1. Why did Edmund want to go on the ski trip?

2. How do you think Edmund felt when he reached the National Park station? Explain your answer.

3. What phrase does Edmund use to describe the snowballs?

4. Why do you think Edmund describes the mountain as “a fairy-land” (line 16)?

5. Give one reason why Edmund didn’t go onto the upper parts of the mountain during the trip.

6. As an adult, Edmund Hillary became a mountaineer and explorer. Do you think this ski trip influenced his choice of career? Explain your answer.

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