

Listening Practice – Ashima’s Ascent

Do you know these expressions? Listen for context.

1. ...like a complete **veteran**.
2. She’s a bouldering **prodigy**.
3. ...but **pound for pound** she’s definitely the most talented...
4. ...**let alone** an 11 year old girl.
5. You’re the best, **kiddo**.
6. **The sky’s the limit** if she keeps climbing.



Ashima Shiraishi is an American rock-climbing child prodigy. She is known for being one of the strongest climbers, male or female, of all time.

Are there any famous child prodigies from your country?

If you could have been a child prodigy, what would you have been a prodigy of?