

# English based on the book Everest

Spring 1

# THE MARVELLOUS MOUNT EVEREST

## Why do people climb Everest?

Many people have climbed Mount Everest. There are 20 different ways up. Climbing Everest is not an easy challenge and it's a dangerous adventure.

Many people don't make it. You MUST be a good walker. Do you want to climb Mount Everest? If you do I would require: Ski goggles, face mask, headlamp and an ice axe. It is FREEZING!!

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world! It is over 50 million years old! It stands 8849m high. Would you like to see Mount Everest?



## Wildlife

There are a variety of wildlife found on Everest, including: Snow leopards, Himalayan tigers, Himalayan jumping pikas, Red pandas and cuddly and sadly endangered bamboo.



## Mount Everest

It is a part of the Himalayan mountain range. Everest is shaped like a three-sided pyramid with snow on top. Everest is covered in deep, narrow crevices.

## Where is Mount Everest located?

Mount Everest is a peak in the Himalayan mountain range. It is located between Nepal and Tibet, an autonomous region of China. At 8849m - 29032 feet - it is considered the tallest point on Earth!

Did you know? Kami Rita holds the record for the most climbs at 26. Many people have got married at the top of Everest.

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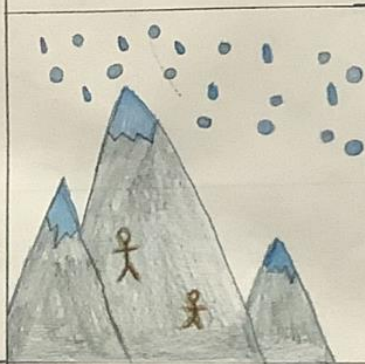
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# EXTRAORDINARY EVEREST

## What is Mount Everest?

Mount Everest is the highest Mountain On Earth. It is above Sea levels and located in Mahalang Himal Sub-range of the Himalayas. It's elevation of 8,846m was most recently established in 2020 by Chinese and Nepali authorities. Would you ever go there?

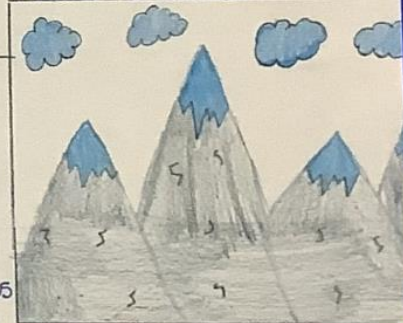


## Supplies you would need:

To climb mount Everest you would need Headlamp

So then you see where you are going. Ski goggles then you can't get ice in your eyes. Ice axes,

## Mount Everest



Trekking poles, face mask.

## Animals on Mount Everest.

There are many different animals that live on Mount Everest. Snow Leopards: This Snow Leopard is a beautiful cat they can be found between elevations of 3,000 and 4,500 meters. They have a long thick tail which helps store fat and help them balance.

## The weather on Mount Everest.

The temperature on Mount Everest never goes above 0°C the normal temperature is -19°C and in the winter it is -36°C. The wind can reach speed up to 285 km per hour.

## What dangers do people face when climbing Mount?

When crossing the Khumbu Ice fall it can cause illness associated with extremely low oxygen. With winds known to reach speeds of over 100 miles per hour.



# EXCITING EVEREST!

Welcome to exciting Everest. This is a place with below  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperatures, stunning animals and much more! It might not seem intriguing but it is!

## \* What is Mount Everest?

Mount Everest is a beautiful place breath taking place full of pristine white snow and amazing views from the top! The only problem is hikers are leaving piles and piles of rubbish there's so much rubbish that someone called it the biggest rubbish bin. The reason for this is because it can't decompose.

## Did you know?

Everest grows 4cm every year!



## Dangers of Everest!

Everest may be stunning but it can be dangerous. It has winds that go 100 miles an hour and avalanches that could send you to hospital!

## Amazing Animals!

There's a wide range of animals from ones you learnt when you were little to some you probably have never heard of. Animals like, Himalayan Yak, Himalayan Tahr and Himalayan black bear but, which has thick fur, live only on Everest but others don't; Snow leopard, Pika and Jumping spiders.



