

Screen 3

Whose side are you on?

1. Match the names from the video to make sentences.

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| 1 Jordan Romero | a are going with him. |
| 2 Some people | b doesn't think that Jordan can be ready for the climb. |
| 3 The Dutch government | c wants to be the youngest person to climb Mount Everest. |
| 4 Jordan Romero's parents | d stopped Laura Dekker from sailing around the world. |
| 5 Dr Jeremy Windsor | e are criticising Jordan's parents. |

2. Check your answers on the whiteboard.

3. What do you think? Is Jordan too young to climb Mount Everest?

Screen 4

Jordan's story

1. Read about Jordan. Complete the text with the words in the box.

deadly • summit • record-breaker • alone • frostbite • criticism • altitude sickness • experts • disagreements

13-year-old Jordan Romero is causing (1) disagreements. He wants to be a teenage (2) _____ and be the youngest person to reach the (3) _____ of Mount Everest. He won't be climbing (4) _____ as his parents, who are experienced climbers, will be going with him. His parents are facing a lot of (5) _____. Why? Mount Everest can be (6) _____ – over 200 climbers have died trying to climb the mountain. There are many dangers such as changing weather and (7) _____ (when you become ill because of the thin air). The risks also include (8) _____ which can mean losing your fingers or toes. Some (9) _____ say that at thirteen years old Jordan is too young to be able to cope with the challenges that Mount Everest can bring.

2. Check your answers on the whiteboard.

3. Which world record would you like to break? Tell your class why.



Screen 5

Too young?

1. Write the ages when you think you are old enough to do these things.



have a part-time job?



have a mobile phone?



have a credit card?



ride a bicycle on the road?

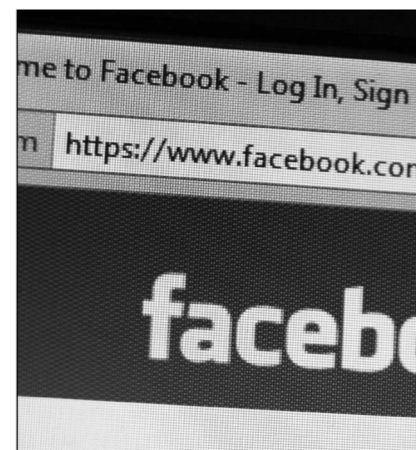
Jordan Romero was 13 years old when he wanted to climb Mount Everest. At what age do you think you are old enough to ...



buy a pet?



go on holiday on your own?



join Facebook?



get your ears pierced?

2. Work in pairs and compare the ages you wrote. Share your answers with the class.