Impact 4 Workbook
Audio Script
Unit 5

TR: 20
3. Listen. Check **T** for *True* or **F** for *False*.

People have described Sylvia Earle as a hero of our oceans. She has spent her whole life exploring deep and remote areas of the oceans. She has led more than 50 expeditions worldwide, and has won many prizes for her work.

Sylvia has many achievements. One is to protect our oceans and educate people about its importance. She explains that 50 years ago no one would have imagined that we could do any harm to the ocean. However, her research suggests that we are now losing this paradise through over-fishing, hunting, pollution, and drilling for oil.

In the 1980s, she worked with engineers to build special underwater vehicles that would allow scientists to investigate the depths of the ocean more easily.

Sylvia set up an organization that has been important in creating protected marine areas called, “hope spots.” She encourages governments to do more to protect the oceans. Her work raised funds to help the Galápagos Islands invest in high-tech equipment to help stop illegal fishing. Marine life in the Arctic is also benefiting from her work.

Sylvia hopes her dream for “hope spots” will slowly become a reality. Because of her dedication and pioneering efforts, we may still be able to watch whales migrating across our planet. She feels that the oceans require our immediate attention. As she often repeats in her talks on the importance of the ocean, “No blue, no green.”

TR: 21

4. Listen again and write three of Sylvia Earle’s achievements.

See Audio Script for Activity 3 above.

TR: 22
6. Listen. Fill in the blanks with a synonym from the word bank.

Tracey Curtis-Taylor had been dreaming about flying since she was a young girl. Her enthusiasm for adventure started then, too. She had had her first experience with flying

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at the age of 16. When she was living in South Africa, and had been working there for many months, she realized that she wanted to follow her dream of flying. In 2013, she flew for about 16,000 kilometers, in an old airplane, over faraway parts of Africa by herself. In 2015, she began another solo flight, following the journey of pioneer Amy Johnson, who in 1930 made news for being the first female to fly solo between London and Sidney. The route took Tracey halfway around the world and it was her most fantastic flight as a pilot so far.

TR: 23

9. Listen and read. As you read, notice the reasons why we should keep exploring.

See Workbook p. 50.

TR: 24

12. Listen to the geography quiz. Circle the correct answer (**a** or **b**) to each question.

Welcome to today's Geography quiz.

Number one. Can you name the group of mountains that are part of India, Pakistan, and Nepal?

Number two. What is the biggest desert in Asia?

Number three. What is the highest mountain in Japan?

Number four. England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland form what union?

Number five. In what sea is the island of Cuba?

Number six. This river runs through Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador.

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12. Listen again and check your answers.

Number one. The group of mountains that is part of India, Pakistan, and Nepal are the Himalayas.

Number two. The biggest desert in Asia is the Gobi Desert.

Number three. The highest mountain in Japan is Mount Fuji.

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Number four. England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland form part of the United Kingdom.

Number five. The island of Cuba is in the Caribbean Sea.

Number six. The river that runs through Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador is the Amazon.

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