

## **SEVENTH GRADE FINAL TERM EXAM**

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**Text :**

Last summer, a team of ten climbers decided to climb the top of mount Everest : the highest mountain in the world. Nine of **them** died and only Jerry Taylor survived. He was the only survivor. This is his story.

On Sunday afternoon, Jerry and the team of climbers left the camp early in the morning. "The way to Mount Everest was really exciting but not easy". Says Jerry. «Every thing was OK but suddenly the weather changed. It was really a bad snowstorm. The wind was strong and it started to snow violently". "So our leader ordered us to return to the camp. An hour later all ten of us were lost" says Jerry.

«I walked and I walked » Adds Jerry «but I couldn't find the others or the camp, so I stopped walking for a minute and then I was tired and I slept. Later, a plane recognized **me**. Finally I was rescued and I went to the hospital". I know now that I was the Lucky one : The only survivor.

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**I] Comprehension :**

**A/ Find a title for the text :**

**B/ Say if these statements are true (V) or false (X) and correct the false ones :**

- 1) The way to Mount Everest was difficult.
- 2) All the ten climbers died.

**C/ Answer the following questions :**

- 1) What problems did the team of climbers have?
- 2) Why did the leader order the climbers to return to the camp ?

**D/ Find in the text :**

\* Saved =

\* Weak ≠

**E/ What do these words refer to in the text?**

\* **Them** :

\* **me** :

## II] Grammar :

### A/ Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form :

- 1) At the moment, Jane and Emma **(listen)** ... to music but Dave **(watch)**... TV.
- 2) It always **(rain)** ... .. heavily in December.
- 3) a : what **(do)** you do yesterday?  
b : I **(go)** to Essouira and I **(have)** a great time.

### B/ Choose the best word to fill the blanks :

- 1) ... .. pocket money do you take each month?  
**[How many – How much – How often]**
- 2) I have a terrible voice. I ... .. sing.  
**[can – must – can't]**
- 3) Jane starts her school day ... .. 5:00 a.m.  
**[in – on – at]**
- 4) My mother wants to make a cake but there isn't ... .. flour.  
**[a lot of – any – some]**

### C/ Put the words in the correct form :

- 1) Rickey is a good driver. He drives ... .. **(careful)**.
- 2) Carol is a very good student. She works ... .. **(hard)**.

## III] Writing :

You're on a holiday now. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about th holiday.

Here are some points to help you :

- \* Talk about (the city / the weather / food / hotel / people)
- \* Talk about things that you and others are doing.