The following quotation is taken from ‘Should Everest be Closed?’

*“It has been described as the highest junkyard in the world, covered in discarded mountaineering detritus and suffering under thousands of tourists’ boots every year. Environmental groups are to push for a radical solution: the temporary closure of the world’s highest mountain.”*

**Mount Everest is in poor condition and should be closed for one year to allow the mountain to recover/**

Write a speech for your class that addresses this statement. You could write in favour of this comment or you could oppose it.

10 marks will be awarded for communication and organisation

10 marks will be awarded for writing accurately

You should aim to write between 200-300 words.

You have 50 minutes to write your speech. You should allow up to 10 minutes planning and editing time.