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Bad dream stops climber's record Everest climb

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

A man decided not to climb Mount Everest because he had a bad dream from the "Mountain Goddess". The man is a 51-year-old Nepalese Sherpa called Kami Rita. He is not any ordinary mountain climber. He is already the record holder for climbing Mount Everest the most times. He climbed the world's highest peak for a record 25th time earlier this month. He told reporters: "I was making my 26th attempt and had reached Camp Three, but the weather turned bad and I had a really bad dream. The gods were telling me not to go and because I really believe in God, I decided to return." He added: "I take orders from goddesses". Mr Rita did not give any more details about what was in his dream.

Kami Rita is a climbing legend and a hero in the Himalayan nation of Nepal. He has the nickname Snow Leopard because of his decades of experiences in climbing Everest and other mountains. He first scaled Everest in 1994 and has done the climb nearly every year since then. He said he would make another attempt at the climb in 2022, saying: "I felt the Goddess did not want me to go up again this year. After receiving the signals, I returned to Kathmandu. I will go back again next year to complete my dream." The Sherpa people believe Everest is a goddess. They take part in a religious ceremony to pay their respects to the mountain and to have good luck before starting a climb.

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WARM-UPS

1. BAD DREAMS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about bad dreams. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

climb / Mount Everest / bad dream / mountain / record / peak / believe in God / order legend / hero / nickname / decade / this year / signals / religious ceremony / respects

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. MEANING: Students A **strongly** believe dreams have a meaning; Students B **strongly** believe they don't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. DREAMS: What might these dreams mean? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What People See	The Meaning
Falling		
Being chased		
Insects		
Losing teeth		
Being an animal		
Earthquakes		

5. CLIMB: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "climb". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. RECORDS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best records to have at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- The fastest runner
- The best speller
- The cleverest person
- The best at English
- The kindest person
- The funniest person
- The strongest person
- The healthiest person

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| 1. decided | a. The best performance or effort in a particular area of activity. |
| 2. ordinary | b. Statements telling someone what to do. |
| 3. record | c. Made a choice from a number of options. |
| 4. peak | d. Normal. |
| 5. reporter | e. The pointed top of a mountain. |
| 6. orders | f. A person who creates news stories and interviews people for newspapers or TV. |
| 7. details | g. Small facts or pieces of information. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 8. legend | h. Climbed. |
| 9. hero | i. A very famous person, especially in a particular field. |
| 10. nickname | j. A period of ten years. |
| 11. decade | k. A formal religious or public event, usually one celebrating a particular event or anniversary. |
| 12. scaled | l. A person who is loved and admired for courage or for doing great things. |
| 13. ceremony | m. A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something because of their abilities, qualities, or achievements. |
| 14. respect | n. A name given to a person or thing instead of the real name. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. A man had a terrible nightmare that stopped him climbing a mountain. **T / F**
2. The man has climbed Mount Everest over 24 times. **T / F**
3. The man said the weather was perfect for mountain climbing. **T / F**
4. The man told reporters all about his dream in great detail. **T / F**
5. The man's nickname is Snow Lion. **T / F**
6. The man climbed Everest for the first time in 1994. **T / F**
7. The man has scaled Everest nearly every year since 1994. **T / F**
8. Sherpa people take part in a religious ceremony to have good luck. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. climb | a. pretty much |
| 2. ordinary | b. try |
| 3. peak | c. country |
| 4. attempt | d. mountain |
| 5. return | e. fortune |
| 6. nation | f. scale |
| 7. nearly | g. join |
| 8. signals | h. go back |
| 9. take part | i. normal |
| 10. luck | j. signs |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. He is not any | a. Snow Leopard |
| 2. climbing Mount Everest the | b. peak for a record 25th time |
| 3. He climbed the world's highest | c. respects to the mountain |
| 4. the weather | d. since then |
| 5. Mr Rita did not give any | e. turned bad |
| 6. Rita is a climbing legend and | f. ordinary mountain climber |
| 7. He has the nickname | g. back again next year |
| 8. nearly every year | h. most times |
| 9. I will go | i. more details |
| 10. pay their | j. a hero |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

A man decided not to climb Mount Everest because he had a bad (1) _____ from the "Mountain Goddess". The man is a 51-year-old Nepalese Sherpa called Kami Rita. He is not any (2) _____ mountain climber. He is already the record (3) _____ for climbing Mount Everest the most times. He climbed the world's highest (4) _____ for a record 25th time earlier this month. He told reporters: "I was making my 26th (5) _____ and had reached Camp Three, but the weather turned bad and I had a (6) _____ bad dream. The gods were telling me not to go and because I really believe in God, I decided to return." He added: "I take (7) _____ from goddesses". Mr Rita did not give any more (8) _____ about what was in his dream.

