

## Mountains

Match each of these words with the correct meaning. (AF2)

peaks	—	weather
climate	—	kit, tools
hibernate	—	summits, crests, tops
equipment	—	sleep, hide away

What is special about the weather in the mountains? (AF2) **The air is colder at the top than at the bottom. It's often windy. Risk of blizzards. The air is thinner high up, so sun gets through easily.**

Give TWO ways that animals have adapted to living in the mountains. (AF2) **Goats have special hooves; marmots hibernate.**

What are yaks, and what are they used for? (AF2) **Yaks are strong animals. They are used for transporting goods.**

Find and copy one phrase which shows that mountains can be dangerous places. (AF2) **"Even on sunny days there can be dangers." "You need to make sure you're prepared."**

Why do you think some of the words in this text are in grey? (AF4) **They are the key words from each paragraph – they tell us what that paragraph is about.**

Why is it important not to drop litter in the mountains? (AF3) **To look after the mountain environment for other people to enjoy in the future.**

Find and copy one sentence which contains a LIST. (AF5) **"If you have the right equipment and clothes, you can ski, hike, snowboard, climb, raft, mountain bike and hang-glide in the mountains." or "some famous mountain ranges are The Alps, The Rockies, The Andes and The Himalayas."**

Choose the sentence below which fits you best. Underline it! Then write a short sentence explaining your choice. (AF6) **Personal response – any are valid.**

I would like to go to the mountains to try a new sport.

I would like to go to the mountains to see the animals who live there.

I would like to go to the mountains to see how people live high up.

I wouldn't like to go to the mountains because it sounds dangerous.