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**Brilliant Activities for Reading Comprehension, Year 6  
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**Errata:**

**page 169: We are sorry there is a problem with the layout of questions 12 and 13. A corrected page is attached.**

**Kind regards,  
Alison**

10. Which word best describes what Base Camp is like? Tick **one**.

- A. inhospitable .....  C. dangerous .....   
B. reassuring .....  D. colourful .....

11. What symptoms does a person with cerebral hypoxia show?

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12. Look carefully at this sentence from the passage:

*'People who recover from this type of hypoxia remember going into a trance-like state in which events and objects were magnified out of proportion.'*

If something is '*magnified out of proportion*' what does this tell us about how the people are affected? Give **two ideas**.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Look at the paragraph which begins '*Research is underway ...*' Which of these statements below do you think gives the main idea of this paragraph? Tick **one**.

- A. Some people do not struggle so much on Everest because their lungs are better adapted to altitude and climbing. ....   
B. Scientists are trying to do more research to find out the effects of altitude on the human body. ....   
C. People's abilities on Everest vary and it is no indication of who will be the best climber. ....   
D. It explains how oxygen is a huge contributing factor when climbing Everest and will determine success. ....

14. How will a climber cope best when faced with acute mountain sickness? Tick **one**.

- A. by resting and drinking water .....   
B. by going up to a higher altitude .....   
C. by going down to a lower altitude .....   
D. by listening to what the doctor says .....