

# The Global Gazette

## Cubs Courageously Climb Everest!

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*A member of the Cub group climbs their stairs as part of the tiring attempt*

Yesterday, a group of Cubs completed a challenge to climb Mount Everest by climbing their stairs as part of a 'stay at home' challenge.

Seventeen Cubs and four leaders, who are from the Stockport area, completed the grueling challenge over 48 hours. In total, the group managed to climb a mammoth 8907 meters, which is 59 meters higher than Everest itself.

To help get into the mountaineering spirit, the intrepid climbers geared up in their climbing kit, that included goggles, gloves and ski jackets. Members of the group, who are aged 8 – 10, were thrilled to take part in the challenge. Pack leader, Jon Speilman expressed, "I am so so proud of the group, they really did put their all into this!"

James Watson, who is head of UK Mountaineering, has expressed his delight in seeing young explorers attempt such a challenging feat despite having to stay indoors. Some participants, who wanted to get the true mountaineering experience, decided to camp out in a homemade 'base camp' in their garden.

The efforts of this tremendous bunch must be acknowledged by all. Time will tell if more fascinating challenges come to light in the coming weeks.

### TASK 1

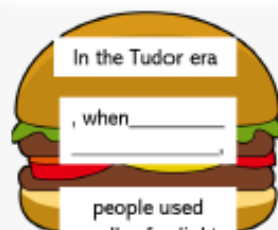
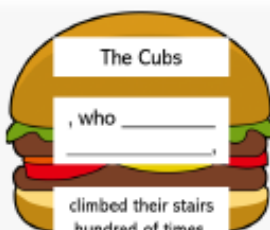
Can you identify the relative clauses within this short newspaper report?

Top tip: Look for the relative pronouns!

### TASK 2

Add an embedded relative clause to these sentences.

Top tip: An embedded relative clause should be surrounded by commas!



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1. **Tick** the sentence which shows the brackets put in the **correct** place for parenthesis.

The new Russell Crowe (movie, did you see Gladiator?) is coming out soon.

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What was Nicolas thinking (when he crossed the road without looking?)

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Are you thinking of asking Nicole (she's really nice) to the picnic?

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2. **Tick** the sentence which shows the brackets put in the **correct** place for parenthesis.

(Presenting McGinnity's) newest snack bar healthy and wholesome available in most health stores now!

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Presenting McGinnity's newest snack bar (healthy and wholesome) available in most health stores now!

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Presenting (McGinnity's) newest snack bar healthy and wholesome available in most health stores now!

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3. **Rewrite** the sentences using brackets to **include parenthesis**.

The boy looked around the room.

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The flowers blew in the breeze.

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The capital city of England is a busy bustling place.

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