



## New Message



In 1953, the **explorer** Edmund Hillary travelled to the Himalayan Mountains with two climbing teams. He was on an **expedition** to climb the tallest mountain in the world – Mount Everest. The mountain was very **dangerous**. There was snow and ice, and it was very **cold**. There were two teams for the climb to the top. The first team **tried**, but they didn't get there.

Edmund Hillary and his guide Tenzing Norgay were the second **team**. They started to climb the mountain. Their backpacks were **heavy** – 14 kg! They had a **tent**, food and a camera with them. On 29th May, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay **arrived** at the top of Mount Everest. Edmund **got** there first. Edmund took photos of Tenzing and the **tall** mountain, but he didn't want Tenzing to **take** a photo of him. So there isn't a photo of Edmund Hillary on the top of the world!

**1** Read the text quickly. Answer the question.

How many people got to the top of Mount Everest on May 29th? \_\_\_\_\_



**2** Read the text again. Circle T (true), F (false) or NI (no information).

- 1 The expedition was in the Himalayan Mountains. **T** / **F** / **NI**
- 2 The weather wasn't cold. **T** / **F** / **NI**
- 3 There were three men on the first team. **T** / **F** / **NI**
- 4 The first team didn't get to the top. **T** / **F** / **NI**
- 5 Edmund Hillary got to the top before Tenzing Norgay. **T** / **F** / **NI**
- 6 They were very tired. **T** / **F** / **NI**
- 7 Tenzing didn't want Edmund to take his photo. **T** / **F** / **NI**
- 8 There isn't a photo of Edmund on the top of Mount Everest. **T** / **F** / **NI**

**3** Look at the **highlighted** words in the text. Write them in the correct place in the table.

NOUNS	ADJECTIVES	VERBS
<i>explorer</i>		