

King of the Mountain



"I'm king of the mountain!" said James.

"No, I'm king of the mountain!" declared Daniel.

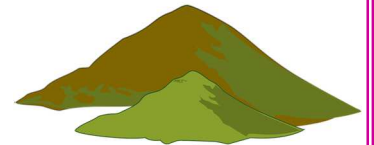
The two boys laughed and raced to the top of a huge hill in the park. In school, they had read about Mount Everest, the tallest mountain on Earth. After that, they began imagining themselves as great explorers climbing to the top of the world. They scaled every hill they found and sometimes, even pretended trees were mountains and climbed them too. They dreamed of someday traveling to the country of Nepal, where Mount Everest is, and joining one of the climbing expeditions. For now, they were happy to make-believe.

"Let's roll down the hill," suggested James. Both boys lay on their backs and started to log roll down the soft grassy side of the hill. Over and over, they rolled until they were dizzy at the bottom.

"We won't be able to do that on Mount Everest," said James. Both boys laughed.



True or False.



1. In the story, James and Daniel are playing "King of the Mountain."
☐ True ☐ False
2. In school, they read about Mount Everest, the tallest mountain on Earth.
☐ True ☐ False
3. James and Daniel don't like the idea of being explorers and climbers.
☐ True ☐ False
4. The boys can't roll down the hill at the park because it is too rocky.
☐ True ☐ False
5. James thinks he will be able to log roll down Mount Everest someday.
☐ True ☐ False