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Mount Everest

Mount Everest, the tallest mountain peak in the world, is located in the country of Nepal. It measures 29,035 feet high! That's almost 1,000 football fields tall! Because it is so high in the air, many people want to travel to reach the top. However, that is very difficult to do. Many of the first people who tried to reach the top, died on their journey. Edmund Hillary, from New Zealand, and Tenzing Norgay, a climber from the area, were the first people on record to reach the peak. They made it on May 29, 1953.

1. What is the tallest mountain peak in the world called?

2. Who are the two people who climbed Mt. Everest first?

3. Why do people want to climb Mount Everest?

4. How tall is Mount Everest?