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Level 0 – 28th May, 2021

Bad dream stops climber's record Everest climb

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2105/210528-bad-dream-0.html>

A man from Nepal did not climb Mount Everest because he had a bad dream. Kami Rita, 51, has climbed Everest 25 times.

This is a record. He was trying to climb it a 26th time. He said:

"I had a really bad dream. The gods were telling me not to go." Mr Rita did not say anything about what was in his dream.

Mr Rita is a hero in Nepal. His nickname is Snow Leopard. He first climbed Everest in 1994. He will try again in 2022. He said: "I will go back again next year to complete my dream."

People in Nepal believe Everest is a goddess. They pray before they climb it. This shows they respect the mountain.

Sources: <https://abcnews.go.com/Sports/wireStory/bad-dream-stopped-everest-guide-climbing-peak-26th-77888354>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. A man | a. bad dream |
| 2. he had | b. record |
| 3. climbed Everest | c. his dream |
| 4. This is a | d. a bad dream |
| 5. He was trying to climb it a | e. me not to go |
| 6. I had a really | f. 25 times |
| 7. The gods were telling | g. 26th time |
| 8. what was in | h. from Nepal |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mr Rita is a hero | a. dream |
| 2. His nickname is | b. climb it |
| 3. He first climbed | c. in 2022 |
| 4. He will try again | d. the mountain |
| 5. I will go back | e. Snow Leopard |
| 6. complete my | f. in Nepal |
| 7. They pray before they | g. again next year |
| 8. This shows they respect | h. Everest in 1994 |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A man from Nepal (1) _____ Mount Everest because (2) _____ bad dream. Kami Rita, 51, has climbed Everest 25 times. This (3) _____. He was trying to climb it (4) _____. He said: "I had a really bad dream. The gods were telling me (5) _____. " Mr Rita did not say anything about (6) _____ his dream.

Mr Rita is (7) _____ Nepal. His nickname is Snow Leopard. (8) _____ Everest in 1994. He will (9) _____ 2022. He said: "I will go back (10) _____ to complete my dream." People in Nepal believe Everest is a goddess. (11) _____ they climb it. This shows they (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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.

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) _____

