



Worksheet 3. *Climbing Mt. Everest: Vocabulary practice*

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. We were *literally on top of the world* means that we were (really / only in our imaginations) on top of the world.
2. If you are *somewhat* pleased, you are (very / quite) pleased.
3. If you are *deeply* satisfied, you are (very / a little) satisfied.
4. *Satisfied* means (pleased / sad).
5. Lakes are small compared to oceans. Oceans are (full / vast).
6. The International Circus put on a beautiful and impressive show. It was (pretty good / spectacular).
7. Before he was sixteen, Hillary hadn't climbed any mountains at all. *At all* means (almost all / zero).
8. You can't (force / let) a child to eat vegetables, but you can try to make the vegetables taste good.
9. Before recent times, mountain climbers were (mostly / most) men.
10. A beekeeper (takes care of / forces) bees.
11. You do exercises to keep (fit / bees).
12. When you do exercises, you (work / work out).
13. Your occupation is your (activity / job).
14. A *ton* is something very heavy -- 2000 pounds, or 907.2 kilograms, in the U.S., 2240 pounds, or 1016 kilograms, in the U.K. If you have *tons* of books, you have (many / few) books.

