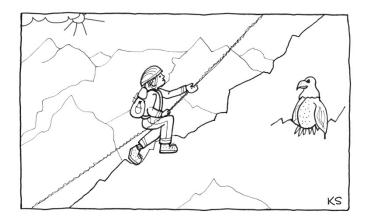
Test prep worksheet for Flyers.

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Monday

We went the cinema last night. We were lucky because
Dad bought tickets online for the last three seats. Everyone I know
wants to see 1
The film was amazing. It was about a man who climbed to the top of
the 2 mountain in the world. While I was 3 the
film, I thought a lot about going on adventures.
When we were driving home, I told Dad I wanted to climb a mountain,
too. 'Then 4should start practising!' Dad said.
'Where?' I asked him. 'There aren't 5 mountains near here.'
'Well, you could 6 the tallest trees in the park.'
'That's such 7 silly idea,' I thought.
I don't think grown ups 8 children!!!

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Note:

This is a prep task for Flyers Read/Write Part 6 which is usually in the form of a diary entry or message of some kind. Watch out for a mixture of missing function words, in this part of the Flyers YLE test (e.g. the/there/we) and content words (e.g. fly, computer, sky). Note that there are only five missing words in the Flyers test.

- Ask questions about the picture. What's the man doing? What is watching him? Is this a dangerous sport? Why?
- Do the example in open class (to). Make sure learners understand these are all one-word answers. Learners then find the other missing words in pairs or on their own. Accept alternative answers if they suit the grammar and context.
- Teach vocabulary (e.g. summit, finally, freezing) if learners ask for it. Also, cover the difference between to go and 'see' a film, but to 'watch' a film.
- Prompt learners to suggest other words that may have been heard in this part of the film, e.g. *tired, nest, cave, dropped, rope, thirsty, gloves.*
- For homework or in groups in class, learners could write a review of the film or a summary of this part of the film.

Suggested answers:

1 it, that

2 highest, tallest

3 watching

4 you, we

5 anu

6 climb

7 a

8 understand, believe