

## Survival Guide – Comprehension Task – Pages 34-35



- Before looking at extracts from the book, can you come up with some of the possible **dangers** that climbers would face on Everest?
- According to **page 34**, what is the main challenge to humans climbing the mountain? How do they overcome this challenge?
- Look at the four 'other dangers' listed on **page 35**. Can you write down an idea for how climbers might face each of them?
- Use **pages 38–39** to identify any further threats to climbers trying to reach the summit of Everest.
- Why is it important for climbers to work together and with the 'sherpas' (people from the Himalayan community) in order to climb safely?
- What do you think **motivates** people like Hillary and Norgay to climb the mountain, even though it is so dangerous?
- What is the 'Death Zone'? Why has it been given this name?

