

_____ 8. pioneer (Line 7)	h. had a very strong desire
_____ 9. remote (Line 2)	i. effort; an attempt
_____ 10. rival (Line 21)	j. famous

EXPRESSIONS TO DESCRIBE PERSONALITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF EXPLORERS

The following list of expressions from "Annapurna: A Woman's Place" on page 27 can be used to discuss the personalities and achievements of explorers. Notice and try to memorize the prepositions in each.

Personalities

be unafraid of (danger)
 laugh at (fatigue)
 not worry about (her next meal)
 figure out a way to

Achievements

travel at (high elevations)
 carry out (expeditions)
 make significant contributions to
 participate in (expeditions)
 take part in (expeditions)
 reach the summit of

Examples

Bachendri Pal was the first Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

An astronaut must be unafraid of danger.

Sydney Possuelo has made significant contributions to our knowledge of the Amazon.

2 Using Expressions Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. Try to do this without looking at the expressions above.

1. Mark took part _____ **in** _____ several expeditions to the summits of mountains in the Himalayan region.
2. A scientist who tries to figure _____ **out** _____ a way _____ **to** _____ cure cancer is also a kind of explorer.
3. Many of the early female explorers didn't worry _____ **about** _____ hunger or fatigue.
4. Chris laughs _____ **at** _____ danger; she has no fear.
5. Jake participated _____ **in** _____ a 500-mile hike in Northern Australia last fall.
6. Arlene Blum has carried _____ **out** _____ many mountaineering expeditions.