

Choose the **best words** or **phrases** to complete the passage so that it makes sense.
Choose from the words in **bold** type.

Circle **one** word or phrase in each group.

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SHERPAS

The Sherpa people who live in the mountainous country of Nepal are sometimes known as the (**gateway, gatekeepers, doorway, entrance**) of the Himalayas. Many Sherpas work as porters who (**wash, buy, sell, carry**) equipment on mountain expeditions. The work of a Sherpa can be extremely hazardous and at (**times, once, last, least**) forty-three Sherpas have died while working in the Himalayas. The extreme cold in the mountains (**have, did, has, is**) caused Sherpas to lose fingers due to (**heat, accidents, frost-bite, high altitude**). Probably the most (**healthy, liked, famous, talked**) Sherpa is Tenzing Norgay who was with Edmund Hillary, the first person to climb Mount Everest.

Use a form of the **verb** on the left to put each sentence into the **past tense**.

Example. **LEAVE** They **LEFT** early to attend school.

- 19 SING The children _____ in the school choir.
- 20 DRINK The cat _____ from the saucer.
- 21 GO The girls _____ on the swings.
- 22 CATCH The passengers _____ the wrong bus.
- 23 DO The boy _____ his homework.
- 24 TAKE We _____ sandwiches on the picnic.
- 25 MEET After school the boys all _____ at Sam's house.