

Wednesday 22nd April 2020

LO: To write a description

Starter

Think back to yesterday's lesson about homophones. What is a homophone for the words:

- Nervous
- Excited
- Steep

Find as many nouns, verbs and adjectives as you can to describe this picture.



Think about the senses. How would you feel? What would you see? Touch? Hear? Smell?

“Everyone: stick together, look out for each other and stay on the trail, please. The path is really rocky and steep. It’s mostly uphill from here – but I suppose you’d all guessed that! As the elders say, the longest journey begins with a single step.” Yash finished his speech and smiled at the weather-beaten faces looking back at him. He had spoken loudly and clearly to the group of nine men and women, most of whom shuffled from foot to foot, adjusting huge rucksacks as they listened.

‘The Man Who Bought a Mountain’

Imagine that you are one of the group beginning the expedition to climb the mountain.

What would be your thoughts and feelings at the start of the trek?

What equipment would you have?

Complete the introduction:

We set off with trepidation behind the experienced young guide...
After a final adjustment of my heavy rucksack, I took the first step
of the journey... Excitedly, we headed off up the steep path through
the trees...



Challenge:
Can you
include
adverbial
phrases?

mountain	trail	steep	terrain	path	rucksack
exciting	anticipation		undergrowth		confidently
thirsty	breathless	exhausted		nervous	rope
hiking boots	hiking sticks	gloves			