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SIMPLE PAST TENSE TEXT EXERCISES WORKSHEET PDF

WITH ANSWERS

A MOUNTAIN CLIMB ADVENTURE



Choose the right verb in the past tense.

Complete the text with a verb from the box in the "Past Simple". Listen and check.

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| fall | find | break | laugh | spend | leave | celebrate |
| lose | need | take | celebrate | save | can't (past = couldn't) | |

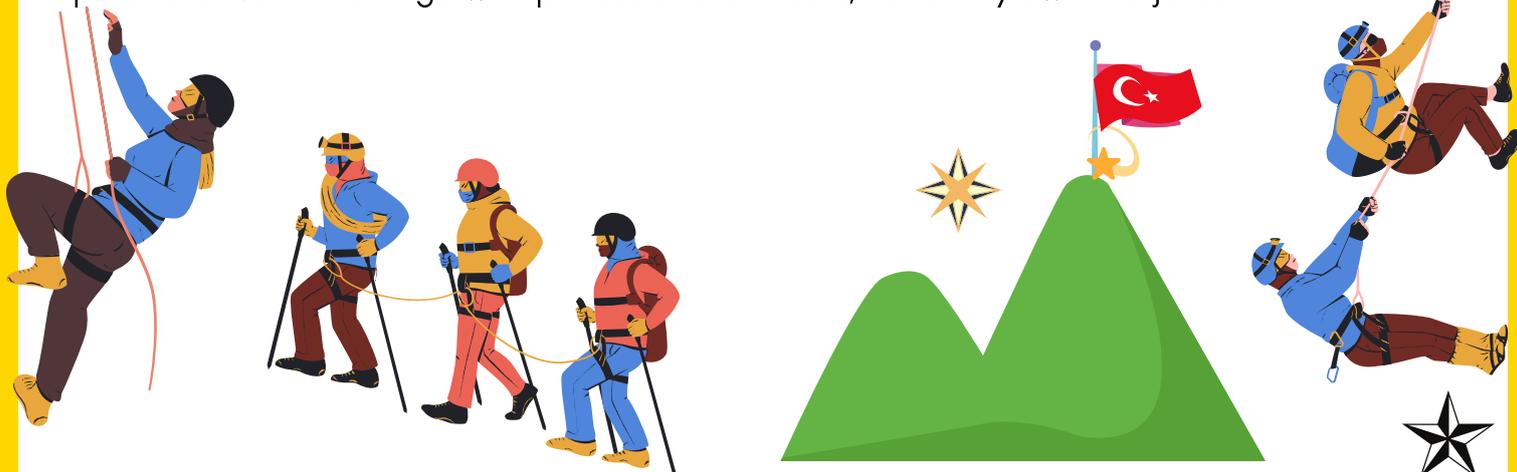
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