

## UPPER-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

**1A** Read the questionnaire and add two more experiences.

### Life experiences

Have you ever:

- flown a plane?
- ridden a horse?
- visited the Arctic or Antarctica?
- eaten a strange food?
- met someone famous?
- given a speech?
- cooked a meal for more than six people?
- climbed a mountain?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Score one point for each 'yes'.

**B** Work in pairs. Ask each other the questions on your questionnaire and give points for things your partner has done. If he/she answers 'yes', ask questions to find out more information. Who has had the most experiences?

**2** Watch the DVD and number the activities in the order you see them.

- a) wingwalking
- b) swimming with dolphins
- c) driving Route 66
- d) bungee jumping
- e) husky sledding

**3A** Choose the correct alternative to complete the extracts from the DVD. Which activity does each one relate to?

- 1 For many, it's remembered as the *road/path* to opportunity.
- 2 Totally silent apart from the sound of the sled and the dogs' *feet/paws*.
- 3 Just to fly like that, and end up being stretched and *pulled/bounced* back up. Great fun.
- 4 Two thousand four hundred miles, eight *states/countries*, three time zones, one incredible journey.
- 5 Once you swim with them, you *want to/don't want to* leave them.
- 6 Their legendary curiosity and playfulness have *enchanted/amazed* us for generations.
- 7 The snow has got little bits of *crystal/ice* all over it.
- 8 Next up, something you've let get as *popular/high* as seventeen on this list.
- 9 It's been wonderful. An amazing *experience/day*.
- 10 I'm feeling excited, a little bit *scared/nervous*, can't wait, raring to go.

**B** Watch the DVD again to check.



**4A** Match the adjectives in the box to the things they describe in the DVD.

awesome beautiful legendary  
excited famous fantastic magical  
lucky silent strong

- 1 the snow in Finland \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Husky sledding \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 how Rebecca feels \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 what the wind is like while wingwalking \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Route 66 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 the route from Chicago to Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 what the experience of bungee jumping is like \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 what the experience of swimming with dolphins is like \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 what the dolphins feel like to the presenter \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 how the presenter feels when she swims with dolphins \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Watch the DVD again to check.

**5A** EITHER choose something you'd like to do before you die OR choose one of the activities below and find out as much as you can about it. Use questions 1-3 to help you.

- fly in a hot-air balloon
- go paragliding
- drive a Formula-1 car
- do the Cresta Run

- 1 Where can you do it?
- 2 How much does it cost?
- 3 Do you need any special training and/or equipment?

**B** Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the activity you chose.