

B Circle the correct answers.

Mount Everest is the highest mountain (1) the world (2) a height of 8 848 metre. It is located in the Mahalangur Himal sub-range of the Himalayas. The international border (3) Nepal and China runs across its summit point. This Himalayan range also includes other tallest peaks such as Lhotse (8 516 m), Nuptse (7 855 m) and Changtse (7 580 m). The harsh environment makes it impossible (4) animals, plants and humans to survive there.

Mount Everest was named (5) Colonel Sir George Everest, British surveyor general of India (6) 1830 to 1843. The first successful ascent to the top of Mount Everest was achieved (7) New Zealander Edmund Hilary and Nepali Tenzing Norgay.

Like other high peaks (8) the region, Mount Everest has long been revered by the local people. Its most common Tibetan name, *Chomolungma*, means 'Goddess Mother of the World' or 'Goddess of the Valley'. The Sanskrit name *Sagarmatha* literally means 'Peak of Heaven'.

- 1 A on
- 2 A at
- 3 A along
- 4 A for
- 5 A in
- 6 A on
- 7 A by
- 8 A on

- B in
- B to
- B among
- B onto
- B by
- B from
- B in
- B at

- C of
- C over
- C within
- C with
- C after
- C above
- C on
- C in

- D at
- D about
- D between
- D about
- D under
- D about
- D of
- D across