

## 8C Edmund Hillary: Worksheet

### 1 Watch the video report. Answer the questions.

1 Who were the first people to reach the summit of Mount Everest?

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2 What nationality were they?

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3 What year did it happen?

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4 Which mountain range is Mount Everest in?

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5 How high is it?

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**2 Watch the report again and choose the correct answers.**

- 1 Hillary started mountain climbing **in 1919 / at university / in 1953**.
- 2 Hillary and Tenzing carried **13 kg / 14 kg / 15 kg** packs to the summit of Everest.
- 3 Hillary and Tenzing climbed to the summit **with / without** oxygen.
- 4 After the Everest expedition, Hillary travelled to the **North / South / North and South** Pole.
- 5 As well as schools, Hillary helped to build **hotels / houses / hospitals** in Nepal.
- 6 Hillary was successful but **modest about / unhappy about / proud of** his achievements.
- 7 In New Zealand, Hillary is a **national hero / not very famous**.

**Vocabulary Extra**

**3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box**

the summit knighted range crowned coronation an expedition

- 1 We joined \_\_\_\_\_ of twenty people to look for the lost city in the jungle.
- 2 The young king was \_\_\_\_\_ in front of a large crowd of people.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new king was shown on TV.
- 4 They climbed the mountain for two days but they weren't able to reach \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 When successful businessman Richard Branson was \_\_\_\_\_ by Queen Elizabeth, his name changed to Sir Richard Branson.
- 6 The Andes is a mountain \_\_\_\_\_ in South America.