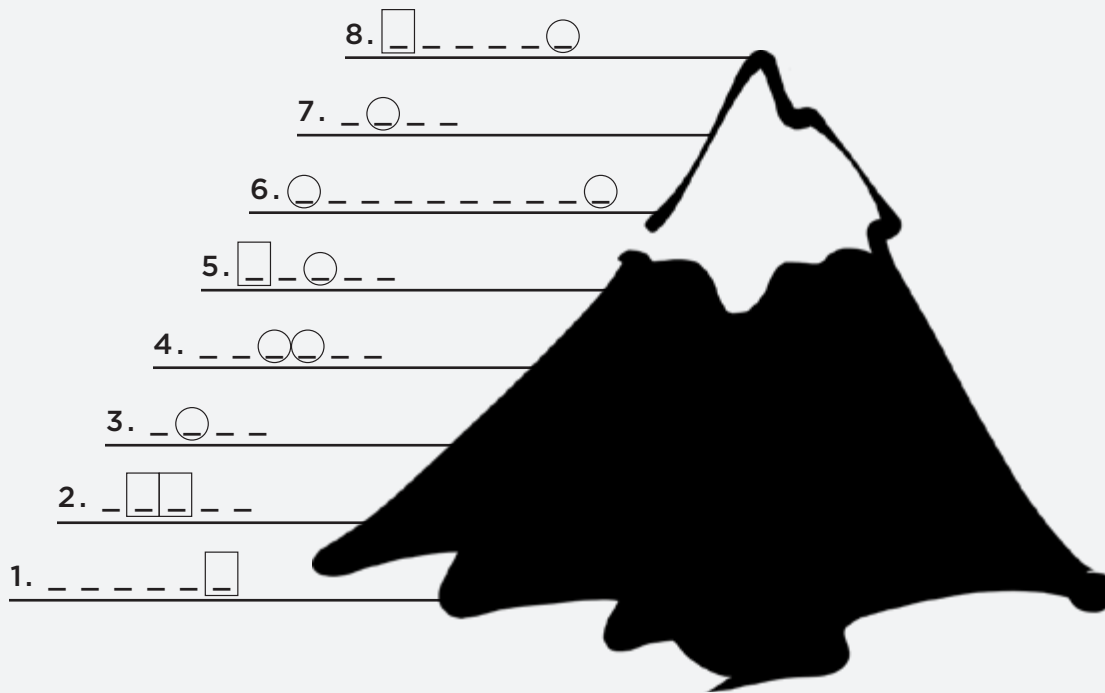


Mountain Climbing

In this puzzle, you work from the bottom to the top—as if you are climbing a mountain. Climbing a mountain is not easy. Some people reach the top, but others see how hard the climb is and go back down to the bottom. These people may need encouragement to continue climbing. Your job is to unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in the Words of Encouragement sentences at the bottom of the page. Write those words in the spaces beside the mountain. Then take the letters in circles and squares, unscramble them, and form the Final Message.

Final Message: ! !



Words of Encouragement

1. Keep climbing! You are _____.
2. Be _____. Don't be afraid to go higher.
3. Don't _____ up!
4. That's it! Keep _____!
5. A word that means *difficult* and *strong* is _____.
6. You're getting closer! Stay _____.
7. You've almost reached your _____.
8. You've made it to the top! Fantastic _____!

T O S G N R
 V E A R B
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Answers to *THE LIGHTER SIDE*

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

Final Message: Great! You did it!

1. strong
2. brave
3. give
4. trying
5. tough
6. determined
7. goal
8. effort