

Read to understand

A. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

'He hoped to make his fortune carrying loads of supplies for mountaineering expeditions.'

1. Who is 'he' in these lines?

Ans: 'He' is Tenzing in these lines.

2. Why was 'he' suitable to carry the loads?

Ans: As he lived with the Sherpas, he had skills in mountaineering. So, he was suitable to carry the loads.

3. Did 'he' make a fortune in the end?

Ans: Yes, he made a fortune in the end.

B. Answer these questions briefly.

1. How do Sherpas help mountaineers?

Ans: Sherpas help mountaineers by carrying supplies and showing them the way up the mountains.

2. How did Tenzing's move to Darjeeling benefit him?

Ans: Tenzing's move to Darjeeling benefited him because in Darjeeling there was a larger scope for Tenzing's to earn money as a porter and a guide.

3. How did Tenzing get to learn so many languages?

Ans: Working with so many different people, Tenzing got to learn so many languages.

4. How have Tenzing's courage and heroism been honoured?

Ans: For his courage and heroism Tenzing was awarded the British George Cross and the Star of Nepal.

5. Why was Hillary fortunate to have the calm Tenzing by his side while climbing Everest?

Ans: Hillary was fortunate to have the calm Tenzing by his side while climbing Everest because Hillary lost his footing and nearly died. Tenzing held the rope line tightly and planted his axe firmly in the ice. And he helped Hillary.

6. What is the answer to the question asked by Aditya towards the end of the passage? i.e Do you know which award has been established in Tenzing Norgay's honour by the government of India?

Ans: Padma Bhushan in 1959.

Discuss and write:

1. What do you think are the challenges faced by mountaineers? What skills and qualities should a good mountaineer have to face these challenges?

Ans: The challenges faced by the mountaineers are:

i) altitude sickness ii) falling ice and falling rocks iii) crevasse

Being a good mountaineer takes a lot of practice, physical and mental strength, knowledge of terrains understanding of weather, such skills and qualities should have to face the challenges.

2. You read how Tenzing was honoured for his achievement. Why is it important to honour a good performer? How does your school award good performers?

Ans: Yes, our school rewards good performers. It is important to honour a good performer because rewarding performer's achievements often increase performer's motivation.

Time to refer:

Here are some adventure sports. Refer to a dictionary or search on the internet and write their definitions.

1. abseiling: The practice of descending a steep slope by a rope secured from above and coiled around one's body.
2. base jumping: Parachuting or wingsuit flying from a fix structure of cliff.
3. windsurfing: The sport of riding on water on a sailboard.
4. bungee jumping: Jumping from a tall structure while connected to a large/long elastic rope.
5. parkour: The sport of moving rapidly through an area, typically in an urban environment.
6. scuba diving: The sport of swimming under water using a scuba.

Now devide them into land, water, and air sports:

Land sports: abseiling, parkour

Water sports: windsurfing, scuba diving

Air sports: base jumping, bungee jumping

Grarammar

Pronouns:

A. Underline ten pronouns in this paragraph.

We sat around the fire, the three of us, talking about him and the courage he showed. 'Theirs was the best team, she said,' but I disagreed. You have to agree with me, ours was the best.

Ans: We, us, him, he,Theirs, she, I, you, me, ours.

B. Match the columns to make sentences.

Ans: I gave myself a book as a present.

You prepared yourself for the test.

He prepared himself for the test.

She wrote herself a letter for her birthday.

We washed ourselves and got ready.

They organized themselves a trip to the mountains.

It(cat) licked itself clean.

C. Choose the correct **relative pronouns** to fill in the blanks.

1. She got a cold drink for Arjun, who drank it happily.
2. The woman who is standing bat the door is selling biscuits.
3. The people who had come to the village were from China.
4. The watch that Utsav had gifted his sister has stopped working.

5. The woodcutter whose axe had fallen into the river was crying.

6. The coat which was gift from Anusha's father has been lost.

Informal letter:

Q. Write a letter in your notebooks to your grandparents, thanking them for making arrangements for you to join a trekking group/swimming club/ foreign language class. Tell them about when you go there, who you go with, what you are learning, and what you like or don't like about it. Share some funny incidents as well.

Ans:

Subhash ward, harda

Ward no.24 (write your own address here)

Date-20/09/2020

Dear grandparents,

I am thanking you for all things that you have done for me. I thank you for making arrangement to join me in this swimming club. I am very excited to attend swimming class. I used to go with one of my friends who is staying next to my room. She is my senior. She also told me all the benefits of swimming class. Swimming is one of the best exercise. It prevents us from different sickness. I am going to swimming class from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. in the evening. Now I found many new friends. I really enjoy it and making fun with my friends.

Let me write more experiences after few days again.

Your lovingly,

(Write your name here).

