EXERCISE 4

The success of our expedition is due to these factors: to all those who had climbed on Everest before; to our planning and other preparations; to the excellence of our

equipment; to our Sherpas and ourselves; to the favour of the weather. And I would add one more factor; the thoughts and prayers of all those many who watched and waited and hoped for our success. We were conscious of this hidden force and we were strengthened by it.

Was it worth while? For us, who took part in the adventure, it was so, beyond doubt. We have shared high effort; we have seen scenes of beauty and grandeur; we have built up a lasting comradeship among ourselves. We shall not forget those moments of great living upon the mountain.

The story of the ascent of Everest is one of team work. If there is a deeper and more lasting message behind our adventure, I believe it to be the value of comradeship and the many virtues which combine to create it.

And what of others? Was it worth while for them too: I believe it was, if it is accepted that there is a need for adventure in the world we live in and also if it is realised that adventure can be found in any walk of life, not merely upon a mountain, and is necessarily physical. Finally, the justification for climbing Everest if any justification is needed will lie in the seeking of their 'Everest', if any justification is inspired by this event, as we were inspired by others before us.

And the way the news of our success was received not only in our own country and the British Empire but in many other lands, it seems clear that the taste for adventure is cold to the lands of Everest seems that alive everywhere. The ascent Everest seems to have moved the spirit of adventure hidden in every human heart.

Aids to Vocabulary

1. Equipment 2. Grand

"Climbed on Mount Everest" Precis: The success of climbed on Mount Ever is depends on different factors: The best wan work, better equipment and more pray e and witness of beautiful scenes nature. Fruit of success was due to team works and commadeship. the climbing was worth for have to need of adventuse in Life. An adventuse can be in any we have to do adventure climbing reached to it feels the adventure still Everyone has to do adventuse To enjoy the life moments. (110)