

Reading Comprehension

The Pyramid of Human Effort *(pages 50–51)*

- In pairs, discuss the importance of **teamwork**. Can you think of some examples of when working as a team has made things easier.
- In what different ways can humans work together?
List as many ways as you can think of.
- Before looking at **pages 50–51**, consider what the term 'Pyramid of Human Effort' might mean.
- Look at **pages 50–51**. Who is at the top of the pyramid? Why?
- How many different **skills** and **professions** can you see listed on **pages 50–51**? What does this help to show?
- Someone called Raymond Lambert nearly made it to the top of Everest in 1952, before Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay made their attempt. How did Lambert's efforts help Hillary and Tenzing? What lesson can we learn from this?
- The achievement of reaching the top of Mount Everest belonged *only* to Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?