Everest expeditions

1 Order the letters and write the words.

1 People need this gas to live. oxygen (y o g e x n)

2 Ice creams _____ on a hot day. (t e m l)

3 A long and difficult journey. _____ (n i e d e p x i o t)

4 The top of a mountain. _____ (m u s t m i)

5 When a river turns to ice, it is _____. (o n z r f e)

6 The _____ of Mount Everest is 8,848 metres. (h i g e t h)

7 You can find this on a map. _____ (n o i c a l t o)

8 You need diving _____ to dive under the sea. (e p u i m q n t e)

2 Write, using the words above.

Rob is a mountain climber. Last year, he went on an [1] expedition to Mount Aconcagua in the Andes. At first, the weather was sunny. But when Rob and his guides arrived at the [2] _____, it began to snow and it was difficult to see. They started to go down the mountain quickly, but there was lots of snow and ice. They were thirsty, but they couldn't drink because their water was [3] _____. Luckily, they had some cooking [4] _____, so they used this to [5] _____ the ice in a pan. But it was difficult for Rob and the other men to breathe because there wasn't much [6] _____. Rob rang for help, and soon a helicopter arrived. The helicopter found their [7] _____ on the mountain thanks to Rob's mobile phone.

3 Read the Class Book. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

1 Hillary's expedition started in June 1953. F

2 He reached the top of Mount Everest on 29th May. ☐

3 They stayed at the top of Everest for two hours. ☐

4 The youngest person to climb to the summit was 15. ☐

Complete the questions and then write short answers for you.

1 climb / a mountain Have you ever climbed a mountain? _____

2 go / to a rainforest _____ _____

3 see / a bear _____ _____

Write.

1 He 's never seen a spaceship.

2 You _____ (go) to a volcano.

3 They _____ (go) to the bottom of the ocean.

4 I _____ (visit) an island.

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