

Name _____

Class _____

Mountain Climbing

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

The Himalayas are the best-known mountain range (1) _____ the world and Mt Everest, with a (2) _____ of 8,800 m is the highest mountain. Since Edmund Hillary made the first ascent in 1953 mountaineers (3) _____ many countries have managed to climb to the peak.

Normally they (4) _____ to take oxygen cylinders to help them breathe and other special equipment, including ropes to (5) _____ themselves to each other. It's a dangerous sport and many people have lost their lives, not just on the way (6) _____ but during the descent as well.

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| 1. A on | B in | C at | D for |
| 2. A tall | B measure | C height | D high |
| 3. A from | B with | C for | D by |
| 4. A give | B keep | C need | D go |
| 5. A follow | B connect | C match | D give |
| 6. A down | B over | C below | D up |