

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 6-2**

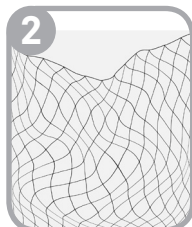
# Ropes



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**A Write the correct word for each definition.**

gibbon sycamore physician instructor claustrophobia net



1. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a doctor.
2. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is material made of crossed threads with holes between them.
3. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a small ape with long arms that lives in trees in South Asia.
4. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a person whose job is to teach a practical skill.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the fear of being in small, closed spaces.
6. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a tree of the eastern and central US with light-brown bark.

**B Write the correct word. Change the form if needed.**

excel attitude challenge familiar damage

1. Part of the initial \_\_\_\_\_ is in facing what you don't know.  
difficult task or problem
2. They don't want the ropes course to \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.  
cause physical harm to
3. "The challenge is \_\_\_\_\_," said David.  
being very good at something
4. There's something \_\_\_\_\_ about the leaves.  
easy to recognize because you've seen it before
5. You have to have the right \_\_\_\_\_ to successfully meet a challenge.  
a feeling or opinion about something or someone

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

to (X2)

on

through

with

of

1. Maria and her classmates were \_\_\_\_\_ a Venture Quest course in the mountains.
2. "Are you afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the sider?" teased Carl.
3. The purpose of the course was to present physical challenges \_\_\_\_\_ the students.
4. If you slide your foot off the net, I'll support it \_\_\_\_\_ my hand.
5. If it's a sycamore, then it's connected \_\_\_\_\_ your dad.
6. Instructors are there to guide you \_\_\_\_\_ the course.

**D Match the phrases to their meanings. Then fill in the blanks with the phrases in the correct form.**

1. That tree is the **pride and joy** of our school. • **a.** used to say that something is easy
2. "This is **no sweat**," he said halfway up. • **b.** to succeed in doing something
3. Through these challenges, they **come face-to-face with** their fears. • **c.** to experience something directly
4. You **made it**. You didn't die. • **d.** something that makes a person very proud and happy
5. Someday, everyone has to \_\_\_\_\_ their problems.
6. It's very hard to \_\_\_\_\_ in the acting business.
7. A: Do you think you could carry all these boxes inside?  
B: Sure, \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Their two dogs are their \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A Circle T for true or F for false.** (pp. 2-6)

1. There is a banyan tree in Mrinal's village. T / F
2. Carl's father is a physician. T / F
3. Hippocrates was an ancient Greek doctor. T / F
4. The tree they were looking at was four years old. T / F
5. There were people in the tree. T / F
6. Alex explained the ropes course before they started. T / F

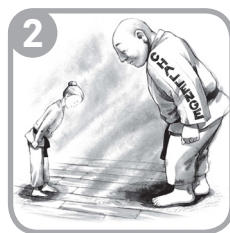
**B Answer the questions.** (pp. 5-10)

1. **What are the instructors' names?**
  - a. Jin Kyeong and David
  - b. Alex and Wen
  - c. Rob and Alex
  - d. David and Rob
2. **What happens every year at Venture Quest?**
  - a. They plant a new tree for the ropes course.
  - b. They check the tree for problems.
  - c. They invent a different ropes course.
3. **What do the children have to put on before they do the ropes course?**  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. **Who is the most excited to get started?**
  - a. Carl
  - b. Maria
  - c. Rob
  - d. Rachel

**C Match and complete the sentences.**

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| 1. Wen                  | • | • <b>a.</b> went first.                           |
| 2. Doctors              | • | • <b>b.</b> is from China.                        |
| 3. The giant sycamore   | • | • <b>c.</b> helped push Carl up with his hands.   |
| 4. Katie and Jin Kyeong | • | • <b>d.</b> had a cargo net draped from it.       |
| 5. Carl                 | • | • <b>e.</b> suddenly got scared when in the tree. |
| 6. Mrinal               | • | • <b>f.</b> take the Hippocratic oath.            |

**D Fill in the blanks and match the pictures to the sentences.**



- ☐ Carl and Mrinal follow them. Near the top, \_\_\_\_\_ feels claustrophobic. He screams, "I can't get out!"
- ☐ Rob and Alex, the instructors, won't explain everything before they start. They say that's part of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ It's the students' first day at Venture Quest. They're doing a ropes course in a magnificent, 400-year-old \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ With help from the others, Carl makes it onto the \_\_\_\_\_ and sits beside Jin Kyeong.
- ☐ Two of the girls volunteer to go first. They start \_\_\_\_\_ up the tree inside a net.