



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).

- The expedition was in the Himalayan Mountains. **T** / F / NI
- The weather wasn't cold. T / F / NI
- There were three men on the first team. T / F / NI
- The first team didn't get to the top. T / F / NI
- Edmund Hillary got to the top before Tenzing Norgay. T / F / NI
- They were very tired. T / F / NI
- Tenzing didn't want Edmund to take his photo. T / F / NI
- 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>		