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Mount Everest security guards to stop fights

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THE READING

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Tempers get hot even in the freezing cold of Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain. Fights break out among climbers there. One brawl last April was between European and Sherpa climbers. The free-for-all happened 1,400m below the summit. It was over an argument about how to fix ropes to the ice. It was resolved without any serious injuries. Everest is becoming more crowded, so Nepal is nipping any more trouble in the bud. It will send a team of security guards before the climbing season begins in April. The nine-person team will deal with any alpine arguments.

Nepal's tourism ministry told the Himalayan Times that last year's fight caused worries about safety and security on the mountain, especially because the nearest police officers were days away. It said: "We will open an office at the base camp with a team of government officials, including the army and police personnel. This will make it easy to resolve any conflict." He said this would, "give a psychological feeling to climbers that they are safe". The team would also help with first-aid, rescues and things to make it easier for climbers.

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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Tempers get hot even | a. more trouble in the bud |
| 2. Fights break out among | b. 1,400m below the summit |
| 3. The free-for-all happened | c. season begins |
| 4. It was resolved without | d. becoming more crowded |
| 5. Everest is | e. in the freezing cold |
| 6. Nepal is nipping any | f. any serious injuries |
| 7. before the climbing | g. arguments |
| 8. deal with any alpine | h. climbers there |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Nepal's tourism | a. on the mountain |
| 2. last year's fight | b. climbers |
| 3. safety and security | c. ministry |
| 4. the nearest police officers | d. feeling |
| 5. We will open an office at | e. were days away |
| 6. police | f. caused worries |
| 7. give a psychological | g. the base camp |
| 8. make it easier for | h. personnel |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Temperatures (1) _____ freezing cold of Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain. Fights (2) _____ climbers there. One brawl last April was between European and Sherpa climbers. The free-for-all happened 1,400m (3) _____. It was over an argument about how to fix ropes to the ice. It was resolved without any serious injuries. (4) _____ more crowded, so Nepal is nipping any more (5) _____. It will send a team of security guards before the climbing season begins in April. The nine-person team will deal (6) _____.

Nepal's (7) _____ the Himalayan Times that last year's fight caused (8) _____ and security on the mountain, especially because the nearest police (9) _____. It said: "We will open an office at the base camp with a team of government officials, including the army and police personnel. This will (10) _____ any conflict." He said this would, "give a (11) _____ to climbers that they are safe". The team would also (12) _____, rescues and things to make it easier for climbers.

MOUNT EVEREST SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Mount Everest 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) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

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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) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