holder
really
peak
details
dream
orders
attempt
ordinary

Kami Rita is a climbing (9) _____ and a hero in the Himalayan nation of Nepal. He has the nickname Snow Leopard because of his (10) _____ of experiences in climbing Everest and other mountains. He first (11) _____ Everest in 1994 and has done the climb nearly every year since then. He said he would make another (12) _____ at the climb in 2022, saying: "I felt the Goddess did not want me to go up again this year. After receiving the (13) _____, I returned to Kathmandu. I will go back again next year to (14) _____ my dream." The Sherpa people believe Everest is a goddess. They take (15) _____ in a religious ceremony to pay their (16) _____ to the mountain and to have good luck before starting a climb.

complete
decades
attempt
respects
legend
part
scaled
signals

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

- 1) not to climb Mount Everest because he had a bad dream from the " _____ "
 - a. Mountain Goodness
 - b. Mountain Godliness
 - c. Mountain Goddess
 - d. Mountain God dress
- 2) He is not any ordinary mountain climber. He is already _____
 - a. the record beholder
 - b. the record beholden
 - c. the record holder
 - d. the record holed are
- 3) I was making my 26th attempt and had reached Camp Three, but the _____
 - a. weather returned bad
 - b. weather churned bad
 - c. weather turned bad
 - d. weather toured bad
- 4) telling me not to go and because I really believe in God, I _____
 - a. decide it to return
 - b. decide did to return
 - c. decided to return
 - d. derided to return
- 5) He added: "I take orders from goddesses". Mr Rita did not give _____
 - a. any more dittos
 - b. any more deep tails
 - c. any more deters
 - d. any more details
- 6) Kami Rita is a climbing legend and a hero in the Himalayan _____
 - a. nations of Nepal
 - b. nations of Nepal
 - c. nation of Nepal
 - d. nation off Nepal
- 7) He has the nickname Snow Leopard because of _____ experiences
 - a. this decades of
 - b. his decides of
 - c. his decades of
 - d. his decadence of
- 8) scaled Everest in 1994 and has done the climb nearly _____ then
 - a. every year sins
 - b. every years since
 - c. every year since
 - d. ever year since
- 9) I will go back again next year to _____
 - a. complete may deem
 - b. complete made ream
 - c. complete maid dream
 - d. complete my dream
- 10) They take part in a religious ceremony to _____
 - a. pay their inspects
 - b. pay their suspects
 - c. pay their respects
 - d. pay their aspects

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Kami Rita is a climbing legend and (7) _____ the Himalayan nation of Nepal. He (8) _____ Snow Leopard because of his decades of experiences in climbing Everest and other mountains. He first scaled Everest in 1994 and has done the climb nearly every (9) _____. He said he would make another attempt (10) _____ in 2022, saying: "I felt the Goddess did not want me to go up again this year. After receiving the signals, I returned to Kathmandu. I will go back again next year to (11) _____." The Sherpa people believe Everest is a goddess. They take part in a religious ceremony to (12) _____ to the mountain and to have good luck before starting a climb.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

1. How old is Kami Rita?
2. How many times has Kami Rita climbed Mount Everest?
3. What became bad as Mr Rita was climbing?
4. Who was telling Mr Rita not to carry on?
5. What did Mr Rita not give details about?
6. What is Mr Rita's nickname?
7. When did Mr Rita first climb Mount Everest?
8. Where did Mr Rita return to?
9. Who believes Mount Everest is a goddess?
10. What do people pay before climbing Mount Everest?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

- 1) How old is Kami Rita?
 - a) 50
 - b) 52
 - c) 51
 - d) 57
- 2) How many times has Kami Rita climbed Mount Everest?
 - a) 25
 - b) 24
 - c) 26
 - d) 23
- 3) What became bad as Mr Rita was climbing?
 - a) his stomach
 - b) the weather
 - c) the path
 - d) his mood
- 4) Who was telling Mr Rita not to carry on?
 - a) mountain guides
 - b) his wife
 - c) weather forecasters
 - d) the gods
- 5) What did Mr Rita not give details about?
 - a) his past
 - b) his route
 - c) his dream
 - d) his personal life
- 6) What is Mr Rita's nickname?
 - a) Big Sur
 - b) Snow Leopard
 - c) Yosemite
 - d) High Sierra
- 7) When did Mr Rita first climb Mount Everest?
 - a) 1991
 - b) 1992
 - c) 1993
 - d) 1994
- 8) Where did Mr Rita return to?
 - a) Delhi
 - b) Kathmandu
 - c) Lhasa
 - d) Bhutan
- 9) Who believes Mount Everest is a goddess?
 - a) all climbers
 - b) the Sherpa people
 - c) Christians
 - d) children
- 10) What do people pay before climbing Mount Everest?
 - a) their respects
 - b) restaurants
 - c) bills
 - d) big money

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – The Fastest Runner

You think being the fastest runner is the best record to hold. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): best speller, kindest or strongest.

