

~~Back from the top of the world,~~ The gallant team that conquered Mount Everest lands at London Airport, ~~and~~ Colonel Hunt, their leader, ~~is~~ first to face a "hero's welcome!"

~~Behind him~~ Tensing, the ^{great} Sherpa Guide, ~~has~~ reached the summit with Edmund Hillary, the New Zealander.

~~With~~ Tensing on this, his first visit to Britain, ~~had~~ ^{was accompanied by} his wife and two daughters.

~~So they come home~~ - home from the solemn stillness of Everest to a thunderous roar of welcome and congratulations.

~~BACK~~ ^{Back again - back} ~~some~~ too - to ~~the joy of~~ family re-union, as wives and children wait ~~at~~ the Airport. But the little daughter of Dr Pugh just won't wait any longer!

A press conference follows - with Colonel Hunt, Hillary and Sherpa Tensing in the place of honour. (A) 3

After paying tribute to former expeditions who provided information, and mapped out the Southern route to the summit - Colonel Hunt ^{is} ~~was~~ asked the inevitable question "Who got to the top first?" ~~SO~~ END

~~Then~~ Hillary describes his feelings on reaching the top of the world's highest mountain. SOUND

And ^{HE} ~~he~~ comments on the report that Tensing saved his life. SOUND

Then Tensing does his best to describe his own happiness after a great triumph. SOUND