

# May 29, 1953

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The top of the mountain was amazing. It felt like we were close to **heaven**. The snow was so thick that my **boots sank** into it. The air was **silent**. I looked at the beauty that **surrounded** me. Maybe my story will be a **legend** someday.

I want people to remember this forever. I was the **senior** explorer in my group, and I knew we needed something to show others about our climb. I took many pictures with my camera. I'll put them in a **frame** and hang them on the wall of my house.

On the mountain, the air was very cold. I **wrapped** my coat around my body. I looked over the side of the mountaintop. From that **angle**, I saw the **border** of the clouds touch the rocks below. The snow was **thick**. It looked **pure**. There was no sign of modern life. Thousands of years ago, my **ancestors** saw the world this way.

After fifteen minutes, I knew it was time to **proceed** down the mountain. The whole team **congratulated** each other. My **superior**, John Hunt, **praised** us all. I sent messages to my **relatives** to tell them that I was safe. But it was hard to leave the mountain so quickly. I wanted to enjoy the **incredible** sight even longer.

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•语法结构：

• **Today is the most important day of my life.**

- **主系表结构**：Today (主语) + is (系动词) + the most important day of my life (表语)。
- **最高级**：most important 是 important 的最高级形式
- **最高级**：tallest 是 tall 的最高级形式

**My name is Edmund Hillary. The top of the mountain was amazing. It felt like we were close to heaven.**

语法结构：

**主系表结构**：It (主语) + felt (系动词) + like we were close to heaven (宾语从句作表语)。

**宾语从句**：we were close to heaven 是由 like 引导的宾语从句。

固定搭配：

**felt like...**：感觉好像.....。 **close to**：接近。

## The snow was so thick that my boots sank into it.

### •语法结构：

- 主系表结构：The snow (主语) + was (系动词) + so thick (表语)。
- 结果状语从句：that my boots sank into it 是由 so...that... 引导的结果状语从句。

### •固定搭配：

- **so...that...**：如此.....以至于.....。
- **sank into it**：陷入其中。

## The air was silent. I looked at the beauty that surrounded me.

### 语法结构：

主谓宾结构：I (主语) + looked at (动词短语) + the beauty (宾语)。

定语从句：that surrounded me 是由 that 引导的定语从句，修饰 the beauty。

### 固定搭配：

**looked at**：看着。

**the beauty that surrounded me**：环绕我的美景。



# Maybe my story will be a legend someday.

## •语法结构：

- **主系表结构**：my story (主语) + will be (将来时系动词) + a legend (表语)。

## •固定搭配：

- **will be**：将会成为。
- **a legend**：一个传奇。

**I want people to remember this forever. I was the senior explorer in my group, and I knew we needed something to show others about our climb.**

## 固定搭配：

- want sb. to do sth.**：想要某人做某事。
- remember this forever**：永远记住这个。
- the senior explorer**：资深的探险家。
- need something to do sth.**：需要某样东西来做某事。

**I took many pictures with my camera. I'll put them in a frame and hang them on the wall of my house.**

语法结构：

并列句：由 and 连接两个动词短语。

主谓宾状结构 (第一部分)：I (主语) + will put (将来时) + them (宾语) + in a frame (地点状语)。

主谓宾状结构 (第二部分)：I (主语) + will hang (将来时) + them (宾语) + on the wall of my house (地点状语)。

固定搭配：

**put...in...**：把.....放进.....。

**hang...on...**：把.....挂在.....上。

**in a frame**：在一个相框里。

**took pictures**：拍照。

**On the mountain, the air was very cold. I wrapped my coat around my body. I looked over the side of the mountaintop.**

语法结构：

主谓宾状结构：I (主语) + wrapped (动词过去式) + my coat (宾语) + around my body (地点状语)。

固定搭配：

**wrapped...around...**：把.....裹在.....周围。

**looked over**：朝.....那边看。 **the side of...**：.....的侧面。



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•语法结构：

- **主谓宾结构**：I (主语) + saw (动词过去式) + the border of the clouds (宾语) + touch the rocks below (宾语补足语)。
- **宾语补足语**：touch the rocks below 描述宾语 the border of the clouds 的动作。

•固定搭配：

- **From that angle**：从那个角度看。 **saw...touch...**：看到.....触碰.....。
- **the border of the clouds**：云层的边界。 **a sign of...**：.....的迹象
- **Thousands of years ago**：数千年前。 **saw...this way**：以这种方式看到.....。



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固定搭配：

**After fifteen minutes** : 十五分钟之后。  
**it was time to do sth.** : 是做某事的时候了。  
**proceed down the mountain** : 继续下山  
**praised us all** : 表扬我们所有人  
**sent messages to sb.** : 给某人发信息。  
**to tell them...** : 为了告诉他们.....。



**But it was hard to leave the mountain so quickly. I wanted to enjoy the incredible sight even longer.**

• **语法结构 :**

- **主系表结构 :** it (形式主语) + was (系动词) + hard (形容词作表语) + to leave the mountain so quickly (真正的主语, 动词不定式短语)。

• **固定搭配 :**

- **it was hard to do sth. :** 做某事很难。
- **leave...so quickly :** 那么快离开.....。

**wanted to do sth. :** 想要做某事。

**enjoy the sight :** 欣赏景色。

**even longer :** 甚至更久。

