

Speaking

- a. Look at the following text. Read it to yourself. When you feel happy that you know how to say the words, read it aloud:

Neil Heritage lost both his legs in an attack by a suicide bomber in Iraq in 2004. After recovering from his injuries, he completed triathlons, learned to ski and even joined a team to row across the Atlantic Ocean. Now, 39, the former soldier from the United Kingdom has notched up another achievement, becoming the first above-the-knee double amputee to scale the Matterhorn.

The ex-corporal, whose ascent raised 6,500 euros for his veterans' charity, says he is "over the moon—it's been a dream of mine for a long time." It was his third attempt in three years to reach the peak. Co-climber Mark Hooks said it was "just so special, managing to achieve something we've worked so hard on over the years". Hooks said his friend's specially designed prosthetic limb fell off near the summit and took more than 20 minutes to reattach. Heritage won't be resting on his laurels. His next challenge is to kayak the Amazon river.

- b. Now look at this image. Tell me as much as you can about the picture:

