

## Mountains

My muscles ached and my body hurt as I walked up the mountain, however if I gave up now I knew that I would be disappointed. Even though I wanted to go home, I never gave up. Eventually I made it to the top and it felt great.

In life we face lots of mountains. When I was younger, I found English difficult. I didn't like English and I couldn't spell any words. The teacher taught me easily, but I still thought that it was hard. I knew English was important, but I wanted to give up. Luckily, my teacher and friend kept encouraging me, so I kept studying. Now I am the champion of the spelling contest and English is very easy for me.

There are many challenges that we must learn to overcome as we grow up. If you keep going you will succeed.

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