

## Productivity

Rescue teams **in** Nepal say **they** are making a final search for survivor on a popular Himalayan trekking route that is hit by a devastating **storm**.

Find an incorrect verb form in the text.

Find a synonym in the text for 'path'.

What are the **red**, **blue** and **green** words in the text?

Locate an incorrect word in the extract and explain why.

What news story from the weekend does this text refer to?

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At the height of the storm, climbers **bravely** endured **an** almost complete white-out.



What is this type of text feature?

What are the **red**, **blue** and **green** words in the text?

What is the noun that can be derived from the underlined word?

Find a synonym in the text for 'absolute'.

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A trekking expert told the BBC that the storm, which struck on **wednesday**, was the worst in a decade, and sees **up** to 1.8m of **snowfall** in 12 hours.

Find an incorrect verb form in the text.

Does this include direct or reported speech?  
How do you know?

What are the **red**, **blue** and **green** words in the text?

Locate a relative clause in the text.

Convert what the expert said into direct speech.

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The trail is very high and covers a very large area. Some trekkers escaped the storm got **into** trouble **as** they tried to hike down a few days **later**.

Identify the phrase that tells you that the trail is huge.

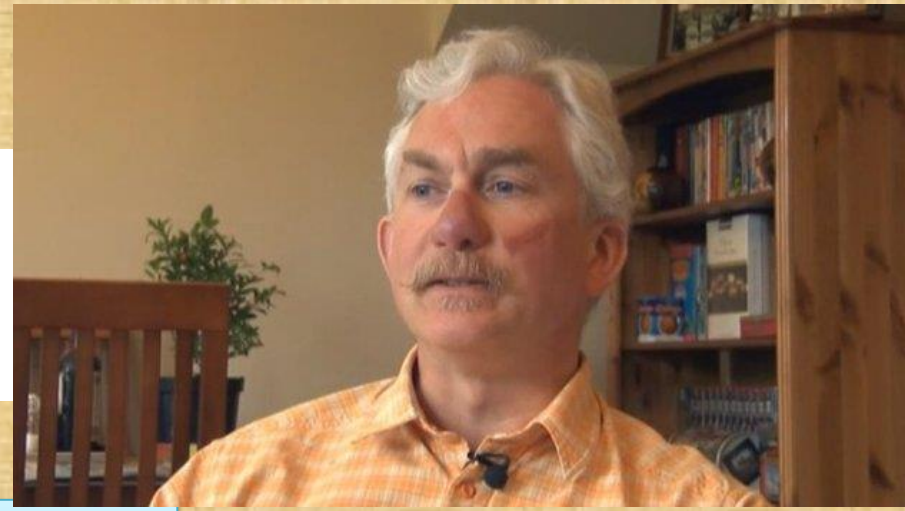
Identify some repetition and suggest another word instead.

What are the **red**, **blue** and **green** words in the text?

What type of sentence is the second one? How do you know?

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Nigel Vardy's family had tried to persuade him to give up ice climbing, his sister said.



What is this text feature and what is it there for?

Think of an antonym for 'climbing'.

What is the noun that can be derived from the underlined word?

Find a synonym in the text for 'ascending'.

Convert what the sister said into direct speech, replacing the verb.