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Reading

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 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

1 When did this expedition happen? _____ 1953

2 What was the name of the mountain? _____

3 How many teams were there? _____

4 How heavy were the backpacks? _____

5 Who arrived at the top first? _____

6 Why isn't there a photo of Edmund at the top? _____

4 Look at the highlighted words in the text. Put them in the correct place in the table.

Nouns	Adjectives	Verbs
<u>explorer</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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