Edmund and Tenzing

## People who did the Unthinkable!!!

1953	Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary	First people to reach the summit
1975	Junko Tabei	First Woman to conquer Everest
2010	Jordan Romero - Age 13 -	Youngest to climb



# MOUNT EVEREST



Mount Everest  
many different names,  
the one we all know  
Mount Everest! The man  
who created the name is  
Sir Andrew Waugh.



## Wild life

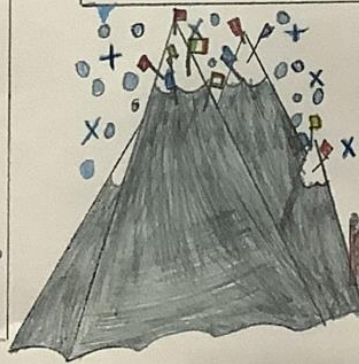


Snow Leopard

There are only  
few animals that  
can survive on the  
mountain, Black bears,  
leopards and more.  
The leopards can survive  
because their fur keeps  
them warm, as well  
as the bears.

## The Climb!

Climbing Everest is  
an extreme challenge  
and can even cause  
death! There are around  
20 different routes up  
Everest - with the Southern  
route being used the  
most - it passes by the  
Khumbu Icefall.



## Did you know?

1. Did you know, 300 people  
have died whilst trying  
to climb it!
2. Did you know, the iconic  
mountain grows 44 mm  
every year.

## Mount Everest!

Mount Everest is 8,848  
metres high and is located  
in the Himalayas. The majestic  
mountain is 60 million years  
old. The climate never goes  
above 0°C. In summer it's  
-19°C and in winter it's -36°C.  
Winds can reach up to 200 km  
an hour!



# MARVELOUS MOUNTAINS



Mount Everest is a tall, challenging mountain. The ice and snow on the ground is undisturbed. The mountain is fearful and malicious, not many dare to climb it.

## Height

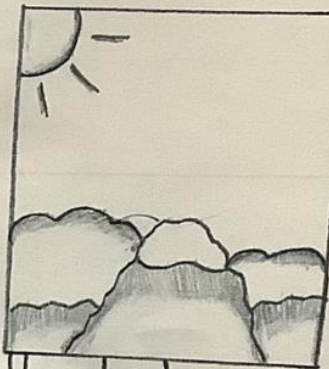
Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world with an outstanding height of 29,029 ft - 8849 metres.

## Location

Everest is on the crest of the Great Himalayas of Southern Asia, which lies on the border between Nepal and the Tibet.

## Did you know?

Did you know Everest is roughly equivalent to 20 Empire State buildings.



How high Mount Everest really is.

## Did you know?

Kami Rita holds the record for the most climbs at 26.

"Scary fact"  
There are over 300 dead bodies on the Kaulmbu path!

## Wildlife

Despite the freezing cold temperatures - about  $-60^{\circ}\text{C}$  - there are a selection of animals. For instance, snow leopards and black bears.





## The Khumbu Icefalls

While the sun was still bright, there they stood, eye to eye with a mighty Mount Everest. Slowly, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay guided themselves to the face of the mountain. Trembling on their feet, they started the hike of death.

In the middle of the exhausting day, they had reached the most infamous part of Everest, the deadly Khumbu Icefall. In the distance was a roar of an avalanche that could be heard from space. Like a cold blooded lizard, they slowly waked up the catastrophe of a mountain. Admiring the majestic view, they didn't realise the deadly ball of ice in front of them...

BOOM! The glacier had hit half the crew! Are they okay? Terrified, Edmund and Tenzing walked off while the first aid team did their job. Cautiously, the two men monitored around the deep, disguised crevices. Many slips and falls later, they reached the most dangerous part of the icefall... Suddenly, Edmund plummeted into a deep crevice. Will he survive? He fell deeper and deeper then suddenly it came to a stop. Luckily, he was attached to a rope. Petrified, they slowly walked on.

