

# 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  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 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!"

