

1. Read the passage quickly and underline Sylvia's main objective as an oceanographer.
2. Read the passage again and choose the correct options (a-c).

**a)** Who does Sylvia Earle currently work for?

- a.** the American government
- b.** Google
- c.** an oil company

**b)** When did she first go to the Gulf of Mexico?

- a.** when she was three
- b.** in 2003
- c.** in the 1950s

**c)** What percentage of animal life had disappeared from the Gulf of Mexico by the year 2000?

- a.** 20 percent
- b.** 50 percent
- c.** 90 percent

**d)** The work that Earle is currently doing is based ...

- a.** all over the world.
- b.** in North America.
- c.** in the Gulf of Mexico.