A second before sunset, the team had eventually found a place to camp. They grabbed the tents, torches, sleeping bags and essentials.

Although they were tired, Tenzing and Edmund couldn't sleep. They looked around. There was nothing but freezing, white snow so they called it a night.



## Khumba Icefalls

One late afternoon, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay met each other at the British Embassy as well as their crew. The next day they set off hiking to the foot of Everest - took them 17 days. Finally, when they got to base camp (at the foot of Everest) they changed into some warm clothes and went to bed but only got less than 3 hours of sleep. Before dawn, they got out of their tents, made food - it was made by boudy - ate their english breakfast and a few pastries to stay full. They made sure they had everything and set off towards Khumba Icefalls.

After hours and hours of walking, gripping for life, they finally reached Khumba Icefalls. It was cold and a very high risk, there was a numerous amount of glaciers and ice, many slips, aching hands, small steps and glash backs to the horror stories heard about Khumba Icefalls. Their stomach rumbled.



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Can I effectively build suspense and tension in my narrative writing?

## A THE KHUMBA ICEFALLS A

Early one morning, these two young groups of people met each other before the most deadly expedition up Mount Everest. The next day, they all set off marching to Mount Everest.

Before sunrise, all of the crew cautiously hopped out of their tents at the big, snowy base camp. Tommy, who was the oldest, cooked a large, hot English breakfast. After a moment, they started to walk along the thick, compact snow as white as paper. Avoiding crevices they slowly manoeuvred over the wobbly ladder. Then... CRASH! It was a blanket of snow dropping off a cliff. RUNN! Tired feet. Sweat dripping off their forehead. "What happened?" asked Jesse brightly. "It was snow dropping off the cliffs edge." Said Charlie. Clinging on the rope, they slowly walked up the slippery slopes covered in black ice. Jesse muttered "I have heard horror stories about this place..." rumbling stomachs. Frozen feet. All they could see ahead were crunchy, soft snow. Suddenly, CRASH BANG WOOSH... "uh oh" Said Edmund and Hillary "A-A-An AVALANCH! Clipping on for life. Frost bite fingers.



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took my final  
Everest. As  
cried tears  
Though my  
were as  
knots I  
tall.

sweat, I  
steps up  
expeded, I  
of joy.  
muscles  
tight as  
stood

All the mountain peaks yawned  
as I shared my victory with  
my proud teammates. The bright,  
yellow sun shone like a  
ball of fire. I looked up  
at the silky clouds. They were  
like candy gloss or a sweet  
dream. It was amazing.  
Looking to the left, I saw a vast  
amount of mountains in the  
distance. It was like a fantasy.  
Exhausted, I sat down on the  
smooth, bitter, compact snow.  
As I sat down the whistling wind  
ran down my face like an aval-  
anche crashing down a mountain.



As I took my last few steps, a tear rolled down my face. My heart was pounding. I made it! The view was stunning. My last few steps in the thick, compact snow was the hardest part climbing Everest. In the distance, I can see the glistening, glimmering snow coming down off other mountains, it was magical. I can see the bright, yellow sun shining off the mountains. The crevices I saw while climbing Everest were deep, narrow and terrifying. It was exhausting my team and I were ravenous. I could feel the freezing, bitter air bashing into our faces. It was as quiet as a library.



Tears rolled down my face as I  
I had made it! Exhausted and  
to place my eyes upon the  
The tranquil surroundings  
bitter arctic waft  
dismal face. My  
on the crunchy,

Wore the toughest of my life of my life. At the apex of Mount Everest,  
it was like you had reached the impracticable. I could see the clouds  
as white as snow beneath me as the sunset caught my eye in the  
distance. The other mountains in the Himalayan mountain range stood before  
my eyes. The tranquil feeling of being at the top was broken by the  
atrocious force of the bitter zephyr. It was as loud as an avalanche ploughing  
down. I could hear myself breathing whilst catching my breath. I could feel  
the freezing frigid, making my face bleak. Our ravenousness starved us  
like we had not eaten for days.

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