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Challenges Climbing Mount Everest 1963

Weather

- High winds up to 150 mph
- Cold temperatures 90 degrees below zero
- Snow that can push on tents
- Snow can cover cracks and rocks
- Cold can cause frostbite
- Bright sun hurts eyes
- UV rays are too strong
- Need lots of clothing for protection
- Low humidity need to drink lot of water
- Can get lost in snowstorms
- High wind can make you fall off
- Winds can damage eyesight
- Can lose toes and fingers to frostbite
- Wind makes it hard to hear each other
- Must wait for the right weather to climb to the top

Lack of Oxygen

- Can't think
- Hard to walk or climb
- Hard to breathe
- Stomach shuts down first
- Painful to think
- Easily confused or lost
- No oxygen to brain can be deadly
- No appetite
- Fears get stronger