in North America.
 - c in the Gulf of Mexico.

- 8 **According to Earle, sixty years ago ...**
 - a it was difficult to imagine the oceans were in danger.
 - b the problems with the sea were too big to solve at that time.
 - c the marine environment wasn't as important as it is now.

- 9 **Which statement is NOT true?**
 - a Not everybody agrees that the sea is very important.
 - b The ocean is essential to life on Earth.
 - c We get resources we need from the sea.

- 10 **According to Earle ...**
 - a it will be too difficult to clean up the Gulf of Mexico.
 - b it's possible to protect marine areas.
 - c parts of the Mississippi River are healthy.