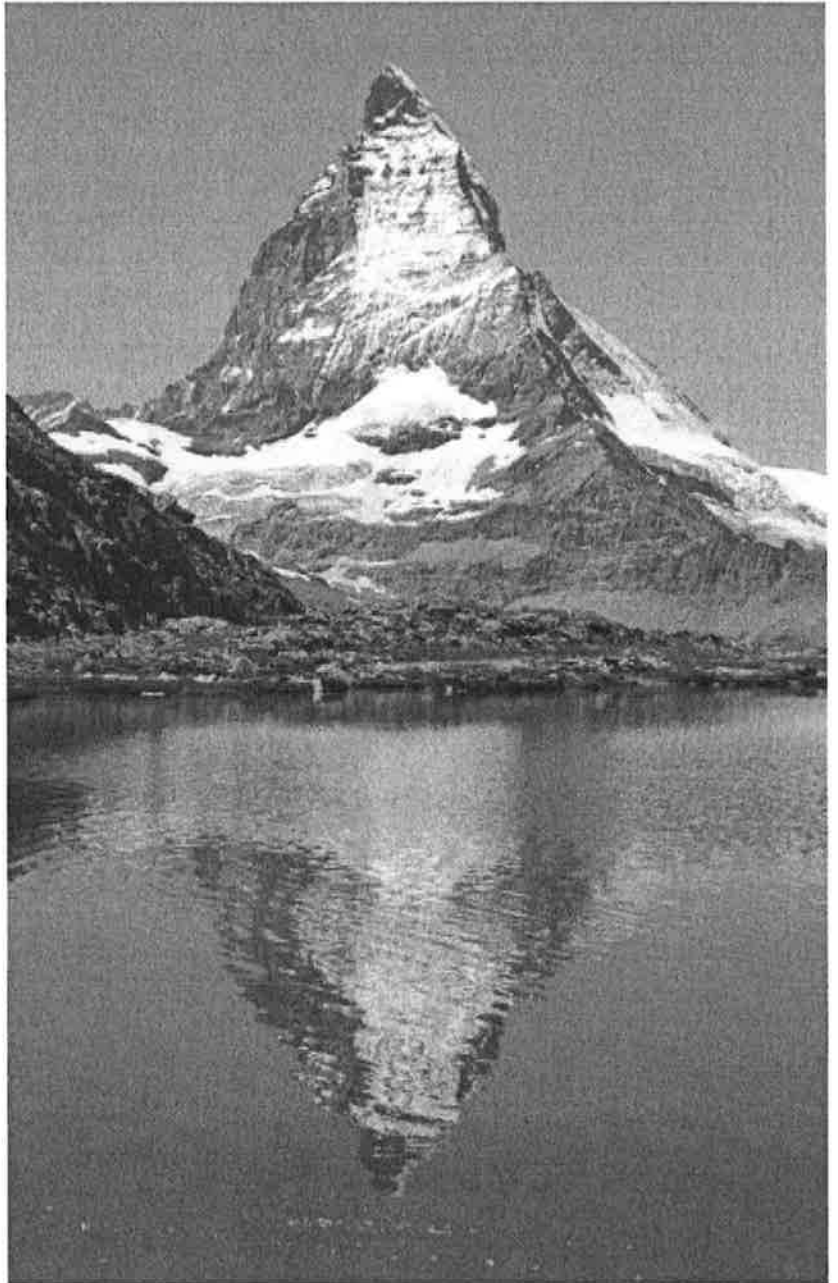


# UNIT 4

## The call of the alps

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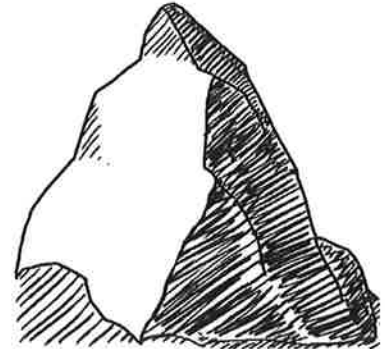




## The Alps, a tourist attraction (1)

Listen to the texts again and tick the correct sentences.  
Add up the numbers next to the sentences that you have ticked.

- 32 Paul and his friends often go hiking.
- 18 Paul lives in the USA.
- 26 It is the first time Paul has visited the Alps.



- 46 Georgina is 22 years old.
- 30 She goes to Zermatt in April.
- 11 The first man who climbed the Matterhorn was Swiss.

- 63 The Dal family are spending 5 days in Switzerland.
- 39 They will have a fondue on top of the mountain.
- 17 It's the first time they have walked on snow.



- 15 Steve spends the Christmas days in Laax.
- 77 He goes skiing.
- 29 Steve lives in England.

- 47 Lewis and Becky visit Switzerland in winter.
- 60 Lewis' French is very good.
- 51 They love the Swiss countryside.

- 18 Brett is staying at a youth hostel in Engelberg.
- 33 He will go curling the next morning.
- 20 His friend is called Joanna.

The sum of the numbers is \_\_\_\_\_.






## The Alps, a tourist attraction (2)


Listen to the texts of the Dal family and Brett again.

Maybe you want to take notes.

Now write postcards home to the families or friends of the Dals and of Brett and tell them about what they have seen and done!



