

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?

2 What nationality were they?

3 What year did it happen?

4 Which mountain range is Mount Everest in?

5 How high is it?

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

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- 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.