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Bad dream stops climber's record Everest climb

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream-1.html>

A man from Nepal did not climb Mount Everest because he had a bad dream. Kami Rita, 51, holds the record for climbing Mount Everest. He has climbed it 25 times. He was making his 26th climb, but he said: "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." Mr Rita did not say anything about what was in his dream.

Kami Rita is a hero in Nepal. His nickname is Snow Leopard. He first climbed Everest in 1994. He has climbed it nearly every year since then. He will try again in 2022. He said: "I felt the Goddess did not want me to go up again this year....I will go back again next year to complete my dream." People in Nepal believe Everest is a goddess. They take part in a religious ceremony before they climb it. This shows they respect the mountain.

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. the record for | a. God |
| 2. He was making his | b. climbing Mount Everest |
| 3. The weather turned | c. in his dream |
| 4. The gods were telling | d. bad |
| 5. I really believe in | e. return |
| 6. I decided to | f. anything |
| 7. Mr Rita did not say | g. 26th climb |
| 8. what was | h. me not to go |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Kami Rita is a hero | a. this year |
| 2. His nickname | b. ceremony |
| 3. He first | c. since then |
| 4. nearly every year | d. the mountain |
| 5. He will try | e. climbed Everest in 1994 |
| 6. go up again | f. in Nepal |
| 7. They take part in a religious | g. again in 2022 |
| 8. This shows they respect | h. is Snow Leopard |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream-1.html>

A man from Nepal (1) _____ Mount Everest because (2) _____ bad dream. Kami Rita, 51, holds the record for climbing Mount Everest. He (3) _____ 25 times. He was making his 26th climb, but he said: "The (4) _____ and I had a really bad dream. The gods were telling me not to go, and because I (5) _____ God, I decided to return." Mr Rita did not say anything about (6) _____ his dream.

Kami Rita is (7) _____ Nepal. His nickname is Snow Leopard. He first climbed Everest in 1994. He has climbed it (8) _____ since then. He will try again in 2022. He said: "I felt the Goddess did not want me (9) _____ again this year....I will go back again next year to (10) _____." People in Nepal believe Everest is a goddess. They (11) _____ a religious ceremony before they climb it. This (12) _____ the mountain.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BAD DREAMS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream-4.html>

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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

