

FILL IN THE GAP

Read the sentences and choose the correct word or words to fill the gap. Refer back to *Tenzing Norgay* to find the correct answer.

Norgay was to become more than just a guide, but also a _____, a history-maker and a friend for life.

Hillary and Norgay's _____ team of 13 Europeans and their guides climbed together to camp 7,890 metres up the mountain – around 1,000 metres from the top.

Only days later, back in the Nepalese capital of _____, Hillary learned that he had been knighted for his achievement.

MATCHING

Draw a line with a ruler to match the information.

expedition leader	Charles Evans
Sherpa mountaineer	Sir Edmund Hillary
failed oxygen system	Tenzing Norgay
knighted for his achievement	Colonel Hunt

LABEL

Label the description with the correct date or number.

altitude of the expedition's camp (metres)	
date on which Tom Bourdillon and Charles Evans tried to reach the summit	
vertical distance Bourdillon and Evans were from the summit when they turned back	
date of Tenzing and Hillary's climb to the summit	
time Tenzing and Hillary spent at the summit (minutes)	
number of western members of the team	

TRUE OR FALSE

Read the sentences. Put a tick in the correct box to show which sentences are *true* and which are *false*.

Norgay prevented Hillary slipping to his death.

True ☐ False ☐

Hillary believed reaching the top was down to teamwork.

True ☐ False ☐

Norgay and Hillary shook hands on reaching the summit.

True ☐ False ☐

The mountaineers descended after 15 minutes.

True ☐ False ☐

Hillary and Norgay made their final push on 29th May.

True ☐ False ☐

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the correct answer to the following question.

Who was the leader of the expedition?

Sir Edmund Hillary

Tenzing Norgay

Charles Evans

Colonel Hunt

123 SEQUENCING

Look at *Tenzing Norgay*. Number the statements from 1 to 4 to show the order they occur in the text.

Edmund Hillary did the whole climb alongside a Sherpa mountaineer called Tenzing Norgay.	
Early in the climb, Hillary fell.	
Colonel Hunt agreed; from the moment he was asked who reached the summit first, he'd give the same answer: 'They reached it together. As a team.'	
Their ascent was far from easy.	

FIND AND COPY

These questions are about *Tenzing Norgay*.

Look at the paragraph beginning 'The ascent was far from easy'. Find and copy a word that suggests Hillary nearly fell into a deep hole in the icy glacier.

Look at the paragraph beginning 'The ascent was far from easy'. Find and copy a word that suggests that Norgay's actions were brave.

UNDERLINE OR HIGHLIGHT

Read the paragraph below and then follow the instructions.

He threw his arms around my shoulders – we were in oxygen masks and all – and he thumped me on the back and I thumped him on the back, and really it was quite a demonstrative moment. And he certainly was very, very thrilled when we reached the summit of Everest.

Underline or highlight a word that means to freely and openly show affection.

Underline or highlight a word that means extremely pleased.