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UNIT 4 : SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS

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4 Special Relationships

Vocabulary

A Match to, with, of and on with the words below.

in love / agree / angry: _____
rely / keen / concentrate: _____
jealous / ashamed / proud: _____
listen / similar / belong: _____

C Complete the text with some of the words from A.

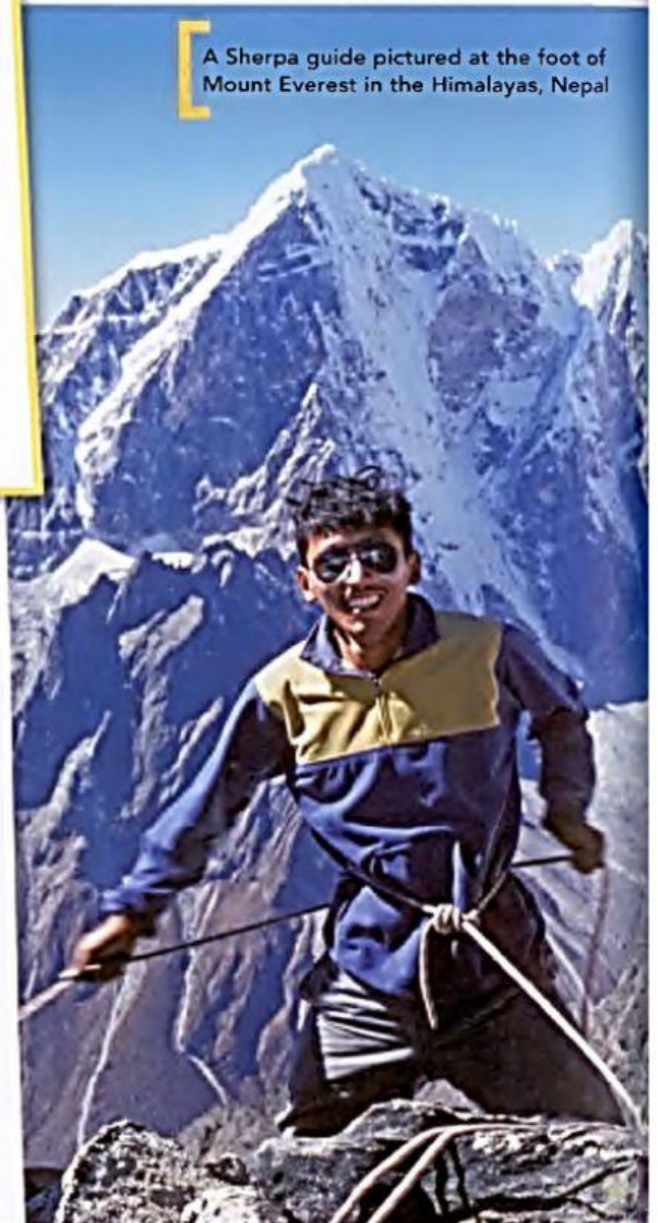
A relationship that breaks the ice

Explorers started to go to Everest in the early 20th century and needed to (1) _____ on local people to give them information about the mountain. The Sherpas live on and around the Himalayas and are very (2) _____ of the mountains. They can also breathe the thin air because they live so high up. Many explorers are very (3) _____ of this ability because Sherpas can climb Everest more easily than most Western climbers. However, Western climbers (4) _____ to what the Sherpas say about the mountain because they want to get to the top and back down again safely. If a Sherpa says it's not a good day to climb then explorers usually (5) _____ with them. Even though mountain explorers aren't (6) _____ to their Sherpa guides and they don't have much in common, they often become life-long friends after a climb because know they couldn't have done it without them.

B Complete the table with words in A.

Verb + preposition	Adjective + preposition

A Sherpa guide pictured at the foot of Mount Everest in the Himalayas, Nepal



D Complete the sentences with a verb or adjective from B.

- 1 Jamie is really _____ to his sister Louisa. They both have blonde hair and blue eyes.
- 2 "Be quiet! I can't _____ on my homework with so much noise!"
- 3 We're very _____ of our son Daniel. He's done very well in his exams.
- 4 I think Susie is really _____ on Alex. She's always smiling at him in class.
- 5 "Do these shoes _____ to you?"
- 6 My uncle is very _____ of his car. It's very old and dirty.
- 7 My grandmother has to _____ on my mum to help her with the housework.
- 8 She doesn't _____ with making animals work. She thinks it's unkind.



Ideas Focus

- Do you ever get jealous of other people? Why? / Why not?
- Do you think it's good to rely on other people for help? Why? / Why not?
- Do you agree that people should never be ashamed of their family? Why? / Why not?