

Adventure

Activity 1

With your partner discuss what the following 'Adventure' words mean.

exploit escapade peril feat hazard enterprise

Activity 2

Put the words from Activity 1 into the gaps below.

1. A is something which represents a danger or a risk.
2. A is something which requires a lot of bravery, skill or strength.
3. An is something risky and adventurous which requires a lot of courage.
4. To be in means to be in serious danger.
5. An is an adventure which requires taking risks.
6. An is a brave or bold project.

Activity 3

Decide with your partner whether the following words are nouns or adjectives.

Daredevil
Daring
Explorer
Foolhardy
Hero
Heroine
Intrepid
Rash
Reckless
Swashbuckler

Activity 4

Use the following questions to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. How many famous adventurers or explorers can you think of? What are they famous for?
2. Who was your favourite hero or heroine from literature when you were a child?
3. Who was your favourite film hero or heroine when you were a child?
4. Which member of your family did you hero-worship as a child?
5. Why do you think superheroes (e.g. Superman, Spiderman, etc) are so popular?
6. Why do you think it is important for children to have adventure heroes?
7. In what ways can it be fun to take risks?
8. What can we learn about ourselves when we take risks in life?
9. How would our lives be different if nobody took any risks?
10. What steps do you take to minimise the dangers in your home?
11. What steps does your employer take to minimise the dangers in your place of work?
12. They say 'Curiosity killed the cat'. What do you think this saying means and do you agree with it?

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Activity 5

Go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Homework' icon. Use the information you find there to answer the questions below.

1. What do Shackleton, Cook and Scott of the Antarctic have in common?
2. Which two famous adventurers are studied in the TP Homework?
3. What is the answer to the Quick Quiz?

Activity 6

'It is always better to be safe than sorry.' Do you agree?

If you would like to express your opinion on this subject go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Discussion' icon to take part in the forum discussion there.

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