

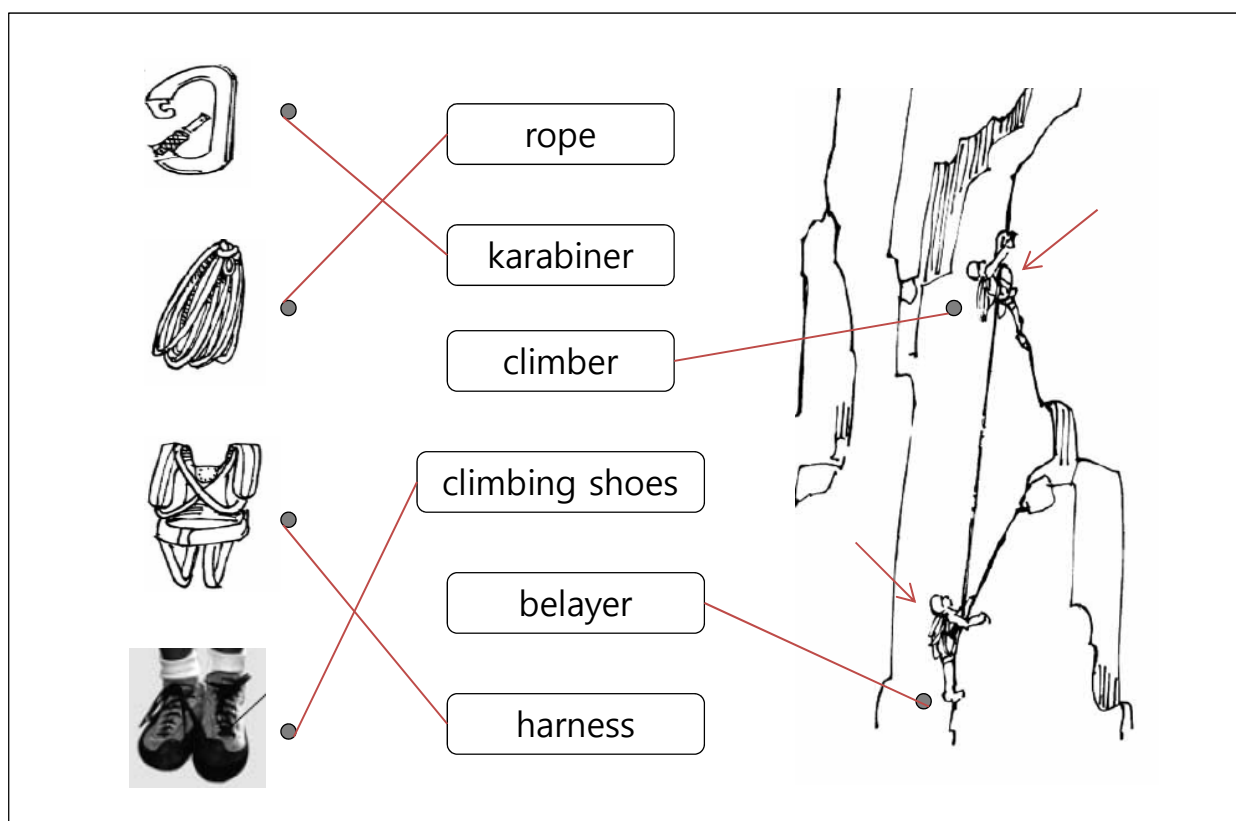
**Alpha Level 5**

# Rock Climbing



## Word Study

**A** Draw a line to match the word and a picture.



**B** Complete the sentence using words in the box.

Word Box

~~pouch,~~ ~~competitions,~~ ~~steep,~~ ~~grip,~~ ~~instructor,~~ ~~crevices~~

- 1) Sometimes I go in rock climbing competitions at the centre.  
*contests in which people try to win by being better, faster*
- 2) I want to climb into rock crevices and hang off mountains.  
*a narrow opening or crack in a hard surface and especially in rock*
- 3) I put the powder in the pouch on the harness.  
*a small bag*
- 4) The skiers slid down on the steep hill.  
*almost straight up and down :*
- 5) The instructor attached the rope on the wall to my harness with a special clip.  
*a person who teaches a subject or skill*
- 6 As I climbed I used my hands and feet to grab the rocks.  
*to grab or hold (something) tightly*

## Word Study

**C** Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

got, safe, in, on, off, ready, attached

- 1) I had to **put** on climbing gear.
- 2) The rope **is** attached **to** the top of the wall with a pulley.
- 3) Climbers always work in **pairs**.
- 4) If the climber **slip** off the rocks, the person on the ground **pulls down** the rope.
- 5) My hands got **hot and sweaty**.
- 6) I will **be** ready **to** climb outside.
- 7) The rope helps you to climb and **keeps you** safe.

**D** Write own sentences using the same sentence pattern.

get + adjective

My hands **got** hot and sweaty  
adjective

tired, scared, hurt, happy  
wet, excited, cold, dark, cold,  
hot, warm, sick, angry, busy

- 1) I got hurt because I slipped off the cliff.
- 2) I will get wet if it rains.
- 3) I got excited when I won the competition.
- 4) My teacher got happy when we all passed the exam.
- 5) I got angry when my younger brother broke my toy.

## Comprehension

### A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What does a boy want to be?(p.2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) He wants to be an instructor.
  - ☒ b) He wants to be a rock climber.
  - c) He wants to be swimmer.
- 2) Where does the boy learn to climb? (p.p. 4~5)  
He goes to a rock climbing center.
- 3) What equipments does the boy use? (p.p.6 ~7)  
He puts on climbing gear and climbing shoes.
- 4) Why do rock climbers work in pairs? (p.p. 10~11)  
If the climbers slip off the rocks, the other person on the ground should pull down the rope to stop the climber from falling.
- 5) Why does he carry special powder when he climbs? (p.p. 14~15)  
To stop hands from slipping.

### B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

- 6) The people who holds the rope is called the belayer.
- 7) The boy went in a competition and he won.
- 8) The boy became a rock climber.
- 9) Climbing is a hard work.
- 10) There are different color of rocks on the wall.  
Each color stands for the level of climbing.

☒ T / F

T / ☒ F

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# Comprehension

## C Write the book report and response your idea.

Complete the chart below.

What does the boy want to be?	The boy want to be a rock climber.
What does the boy want to climb up?	He wants to climb up steep rock faces and tall cliffs. He also wants to climb into rock crevices and hang off mountains.
Where does he practice climbing?	He practices climbing at the rock climbing center.
What equipments does he need?	He puts on climbing gear.
What made the wall with red rocks easy?	Red rocks for beginners. There are lots of red rocks and they are close to each other.
What made the wall with green rocks harder?	Green rocks aren't as big as the red rocks. There aren't many red rocks either.

## D Write and Speak



**Would you like to go rock climbing?**

Hello, my name is Jane.

*What is your name?*

I want to be a rock climber.

*Would like to go rock climbing?*

I enjoy sports and the rock climbing looks exciting.

*Why or why not?*

I want to climb up very steep mountains and tall cliffs.

Answers can vary