

Comprehension Task

Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay (pages 8–9, 14–15)

- In what country was Edmund Percival Hillary born?
- How many brothers and sisters did he have?
- What can you **infer** about 'young Ed's' personality?
Pick out key words and phrases that support your ideas.
- What signs can you find in the text on page 9 to indicate that Edmund Hillary might one day become a climber and an adventurer?
- Now, look at **pages 14–15**. In what country was Tenzing Norgay born?
- How many brothers and sisters did Tenzing Norgay have?
- Why was Tenzing considered to be 'a lucky baby'?
- What was Tenzing's dream? How long had he had his dream?
- Can you identify the **differences** between Edmund and Tenzing's childhoods?