

# TOO MANY CLIMBERS ON MOUNT EVEREST

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the root word on the right.

Mount Everest in Nepal is becoming (1) _____ popular as a destination for adventure tourism. During the month of May, (2) _____ weather presents a number of safe opportunities to make the climb. As a result, the sheer number of climbers has brought an (3) _____ problem, potentially even more dangerous than low temperatures and changeable weather - overcrowded conditions. The fact that there are so many climbers, many of them complete (4) _____, means that at times people are queuing for hours to reach the summit.	(1) INCREASE (2) FAVOUR (3) EXPECT (4) BEGIN
This hazard has led to calls for stricter assessments of new learner climbers, as in their (5) _____ to reach the mountain's summit such inexperienced climbers are sometimes ignoring the advice of their Nepalese guides, which may (6) _____ everyone's lives.	(5) DESPERATE (6) DANGER
Perhaps one (7) _____ would be to make the charges for climbing the mountain so high that only a few people could afford the climb. Or (8) _____, one could ban the use of artificial oxygen and local guides, leaving Everest to the very best (9) _____.	(7) SOLVE (8) ALTERNATE (9) MOUNTAIN

