**Words 1**

Read and match.

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| dome crack plateau expedition slim summit handhold ledge |

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**Words 2**

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| satisfaction  loose revealed grab journey  with great difficulty rose up amazing |

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| 1. They climbed the mountain **laboriously**. |  |
| 2. We had been planning our **expedition** into the mountains for several months. |  |
| 3. We dug through the snow until the rock below was **exposed**. |  |
| 4. We reached the top with **a feeling of pride and pleasure.** |  |
| 5. The sight of the valley below us was **awesome**. |  |
| 6. We tried to **cling** to the edge of the rock |  |
| 7. The rope was **slack** and I pulled it tighter. |  |
| 8. The mountain peak **loomed** above us. |  |

**Read 1**

Read and choose.

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| Mountaineering is an exciting, if rather dangerous sport. Many people are drawn to the challenge of the climb and the immense satisfaction of reaching remote summits. Each climb brings its own adventure, but it can also lead to success or disaster. K2, in the Karakoram mountain range in Pakistan, is the second-highest mountain in the world. It’s harder and more dangerous to climb than Everest. The summit has only been reached by around 300 people, compared to over 5,000 people who have reached the top of Everest. In 2008, 11 climbers died in their attempt to climb K2 when snow and ice fell and killed several people and left others stranded on the mountainside.  A team of Italian climbers were the first to reach the peak of K2 around 60 years ago, in 1954. Although they were successful, there was disagreement among the different team members after the event. Their story has been written and rewritten many times, as people try to get to the truth. The two men who reached the top first were happy to be seen as heroes. But a younger team member later wrote that they were only successful because he risked his life to get oxygen to them.  Survival on the mountain is often a matter of life or death, so people can act in ways which seem surprising. Because of the intensity of the experience, many people write memoirs about their climbing adventures. Bookstores often have a considerable range of titles about climbing expeditions, successful or unsuccessful. There are fascinating memoirs about climbs that went wrong, which try to understand what happened and why. There are also climbing stories which simply allow other people to share the excitement – to imagine what the climb was like and how it felt to be in these awesome places. So, if you want to know what it feels like to stand on top of the world but you don’t think you can face Everest or K2 yourself, you can learn about it through the words of people who have been there and come back to tell the tale. |

1. Many people like mountaineering because it is difficult.
   * True
   * False
2. K2 is not as difficult to climb as Mount Everest.
   * True
   * False
3. More people have climbed K2 than Everest.
   * True
   * False
4. The summit of K2 was first reached in 2008.
   * True
   * False
5. The team of climbers had different versions of their expedition.
   * True
   * False
6. It is difficult to understand the experience of climbing from a book.
   * True
   * False

**Read 2**

Complete the sentences.

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| dangerous climbers expedition Everest succeed intense |

1.  Mountaineering is exciting but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2.  K2 is more difficult to climb than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3.  In 2008, falling snow and ice on K2 killed 11 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4.  The Italian climbers disagreed about what happened on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

5.  Many people write books about climbing because it is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

6.  Some books are about expeditions that did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Read 3**

Read and choose.

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1.  People like mountain climbing because it is remote / challenging.

2.  K2 is not / is the highest mountain in the world.

3.  The summit of K2 has been reached by 5,000 / 300 people.

4.  The Italian team disagreed about who had reached the summit first / helped the most.

5.  Memoirs about climbing expeditions are often boring / fascinating.

6.  Reading these stories can help you understand the climbing experience / how to climb better.

**Grammar in Use 1**

Read and match.

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| Have they finished their homework? Have you washed the windows?  Has the dinner been cooked? Have the dishes been washed?  Has the floor been cleaned?  Has he cleaned his room? |

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| **Active** | **Passive** |
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**Grammar in Use 2**

Rearrange the words to make questions.

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| has been the route planned |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| have been chosen the team members |

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| been the equipment packed has |

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| been informed the emergency services have |

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| been has of the climb selected the leader |

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Grammar in Use 3**

Read and complete.

1.  Has the book “been written” / ”written” ?

2.  Have you “written” / ”been written” the book?

3.  Have they “reached” / ”been reached” the summit?

4.  Has the summit “been reached” / “reached” ?

5.  Has the expedition “completed” / “been completed”?

6.  Have they “been completed” / “completed “ the expedition?

**Grammar in Use 4**

Correct the errors. Select the incorrect text, and type.

**1.** Has the hotel booked ?  
**2.** Has the tickets been bought?    
**3.** Have the bags be packed?   
**4.** What equipment been has prepared?   
**5.** Which route has been chose ?   
**6.** How much money have been spent?

**Listening**

Listen, read, and choose.

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| 1. Sylvia’s parents lived in Germany before they moved to New York City.    * True    * False 2. Sylvia’s father died when she was 5.    * False    * True 3. Sylvia went to 12 different elementary schools.    * True    * False 4. Sylvia travelled around New York City in cars and taxis.    * False    * True 5. Sylvia liked to watch clouds in Central Park.    * True    * False 6. Sylvia always wanted children.    * False    * True |  |

**Speaking**

Listen, record Part A or B, then check.

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| A:I used to go to school on Kensington Street.  B:Oh, really? Where’s Kensington Street?  A:It’s on the west side of town.  B:How old were you then?  A:I was about five. I went there for kindergarten.  B:I went to school on the west side, too. I like it over there. |  |

**Word Study**

Read and match.

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| 1. This fabric is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .It’s not comfortable to wear. |  |
| 2.My sister is taking an English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the university. |  |
| 3. I like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the woods. |  |
| 4.I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if our team will win the championship. |  |
| 5.Were you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the big storm? |  |
| 6.More people went swimming as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the hot weather. |  |
| 7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to get plenty of rest before the race. |  |
| 8.My friend gave me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about how to solve my problem. |  |

**Writing Study**

Complete the sentences. There is one extra word in the box.

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| yourself himself myself ourselves themselves herself |

1.  They looked at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror.

2.  I promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to write in my diary every day.

3.  We helped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to more cake.

4.  Did you cut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with that knife?

5.  She hurt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while she was climbing.