Ms  
Akuti Dal  
17, Belvedere Road  
Calcutta 700027  
India



Mr  
George Douglas  
135, Station Road  
6005 Perth  
Australia



## At the information desk

Listen to the text again. While listening, fill in the missing words.

1. Excuse me, Madam. Can you help us find a \_\_\_\_\_ with a double bed and an extra bed for \_\_\_\_\_? Is there anything near here?
2. Hi! Any idea where I can get a \_\_\_\_\_ for my cell phone?
3. My bag! Somebody has stolen my bag! I was standing in front of \_\_\_\_\_ and looking at the map you gave me! Oh dear - what do I do now? My \_\_\_\_\_ and most of my \_\_\_\_\_ is in the bag...! Is there any chance of getting that back?
4. Thank you again for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian restaurant. We had \_\_\_\_\_ there last night and the food was delicious.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ We'd like to go to Berne. We want to go and \_\_\_\_\_ the bears. Are there any special trips, by coach for example, or do we have to \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Hi honey. I am looking for \_\_\_\_\_. She lives here. \_\_\_\_\_ She's married to a Swiss and I haven't seen her for years and I've lost her address. But she lives in a house right at the bottom of \_\_\_\_\_. Is there a sheriff or anyone else I could ask?



### Vocabulary: Sports (1)

Fill in the crossword with the sports shown on the pictures.  
 The words below will help you.  
 But pay attention, they are written backwards!

gnihsf - gnibmilc - gnipmuj eeg nub - gnitaob - gnikib -  
 gnikih - gnidir - gnidraobwons - gnimmiws - gnifrus -  
 gniiks - flog - llabten - yekcoh - srednuor - llabtoof -  
 sinnet - hsauqs



## I want to go swimming (2)

Read the text below and fill in the correct expressions with "go + ing-form".

Be careful to use the correct form for the 3<sup>rd</sup> person: She/He **goes** fishing ...

### Jenny tells us about her holidays in Switzerland:

Our family spends the winter holidays in Laax. That's me, my mum and dad, my sister Cynthia and my brother Kevin. We go skiing (ski) every day if the weather is good.

My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (snowboard) with a teacher.

In the evening we \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the hotel pool.

If it's snowing too much, my mum \_\_\_\_\_ (walking).

She prefers sunny weather for skiing!

Once during this week, my dad and my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (curl) in

Flims while my mum, Cynthia and me \_\_\_\_\_ (shop)!

### Now do the same exercise again in the past tense!

The past form of the verb "go" is "went"!

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My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (snowboard) with a teacher.

In the evening we \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the hotel pool.

If it was snowing too much, my mum \_\_\_\_\_ (walking).

She prefers sunny weather for skiing!

Once during that week, my dad and my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (curl) in

Flims while my mum, Cynthia and me \_\_\_\_\_ (shop)!



### Some and any (1)

Read the sentences. Fill in "some" or "any" and circle the letter next to the answer you have chosen. If you have chosen the correct answers, the letters that you have circled will give you a solution that consists of two words.

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|--|---|------|---|-----|
| 1. I would like _____ cake, please.                | W | some | G | any |
| 2. Jane doesn't have _____ friends.                | T | some | E | any |
| 3. I'm hungry. I'm going to have _____ sandwiches. | L | some | P | any |
| 4. There aren't _____ tomatoes in the fridge.      | A | some | L | any |
| 5. Here is _____ food for the dog.                 | D | some | U | any |
| 6. I need a hammer and _____ nails.                | O | some | C | any |
| 7. My little brother knows _____ words in English. | N | some | T | any |
| 8. Do you have _____ homework?                     | S | some | E | any |

The solution is: \_\_\_\_\_ !

Write sentences with "some" or "any" with the help of the boxes below.

I don't have Would you like Do you play Did you see Jennifer reads We need	some any	bananas for the dessert. books during her holidays. instruments? homework today. penguins in the zoo? milk in your tea?
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## A short history of Alpine tourism

“The Alpine Club” was founded in 1857 – more than 150 years ago – in London!\* The British called the Alps “the playground of Europe” and started a trend. By the year 1863 British alpinists had climbed 50 Swiss peaks. Only a few years later (1868) even the British Queen Victoria visited central Switzerland for a summer holiday and made it to Rigi Kulm.

*\*The Swiss Alpine Club (SAC) was founded five years later in 1862.*



In 1863 the British travel agent Thomas Cook took the first guided tour to the Alps.

In the summer of 1864 Johannes Badrutt, a hotel owner from the Engadine, asked his British guests to come again in winter. He promised: “If you don’t like it here in winter I will pay for your trip and your stay in St. Moritz.”



After 1800 railways and new roads were built in many European countries. At the same time many people stopped working as farmers and started working in factories. When they were not working they wanted to get out of the dirty cities and enjoy nature.

In 1893 Adolf Guyer Zeller, a Swiss engineer, started building a railway to the Jungfraujoch. The project was finished 16 years later.

Here are seven important years in the history of Alpine tourism. What happened when? Study the texts above and the text in the PB, p. 39, and complete the table.

1857	
1862	
1863	
1864	
1865	
1868	
1893	