Role B – The Best Speller

You think being the best speller is the best record to hold. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): fastest runner, kindest or strongest.

Role C – The Kindest

You think being the kindest is the best record to hold. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): best speller, fastest runner or strongest.

Role D – The Strongest

You think being the strongest is the best record to hold. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): best speller, kindest or fastest runner.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'bad' and 'dream'.

bad	dream
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• decided• ordinary• peak• making• weather• details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hero• decades• since• signals• believe• luck
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BAD DREAMS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about bad dreams in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

BAD DREAMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'dream'?
3. What do you know about Mount Everest?
4. How often do you have a bad dream?
5. What do bad dreams mean?
6. Have you ever changed a plan because of a bad dream?
7. Have you ever had a nightmare?
8. What do you think of mountain climbing?
9. Would you like to climb Mount Everest?
10. What advice do you have for Kami Rita?

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BAD DREAMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'mountain'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Sherpas?
15. What do you know about Nepal?
16. Do you have a nickname?
17. Do you have any big dream that you want to complete?
18. Should we all respect things in nature as belonging to the gods?
19. How often do you remember your dreams?
20. What questions would you like to ask Kami Rita?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) decide | (b) decided | (c) decision | (d) decides |
| 2. | (a) many | (b) any | (c) all | (d) be |
| 3. | (a) timing | (b) time | (c) timings | (d) times |
| 4. | (a) impression | (b) attempt | (c) utmost | (d) utter |
| 5. | (a) belief | (b) belie | (c) belly | (d) believe |
| 6. | (a) many | (b) some | (c) more | (d) all |
| 7. | (a) nation | (b) port | (c) valley | (d) archipelago |
| 8. | (a) scold | (b) skilled | (c) scaled | (d) cold |
| 9. | (a) as | (b) by | (c) on | (d) at |
| 10. | (a) receiving | (b) presenting | (c) gifting | (d) serving |
| 11. | (a) dream | (b) nightmare | (c) daydream | (d) dreamy |
| 12. | (a) before | (b) pre | (c) prior | (d) earlier |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. He is not any ordnyari mountain climber
2. He climbed the world's highest pkae
3. I was making my 26th tepmtta
4. I really iebveel in God
5. I decided to rtrenu
6. alidtse about what was in his dream

Paragraph 2

7. a climbing ngeedl and a hero
8. scedaed of experiences
9. He first cdlase Everest in 1994
10. go back again next year to eltemcop my dream
11. They take part in a religious nomreecy
12. pay their pctrsese to the mountain

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Kami Rita is a climbing legend and a hero in the Himalayan nation of Nepal. He has the nickname Snow
- (**1**) A man decided not to climb Mount Everest because he had a bad dream from the "Mountain Goddess". The man
- () were telling me not to go and because I really believe in God, I decided to return." He added: "I take
- () peak for a record 25th time earlier this month. He told reporters: "I was making my 26th attempt and had
- () is a 51-year-old Nepalese Sherpa called Kami Rita. He is not any ordinary mountain climber. He is already
- () year. After receiving the signals, I returned to Kathmandu. I will go back again next year to
- () complete my dream." The Sherpa people believe Everest is a goddess. They take part in a religious
- () ceremony to pay their respects to the mountain and to have good luck before starting a climb.
- () Leopard because of his decades of experiences in climbing Everest and other mountains. He first
- () reached Camp Three, but the weather turned bad and I had a really bad dream. The gods
- () orders from goddesses". Mr Rita did not give any more details about what was in his dream.
- () scaled Everest in 1994 and has done the climb nearly every year since then. He said he would make another
- () attempt at the climb in 2022, saying: "I felt the Goddess did not want me to go up again this
- () the record holder for climbing Mount Everest the most times. He climbed the world's highest

