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## Level 4

### Polish climbers in heroic Himalaya rescue

30th January, 2018

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# THE READING

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A dramatic rescue happened on one of the world's most dangerous mountains. Elite climbers from Poland made a dangerous night rescue on the 8,126-meter-high Nanga Parbat in Pakistan. The mountain is known as "Killer Mountain" because of the number of climbers who died there. The team rescued French climber Elisabeth Revol 7,400 meters up. A climber Ms Revol was climbing with is still missing. It was too dangerous to spend more time on the rescue.

The climbers were trying the first ever winter ascent of K2, the second highest mountain in the world. The drama began on Saturday when army helicopters spotted Ms Revol. They flew the Polish climbers 4,900 meters up Nanga Parbat. The team made its daring rescue in total darkness. Unfortunately, it was too dangerous to rescue another climber Tomasz Mackiewicz. A rescuer said it was so dangerous it, "would put the life of rescuers in extreme danger".

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A dramatic rescue               | a. who died there        |
| 2. dangerous                       | b. dangerous             |
| 3. made a dangerous night          | c. mountains             |
| 4. The mountain is known           | d. the rescue            |
| 5. the number of climbers          | e. rescue                |
| 6. A climber Ms Revol was climbing | f. as "Killer Mountain"  |
| 7. It was too                      | g. happened              |
| 8. spend more time on              | h. with is still missing |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. the first ever winter           | a. in total darkness |
| 2. the second highest mountain     | b. on Saturday       |
| 3. The drama began                 | c. extreme danger    |
| 4. 4,900 meters                    | d. ascent            |
| 5. The team made its daring rescue | e. dangerous         |
| 6. too dangerous to rescue         | f. up Nanga Parbat   |
| 7. A rescuer said it was so        | g. in the world      |
| 8. put the life of rescuers in     | h. another climber   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A dramatic rescue happened (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's most dangerous mountains. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Poland made a dangerous (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the 8,126-meter-high Nanga Parbat in Pakistan. The mountain is known as "Killer Mountain" because (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of climbers who died there. The team rescued French climber Elisabeth Revol (5) \_\_\_\_\_. A climber Ms Revol was climbing with is still missing. It was too dangerous to spend more time (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The climbers were trying (7) \_\_\_\_\_ winter ascent of K2, the second highest mountain in the world. The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday when army helicopters spotted Ms Revol. They flew the Polish climbers (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Nanga Parbat. The team made its daring (10) \_\_\_\_\_ darkness. Unfortunately, it was too dangerous to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Tomasz Mackiewicz. A rescuer said it was so dangerous it, "would put the life of rescuers (12) \_\_\_\_\_".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# THE HIMALAYAS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180130-himalayas-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the Himalayas 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) \_\_\_\_\_

