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Bad dream stops climber's record Everest climb

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A man from Nepal did not climb Mount Everest because he had a bad dream. Kami Rita, 51, is not an ordinary mountain climber. He is the record holder for climbing Mount Everest the most times. He has climbed the world's highest peak a record 25 times. He told reporters: "I was making my 26th attempt...but the weather turned bad and I had a really bad dream. The gods were telling me not to go and because I really believe in God, I decided to return." He added: "I take orders from goddesses". Mr Rita did not give any more details about his dream.

Kami Rita is a Sherpa and a legend and hero in Nepal. He has the nickname Snow Leopard because of his experiences of climbing Everest. He first climbed it in 1994. He has climbed it nearly every year since then. He will try again in 2022. He said: "I felt the Goddess did not want me to go up again this year. After receiving the signals, I returned to Kathmandu. I will go back again next year to complete my dream." The Sherpa people believe Everest is a goddess. They take part in a religious ceremony to pay their respects to the mountain before they climb it.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A man | a. the most times |
| 2. an ordinary mountain | b. in God |
| 3. He is the record | c. about his dream |
| 4. climbing Mount Everest | d. bad |
| 5. He has climbed the world's | e. from Nepal |
| 6. the weather turned | f. holder |
| 7. I really believe | g. climber |
| 8. more details | h. highest peak |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. He has the nickname | a. nearly every year |
| 2. He first climbed | b. ceremony |
| 3. He has climbed it | c. again next year |
| 4. He will try again | d. it in 1994 |
| 5. I will go back | e. respects |
| 6. Sherpa people believe Everest | f. Snow Leopard |
| 7. They take part in a religious | g. is a goddess |
| 8. pay their | h. in 2022 |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A man from Nepal (1) _____ Mount Everest because he had a bad dream. Kami Rita, 51, is (2) _____ mountain climber. He is the record holder for climbing Mount Everest (3) _____. He has climbed the world's highest peak a record 25 times. He told reporters: "I was making (4) _____...but the weather turned bad and I had a really bad dream. The gods were telling me not to go and because (5) _____ God, I decided to return." He added: "I take orders from goddesses". Mr Rita did not give (6) _____ about his dream.

Kami Rita is a Sherpa and a (7) _____ in Nepal. He has the nickname Snow Leopard because of his experiences of climbing Everest. He (8) _____ in 1994. He has climbed it nearly every (9) _____. He will try again in 2022. He said: "I felt the Goddess did not want me to go up again this year. After (10) _____, I returned to Kathmandu. I will go back again next year to (11) _____." The Sherpa people believe Everest is a goddess. They take part in a religious ceremony to (12) _____ to the mountain before they climb it.

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) _____

