

## e-lesson

Week starting: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006

### 1. Mount Everest

This worksheet focuses on the highest mountain on earth, Mount Everest, the summit of which was reached for the first time by Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1953.

#### Level

Pre-intermediate and above

#### How to use the lesson

1. Brainstorm what your students know about Mount Everest.
2. Give each student in the class a copy of Worksheet A and ask them to choose an answer from the three possibilities for each question. In some cases the students will probably have to take a guess.
3. Check the answers in open class, but don't give any answers at this stage.
4. Give each student in the class a copy of Worksheet B and ask students to read the text and check the answers to the questions on Worksheet A.

#### Answers

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. b 7. b 8. b 9. c 10. a

## 2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/ngkids/games/brainteaser/everest/everest.html>

A quick, fun quiz on Everest from the kids' section of the National Geographic website. Suitable for younger pre-intermediate students.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hillary/hilltran.htm>

An interview with Edmund Hillary (from 1996) on a website for teachers. Simple language –accessible to pre-intermediates.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/may/29/newsid\\_2492000/2492683.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/may/29/newsid_2492000/2492683.stm)

The story of the first conquest of Everest from the On This Day section of the BBC website. Suitable for intermediate level and above.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/everest/>

The Everest page from the National Geographic website. Mostly only for upper intermediates and above – but, as always with the National Geographic, there are some terrific photos.