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What an amazing experience that was

How many men does it take to get two men to the summit

John Hunt lead the expedition but didn't climb to the summit

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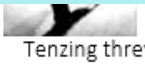
LO: To make a prediction

First men on the summit of Mount Everest

Breaking news: We have received news that E.P. Hillary, a New Zealand member of the ninth expedition, has conquered Mount Everest. He reached the summit at 29,002 feet with the Sherpa Tenzing on Friday 29th May.



Colonel Hunt expressed his delight, "we couldn't be more thrilled, when I saw my men making their way back down to the base camp, I knew they had succeeded. We spent all night celebrating while Hillary and Tenzing slept."



"I was in shock when we finally made it to the top, all we could see was sky! To my surprise, Tenzing threw his arms around, we were overjoyed!" Explained Hillary.

Describe the type of text you think it will be and why.

What will you find in the text?

What genre is the text?

Examples of news reports
What do you notice in these reports?

LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS... WIN AGAIN!

Reported by Susan Sharp, Media Correspondent, Ports Bay

An incredibly lucky couple have been celebrating this week after winning £800 000 on the lottery ... their second big win in just four years.



William and Betty Mills - are they the luckiest couple in the country?

Mr and Mrs Mills of Smith Lane, Ports Bay, could be the luckiest couple in the country. William and Betty, who buy a lottery ticket once every month, have been celebrating for the second time in four years.

The couple won £275 000 back in February 2012, having bought their ticket at the last minute. Once they'd recovered from the shock, they gave a large part of their winnings to different charities, as well as making improvements to their home.

On the night of their most recent win, Mr and Mrs Mills had their granddaughter staying with them. Betty told us how it happened, 'The lottery draw was on television and Alisha happened to be watching it. My husband and I were busy doing the dishes in the kitchen so she asked if she could check the numbers for us. In the next moment, she's screaming and shouting the house down! I thought she was joking.' The couple had five matching numbers, winning them a life-changing amount of £800 000. Mr Mills added, 'We were all jumping around and dancing in the living room. We never believed it could happen again.' Alisha commented on the experience, 'I never knew my grandad could move like that!'

When asked about their secret for choosing winning numbers, Mr Mills explained, 'We've always chosen numbers that mean something to us, like family birthdays or house numbers.'

The two winners have revealed that they'll be donating £600 000 of their win to local, national and international charities. 'They need the money more than we do,' stated Mrs Mills, 'we'll treat ourselves to a nice meal out somewhere and give the rest to the family. We have our health and happiness so what more could we ask for?'

BACK TO EARTH WITH A BUMP!

Reported by Amanda Kelper, Media Correspondent, London

After a six month stay on the International Space Station (ISS), astronauts Tim Peake, Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra have finally returned home to Earth.



Landing with a bump! Tim Peake lands safely in Kazakhstan.

Last week, British astronaut Tim Peake returned home from an incredible six month stay aboard the ISS, alongside his crewmates Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra. He is the first British astronaut to have lived on the ISS.

The International Space Station is a large spacecraft that travels around the Earth. It is home where astronauts can live while space. The Space Station was built in and many nations were involved in its tion. For example, the first piece was In November 1998 by the Russians. of the space station was finally 2011.

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was asked how it felt to be home. 'The smells of Earth are so strong and it's wonderful to be back in the fresh air'.

Tim later flew from Kazakhstan to the headquarters of the European Space Agency in Germany where he is getting used to life back on Earth. Scientists and doctors are carrying out tests to see how his body has been affected by his time in space. Being in space can have a serious impact on the human body. When astronauts return home, they have to readapt to the gravity on Earth as the lack of gravity in space can also cause your bones and muscles to weaken.

Peake recently commented on how he'd missed family and friends, and even the rain. Tim said he was now looking forward to spending some quality time with his family. When asked if he'd return to space in the future, he replied, '...in a heartbeat'.

Having been recognised by the Queen for his services to science, Tim is now a CMG, or Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George. He dedicated this award to his entire team.