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Level 0 – 29th May

Sherpa climbs Mount Everest for record 31st time

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

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THE READING

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A Sherpa has broken the record for climbing Mount Everest. Kami Rita is a climbing guide. He reached the top of Everest for the 31st time. Everest is 8,849 metres high. Rita was working for a trekking company. A spokesman called Rita a "climbing hero". Another spokesman called him a "passionate climber".

Kami Rita is called "Everest Man". He first climbed Everest in 1994. He climbs it almost every year. More than 8,000 people have climbed Everest. The first people did it in 1953. Many climbers try to get to the summit every year. Climbing Everest is dangerous because of altitude sickness, cold weather, and avalanches.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/lifestyle/nepali-sherpa-scales-mount-everest-record-31st-time-2025-05-27/>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/mount-everest-sherpa-nepal-kathmandu-tenzing-norgay-b2758193.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A Sherpa has broken | a. 8,849 metres high |
| 2. Kami Rita is a climbing | b. climber |
| 3. He reached the | c. guide |
| 4. Everest is | d. company |
| 5. Rita was | e. hero |
| 6. trekking | f. the record |
| 7. a climbing | g. working |
| 8. a passionate | h. top of Everest |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Kami Rita is called | a. climbed Everest |
| 2. He first climbed | b. every year |
| 3. He climbs it almost | c. summit every year |
| 4. More than 8,000 people have | d. weather |
| 5. The first people did | e. "Everest Man" |
| 6. climbers try to get to the | f. sickness |
| 7. altitude | g. Everest in 1994 |
| 8. cold | h. it in 1953 |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250529-record-everest-climb-0.html>

A Sherpa has (1) _____ for climbing Mount Everest. Kami Rita (2) _____ guide. He (3) _____ of Everest for the 31st time. Everest is 8,849 metres high. Rita (4) _____ a trekking company. A spokesman called Rita (5) _____. Another spokesman called him (6) _____.

Kami Rita is called "Everest Man". (7) _____ Everest in 1994. He climbs it (8) _____. More than 8,000 (9) _____ Everest. The first people (10) _____ 1953. Many climbers try to get to the (11) _____. Climbing Everest is dangerous because of altitude sickness, (12) _____ avalanches.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250515-carlo-ancelotti-0.html>

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FOOTBALL / SOCCER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about football / soccer 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Mt. Everest** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
