

_____ 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.