

CORRIGE

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COMPREHENSION

I) Lisez le document puis complétez. (2 pts)

The text is an**AN ARTICLE** taken from....**THE WEBSITE HTTP://NEWS.BBC.CO.UK (/THE INTERNET)**..... It was published in**2008** (impossible de mettre ici: 11 January 2008 car on aurait dit **ON**)..... It is about**SIR EDMUND HILLARY**.....

II) Cochez la (ou les) bonne(s) réponse(s)

a) Sir Edmund Hillary was
British
Nepalese
 a New Zealander

b) He was the first man to climb
 Everest
Auckland
Mount Ruapehu

c) He went up the peak
alone
with school friends
 with a Nepalese companion

d) He was the founder of
the Commonwealth
 the Himalayan Trust
the Alpine Club

e) His foundation developed
climbing expeditions
 schools
 hospitals

III) Les affirmations suivantes sont-elles vraies (RIGHT) ou fausses (WRONG)? Cochez la bonne case. Justifiez votre réponse en recopiant le passage du texte qui a guidé votre choix.

1) When he was a child Edmund Hillary was very good at sports.
WRONG

As a boy in New Zealand, Edmund Hillary's fragile appearance belied his promising potential. At school, he was in a gym group for those lacking co-ordination and admitted to feeling "a deep sense of inferiority".

2) He went to a school near his home.
WRONG

But the 40-mile journey to school in Auckland each day...

The expedition to Everest was difficult.
RIGHT

After a gruelling (5) climb up the southern face, battling the effects of high altitude and bad weather,

After the expedition to Everest, Edmund Hillary stopped climbing.
WRONG

During the next two decades, he led expeditions to the South Pole, searched for the fabled Yeti, and completed six Himalayan ascents.

The conquest of Everest was Hillary's greatest satisfaction. **WRONG**
his greatest satisfaction came with the Nepalese people he befriended.

COMPETENCE LINGUISTIQUE

I) Un communiqué de presse annonce au monde l'exploit d'Edmund Hillary. Complétez le texte en mettant les adjectifs entre parenthèses au superlatif de supériorité. (3 pts)

Kathmandu, May 29, 12 a.m.

Edmund Hillary led.....THE BEST(good) expedition to the top of Mount Everest,THE HIGHEST..... (high) mountain in the world. No doubt this will remain one ofTHE MOST SIGNIFICANT..... (significant) exploits of the century.

II) Un journaliste interviewe Edmund Hillary après son exploit de 1953. Complétez le dialogue à l'aide du mot interrogatif qui convient. (3 pts)

- Sir Hillary, you have reached the top of the highest mountain in the world.HOW..... high is it?
- 8,320 metres.
-WHEN..... did you reach the summit?
- On May 29.
-HOW MANY..... members were there in your team?
- 25.
-WHO..... carried the equipment?
- The Sherpas did.
-WHERE..... did you sleep?
- In tents.
-WHY..... was it so long and so difficult to climb it up?
- Because we couldn't breathe.
- Thank you Sir, and once again, congratulations.

EXPRESSION ECRITE

Utilisez les informations suivantes pour écrire en anglais une biographie d'environ 50 mots relatant la vie et la carrière de l'alpiniste français Maurice Herzog, premier homme à avoir atteint un sommet de plus de 8000 mètres. (4 pts)

Place of birth: Lyon

Date of birth: January 15,1919

Profession: Mountain climber, politician (Member of Parliament) and writer.

Main exploit: Annapurna (altitude: 26,545 feet => 8091 metres) (June 3, 1950)

Companions: Louis Lachenal, Gaston Rebuffat, Lionel Terray

Career: Mayor of Chamonix (1968-1977)

..... Member of Parliament (1962-1978)

..... secretary of State for Sport (1958-1966)

..... Member of the IOC (International Olympic Committee) (1979-1994)

Writer / Book: "Annapurna, premier 8000"