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Straight to the top



Before listening to/reading the story

Lead in...

1. Have you ever tried rock climbing? Have you tried indoor climbing? Do you know somebody who has? When and where was that?
2. Would you like to go rock climbing? Would like to try indoor climbing? Why/Why not?
3. What may be the advantages with indoor climbing compared to outdoor climbing?
4. