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Teacher's feedbacks

**Task 1. Read and write.**

**melt include location give up summit ice axe solid**  
**oxygen expedition equipment explorer**

1. a tool used by people climbing mountains for getting a hold on ice and cutting steps into ice: .....  
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2. hard; not in the form of a liquid or gas: .....  
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3. a chemical element. Oxygen is a gas that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals and plants to live: .....  
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4. to become or make something become liquid as a result of heating: .....  
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5. if one thing includes another, it has the second thing as one of its parts: .....  
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6. the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity:  
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7. a place where something happens or exists; the position of something: .....  
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8. a person who travels to places where few people have been before or places that are unknown to them, in order to find out more about them: .....  
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9. the highest point of something, especially the top of a mountain:  
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10. to stop trying to do something: .....  
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11. an organized journey with a particular purpose, especially to find out about a place that is not well known: .....  
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**Task 2: Read and answer the questions**

# Everest Expeditions

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It is named after George Everest, the first person to record its location and height.

The first people to climb to the top of Mount Everest were Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.



Tenzing was a mountain climber from Nepal and Hillary was an explorer from New Zealand. They were part of a large expedition including 362 porters and 20 guides.

The expedition started in March 1953. It took the team many weeks to get close to the top of the mountain. Some of the climbers had to give up when their equipment didn't work and they couldn't get enough oxygen, but Hillary and Tenzing continued the expedition.

There was heavy snow and freezing winds, but by 28th May, Hillary and Tenzing were near the summit. They slept in a tent that night.

The next morning, Hillary's boots were frozen solid outside the tent! It took two hours to melt the ice and get the boots warm. Hillary and Tenzing climbed the last part of the mountain. They used ice axes to pull themselves up the icy rocks. On 29th May, they reached the summit. They stood on the highest point on Earth. Then Hillary took some photos and they buried some chocolates in the snow for future climbers. They only stayed at the top of Everest for about 15 minutes, because it was difficult to breathe. There isn't much oxygen at 8,848m!



Since then, many people have climbed Mount Everest. The oldest person to reach the summit was Yuichiro Miura, from Japan. He was 80 years old. The youngest person was Jordan Romero, from the USA. He was 13.



1. Who were the first people to climb to the top of Mount Everest?  
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2. When did the expedition to Mount Everest start?  
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3. What did Hillary and Tenzing use to climb the last part of the mountain?  
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4. Why didn't Hillary and Tenzing stay at the summit for long?  
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**Task 3: Listen and write**

## Short Story Competition

Name of magazine with competition: Young World

1 Last day to send story:  October

2 Subject of story:

3 Number of words to write:

4 Famous writer who decides winner: Betty

5 Prize: