





Prepare to Read

Look at the words and expressions in the list. Have a discussion.

Write the number(s) next to each word to show what you know.

Share what you know with others.

Show me what you do not know.

1. I know how to pronounce the word.
2. I know one meaning of the word.
3. I know more than one meaning of the word.
4. I can use the word in a sentence.

1.2.4 mountain climbing

_____ risk

_____ accident

_____ situation

_____ experience

_____ importance

_____ decision

_____ be in control of

_____ give up

He Lost His Arm But Is Still Climbing

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Finding the Order of Events

Writers describe events in a certain order. Finding the order of the events will help you understand what you are reading.

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ran out, he knew
; to save his own life.
e used his knife to cut
eft arm, he bandaged
o much blood. After
n to find help.

a Hard Place. This
out of. In this book,
being in control of
climbing mountains

we find ourselves

Meanings

1

**He Lost His Arm
But Is Still Climbing**



**Title
Picture**

GUESS



**ABOUT
WHAT**

?



Matching

Paragraph

1

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Main idea

- A. On that day, Aron's arm was caught under a 360-kilo rock, he cut off his arm and climbed down to find help.
- B. After losing his arm, he wrote a book and kept on climbing mountains.
- C. Aron is interested in mountain climbing, on April 26, 2003, he found himself in a very dangerous situation.

He Lost His Arm But Is Still Climbing

Aron Ralston is an American man who is interested in mountain climbing. As a mountain climber, Aron is used to taking risks. This is one of the exciting things about doing dangerous sports. There were many times when Aron almost lost his life because of accidents. On April 26, 2003, he found himself in a very dangerous situation when climbing in Utah.

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After losing his arm, Aron wrote a book and kept on climbing mountains. On that day, Aron's arm was caught under a 360-kilo rock, he cut off his arm and climbed down to find help.

Do we have the same spirit as Aron? Let's think about it before we find ourselves "between a rock and a hard place", and before we have to make a decision that could mean life or death.

Words	Meanings

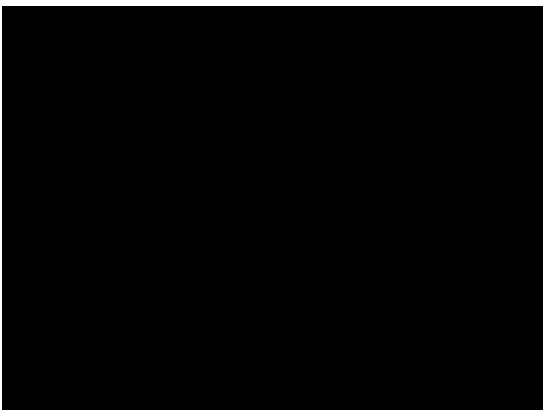
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Looking quickly through a piece of writing to find the main idea without reading every word. It is still a good idea to read the first sentence or last sentence in each paragraph a little more carefully.







Who lost his arm?

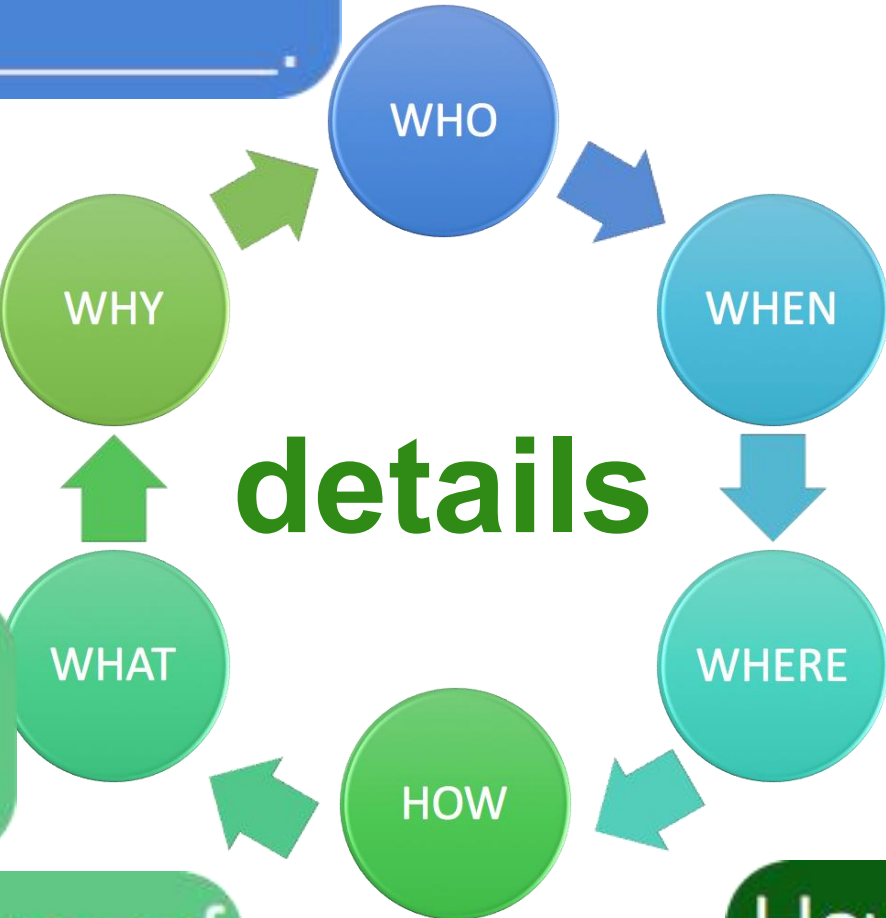
Aron is from _____,
and he is a _____.
He is used to _____.

Why is Aron still climbing?

What did Aron do after the accident?

What's the name of the book?

What does Aron want to tell us in his book?



Aron had a ☐ ☒ serious accident on April 26, 2003.

Where did the accident happen?

How did he lose his arm?

- 1 .He was caught under a rock.
 - 2 .He can't free his arm.
 - 3 .His water ran out.
 - 4 .He cut off his half right arm.
- A. 1 2 3 4 B. 2 3 C. 2 3 4 D. 1 2

Competition



Competition

WHO

Who lost his arm?

Aron is from America,
and he is a climber.
He is used to taking risks.

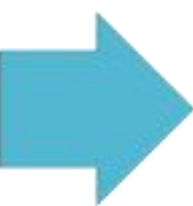


Competition

WHEN



Aron had a serious accident on April 26, 2003.



Competition

WHERE



Competition

HOW

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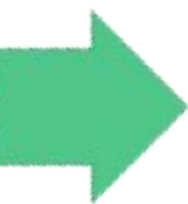
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WHAT

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Competition

WHY



Why is Aron still climbing?



why

what

how

where

when

who

is still climbing

love

wrote a book

making good decisions

being in control of life

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

lost his arm

cut off half his right arm

can't free himself

ran out of water

was caught under a rock

Utah

April 26, 2003

Aron

likes taking risks

a climber

an American

Mountain Climbing

3

Moving your eyes quickly down
the page to find the
specific information.



He Lost His Arm But Is Still Climbing

why

what

how

where

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is still climbing

love

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

Between

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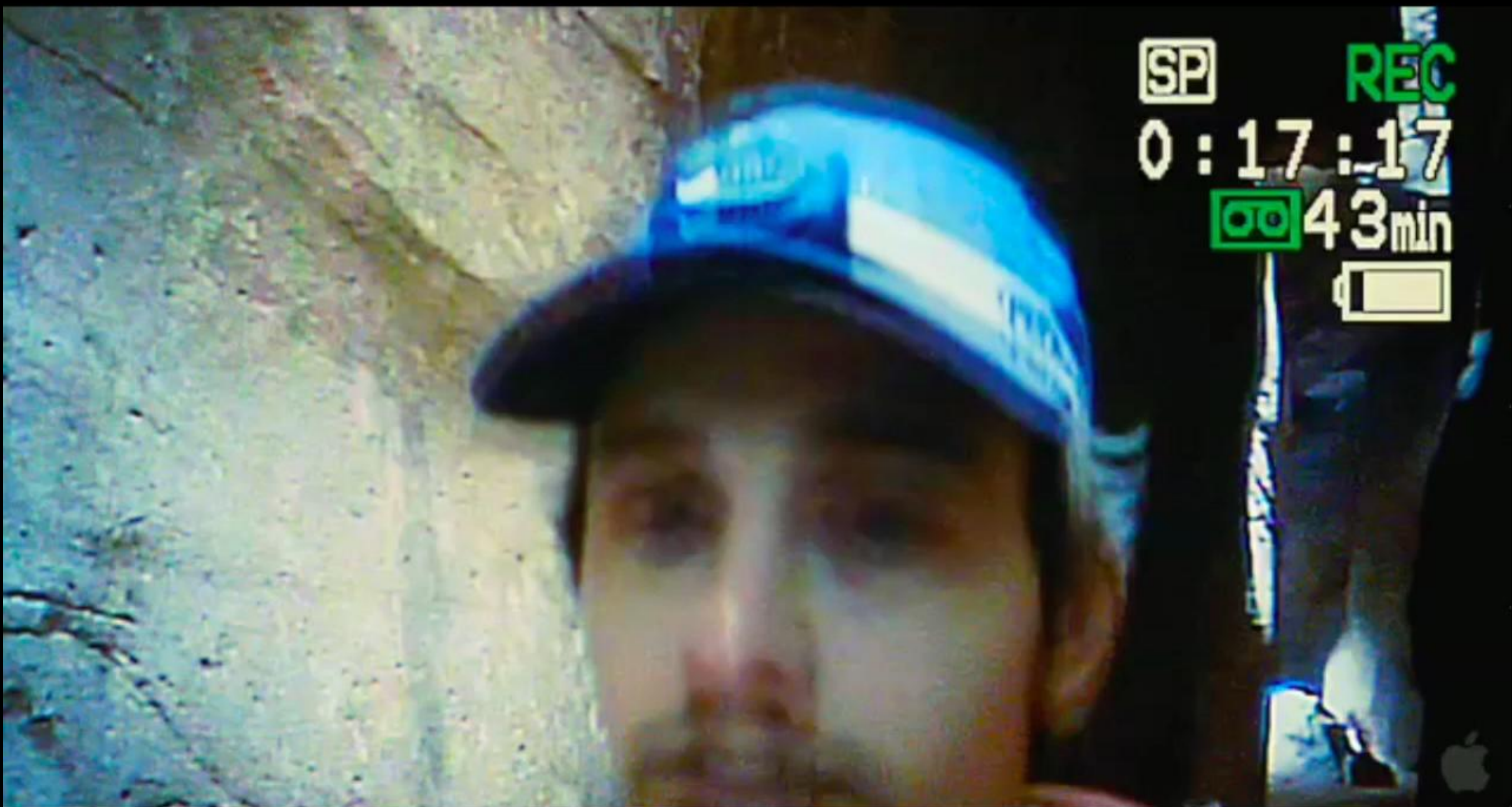


Aron Ralston

Group work



Imagine Aron Ralston is coming to our school to give us a speech(演讲). As school reporters, are you ready for an interview? One of you is Aron and the others are reporters. Work in groups of 4 to prepare the questions for Aron and the responses from Aron.



Of making good **decisions**

Of **never** giving up

A SPIRIT

Of being in **control** of **life**

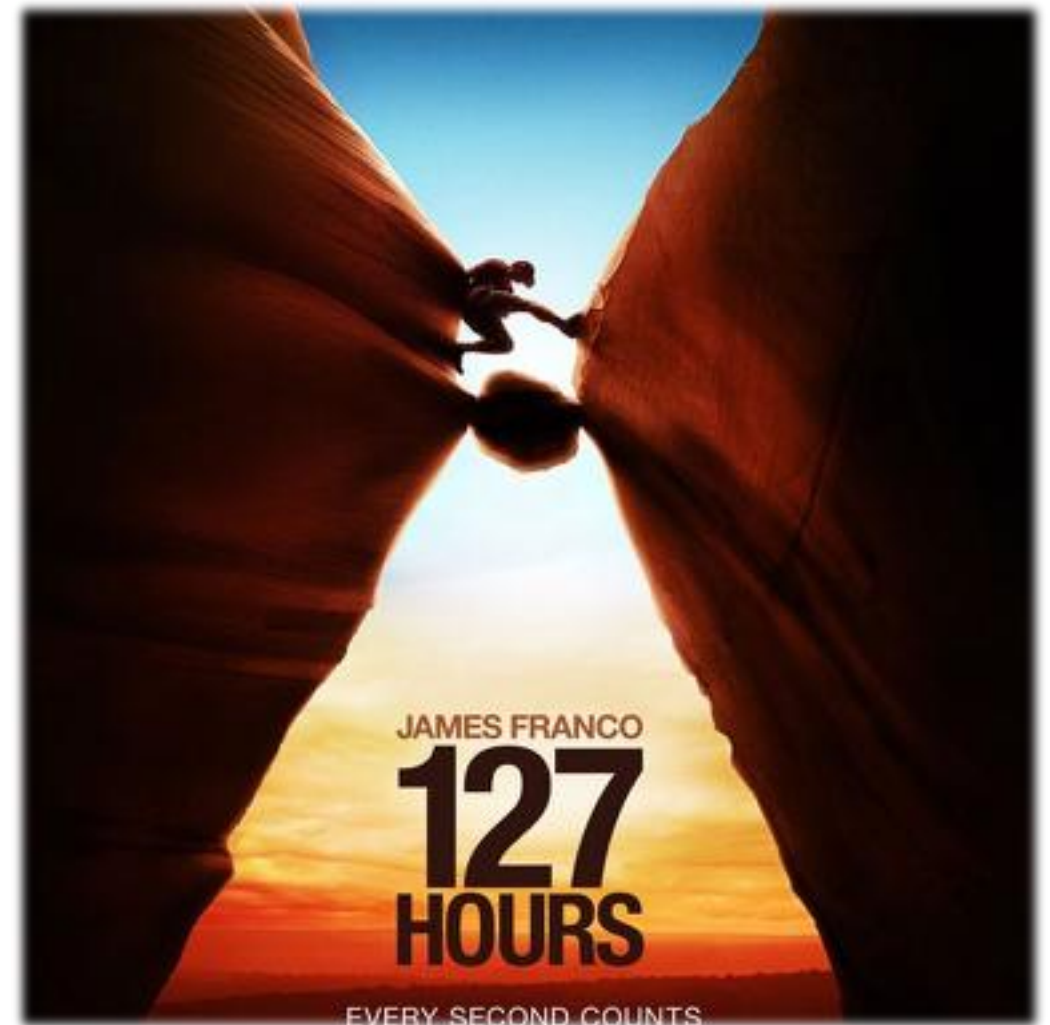
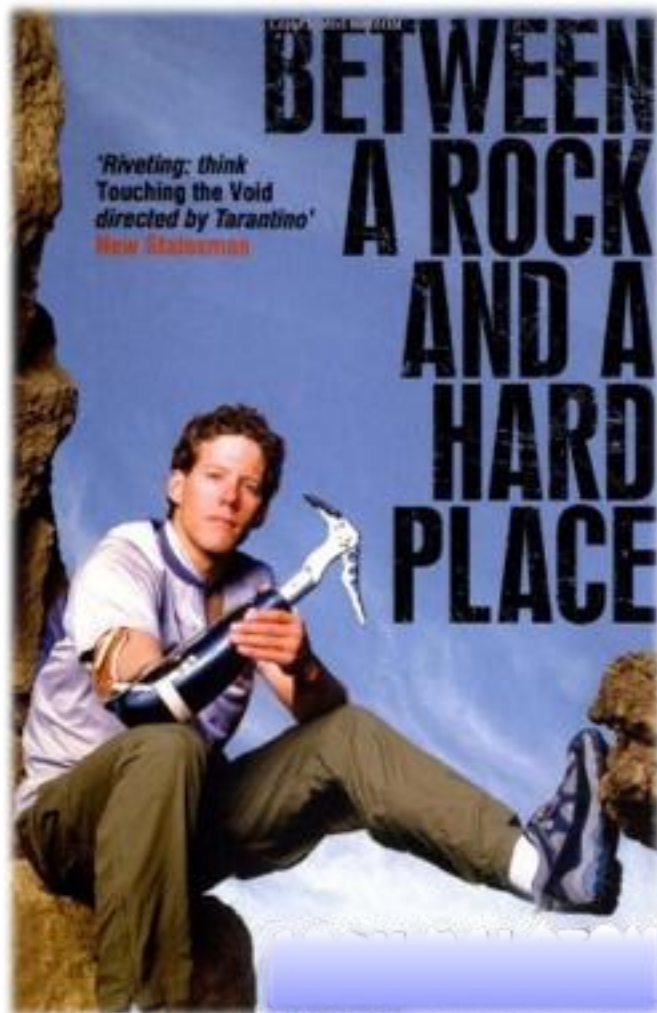
Of taking **risks**

Think about it,
before **you**...

**I will
never
give up!**

Homework

1. Find some time to read the whole book or watch the movie about Aron's story.
2. Read the passage I give to you to practice using the Reading Skills to finish the exercises.



A passage

My mum is going mad getting ready for Christmas. She has lots of lists for the food and presents and jobs like **decorating** the Christmas tree. She is worrying a lot about getting it all done. I am helping as much as I can. But I think she is doing too much. She is getting very **cross**! It's making me and my brother cross, too. Why do we have to do all these things at Christmas?

Sam



ONE

Lots of people whose families once lived in the UK now live in Australia. The two countries share many traditions (惯例 , 传统). One tradition that many Australians followed until recently was having a traditional Christmas. One man remembers: It is always VERY hot on Christmas Day. Because Australia is on the other side of the world, Christmas is in our summer!

TWO

We liked some aspects (方面) of a traditional Christmas ----the tree and especially the presents. But Mum always wanted a traditional Christmas dinner. She spent all morning cooking. She cooked roast turkey with roast potatoes and vegetables. She also cooked Christmas pudding, made with fruit and spices. It had to be boiled for hours. So, the kitchen got very hot, even with all the windows open! Mum got very hot too, and very cross.

THREE

My sister and I had to get the table ready. We put on a special tablecloth with Santas on and everyone had a cracker to pull. Crackers are cardboard tubes with a small present, a joke on a piece of paper and a paper hat inside. The tube is covered in colored paper and you pull the ends to make it open. By about one o'clock, everything was ready. Then we had to eat.

FOUR

We knew Mum had worked really hard, and we wanted to make her happy! But the weather was always so hot. The food was hot too. There was a lot of food and it made us feel quite sick. We really wanted something cold, to eat in the shade outside, with lots of ice-cream! The meal seemed to go on forever! Most of our friends had to do the same thing.

1. What tradition did Australians still follow?
2. What's the weather like on Christmas Day in Australia?
3. Mum always wanted a traditional Christmas _____.
4. Mum got very hot and very _____.
5. What did children do on Christmas Day?
6. What is a Christmas cracker?
7. We knew Mum had _____ very hard.
8. The meal seemed to _____ forever.



Thank you!

Have a **nice** day!

IT IS OFTEN IN
THE **DARKEST**
SKIES THAT WE
SEE THE
BRIGHTEST
STARS

