

Scaling Everest

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Choose the best word from the following options:

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| 2. | A. conquer | B. win | C. defeat | D. take on |
| 3. | A. Because | B. Due | C. On account | D. As |
| 4. | A. harm | B. issues | C. havoc | D. interruptions |
| 5. | A. reach | B. arrive at | C. go to | D. get up to |
| 6. | A. are into | B. are up | C. have | D. take |
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