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

1. Mount not Everest . A climb to man decided
2. had from He a the bad goddess . dream
3. the climbing . is for already He record holder
4. were to go . gods The not me telling
5. not details . any did Rita Mr give more
6. Himalayan A hero nation Nepal . of in the
7. another He climb . attempt would the at make
8. Goddess did The me not go . to want
9. my year next complete back dream . to Go
10. part in religious ceremony . They take a

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

A man decided not to *climb / clamber* Mount Everest because he had a bad dream from the "Mountain Goddess". The man is a 51-year-old Nepalese Sherpa *name / called* Kami Rita. He is not *any / many* ordinary mountain climber. He is already the record holder for climbing Mount Everest the most *times / time*. He climbed the world's highest peak *from / for* a record 25th time *earlier / past* this month. He told reporters: "I was making my 26th attempt and *had / has* reached Camp Three, but the weather turned bad and I had a really bad dream. The gods were *scolding / telling* me not to go and because I really believe *on / in* God, I decided to return." He added: "I take orders from goddesses". Mr Rita did not give any more details about what was *on / in* his dream.

Kami Rita is a climbing *legend / legendary* and a hero in the Himalayan nation of Nepal. He has the nickname Snow Leopard because of his decades *of / to* experiences in climbing Everest and *another / other* mountains. He first scaled Everest in 1994 and has *done / did* the climb nearly every year since then. He said he would make another attempt *up / at* the climb in 2022, saying: "I *felt / feeling* the Goddess did not want me to go up again this year. After *receiving / received* the signals, I returned to Kathmandu. I will go back again next year to *complete / compete* my dream." The Sherpa people believe Everest is a goddess. They take part in a religious ceremony to *pay / spend* their respects to the mountain and to have good luck before *start / starting* a climb.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_ m_n d_c_d_d n_t t_ cl_mb M__nt _v_r_st b_c__s_
h_ h_d _ b_d dr__m fr_m th_ "M__nt__n G_dd_ss".
Th_ m_n _s _ 51-y__r-_ld N_p_l_s_ Sh_rp_ c_ll_d
K_m_ R_t_. H_ _s n_t _ny _rd_n_ry m__nt__n cl_mb_r.
H_ _s _lr__dy th_ r_c_r_d h_ld_r f_r cl_mb_ng M__nt
_v_r_st th_ m_st t_m_s. H_ cl_mb_d th_ w_rld's
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b_l__v_ _n G_d, _ d_c_d_d t_ r_t_rn." H_ _dd_d: "_
t_k_ _rd_rs fr_m g_dd_ss_s". Mr R_t_ d_d n_t g_v_
_ny m_r_ d_t__ls _b__t wh_t w_s _n h_s dr__m.

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H_m_l_y_n n_t__n _f N_p_l. H_ h_s th_ n_ckn_m_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream.html>

a man decided not to climb mount everest because he had a bad dream from the mountain goddess the man is a 51yearold nepalese sherpa called kami rita he is not any ordinary mountain climber he is already the record holder for climbing mount everest the most times he climbed the worlds highest peak for a record 25th time earlier this month he told reporters i was making my 26th attempt and had reached camp three but the weather turned bad and i had a really bad dream the gods were telling me not to go and because i really believe in god i decided to return he added i take orders from goddesses mr rita did not give any more details about what was in his dream

kami rita is a climbing legend and a hero in the himalayan nation of nepal he has the nickname snow leopard because of his decades of experiences in climbing everest and other mountains he first scaled everest in 1994 and has done the climb nearly every year since then he said he would make another attempt at the climb in 2022 saying i felt the goddess did not want me to go up again this year after receiving the signals i returned to kathmandu i will go back again next year to complete my dream the sherpa people believe everest is a goddess they take part in a religious ceremony to pay their respects to the mountain and to have good luck before starting a climb

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. BAD DREAMS: Make a poster about bad dreams. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. DREAMS COME TRUE: Write a magazine article about making people believe that dreams come true. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on bad dreams. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on what bad dreams mean. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. b 7. g
8. i 9. l 10. n 11. j 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 F 6 T 7 T 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. f	2. i	3. d	4. b	5. h
6. c	7. a	8. j	9. g	10. e

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- 51
- 25
- The weather
- The gods
- His dream
- Snow Leopard
- 1994
- Kathmandu
- The Sherpa people
- Their respects (to the mountain)

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- A man decided not to climb Mount Everest.
- He had a bad dream from the goddess.
- He is already the record holder for climbing.
- The gods were telling me not to go.
- Mr Rita did not give any more details.
- A hero in the Himalayan nation of Nepal.
- He would make another attempt at the climb.
- The Goddess did not want me to go.
- Go back next year to complete my dream.
- They take part in a religious ceremony.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)