

## Mountains of the World

Mountains are very tall pieces of land that rise high up into the sky. They can be found all over the world, on every continent. The tallest mountain in the world is Mount Everest. It is in a place called Asia, in a country called Nepal. Mount Everest is so tall that its top, called the summit, is hidden in the clouds!

Mountains are very cold at the top, even in summer. Snow and ice stay there all year round. Some mountains have snow only in winter.

Many animals live on mountains. Snow leopards, eagles, and mountain goats are good examples. These animals have special bodies that help them survive in the cold.

People climb mountains for fun and adventure. It is very hard work and takes a lot of bravery. Climbers wear special clothes and boots to keep warm and safe.

Mountains are truly amazing places!

## Questions

1. What are mountains?
2. Where can mountains be found?
3. What is the tallest mountain in the world?
4. In which continent is Mount Everest found?
5. What is the top of a mountain called?
6. Why is the summit of Mount Everest hard to see?
7. What is the weather like at the top of a mountain?
8. Name one animal that lives on mountains.
9. What do climbers wear to keep warm and safe?
10. Why do you think animals that live on mountains might have thick fur?



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