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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 on freezing Mount Everest. So hot that there are fights among climbers there. One last April was between European and Sherpa climbers. It happened 1,400m below the summit. It was over an argument about ropes. No one was seriously injured. Everest is becoming more crowded, so Nepal is acting now. It will send a team of nine security guards to deal with any alpine problems. The climbing season starts in April.

Nepal's tourism ministry said last year's fight caused worries about safety and security. The nearest police station is days away. It will open a special office at Everest's base camp. The security team of army and police officers will make it easy to sort out any conflicts. It will, "give a psychological feeling to climbers that they are safe". The team will also help with first-aid, rescues and other things to make it easier for climbers.

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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Tempers get hot even on | a. the summit |
| 2. It happened 1,400m below | b. of nine security guards |
| 3. It was over | c. seriously injured |
| 4. No one was | d. starts in April |
| 5. It will send a team | e. freezing Mount Everest |
| 6. The climbing season | f. an argument about ropes |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. worries about | a. out any conflicts |
| 2. The nearest police station | b. base camp |
| 3. a special office at Everest's | c. feeling |
| 4. make it easy to sort | d. safety and security |
| 5. psychological | e. aid, rescues and ... |
| 6. help with first- | f. is days away |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Temperatures (1) _____ freezing Mount Everest. So hot that there are fights (2) _____. One last April was between European and Sherpa climbers. It happened 1,400m (3) _____. It was over an argument about ropes. No one (4) _____. Everest is becoming more crowded, so Nepal is acting now. It (5) _____ nine security guards to deal with any alpine problems. The (6) _____ April.

Nepal's (7) _____ last year's fight caused worries about safety and security. The nearest police (8) _____. It will open a special office at (9) _____. The security team of army and police officers will make (10) _____ any conflicts. It will, "give (11) _____ to climbers that they are safe". The team will also (12) _____, rescues and other 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) _____

FREE WRITING

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Write about **Mount Everest** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.
