

FILMING EVEREST

Read and choose the best word for the gap.

Film-maker David Breashears (1) _____ already climbed Mount Everest three times when he (2) _____ to make a film, so that audiences could share his (3) _____ .

He set off on this nine-week adventure the following spring, with his photographic equipment and with six climbers from (4) _____ the world. (5) _____ the conditions were hard and dangerous, with temperatures of -40°C, the climbers made good (6) _____. Then, when they were just one thousand meters from their goal, there was a terrible (7) _____. The team didn't give (8) _____, however. They hid in a tent on the mountainside until it passed. Thirteen days later they (9) _____ the top.

"I was so tired that it was (10) _____ to enjoy our success at first," said David. "Climbing Everest is difficult enough but filming made it (11) _____ harder. I am really proud we did it in the end!"

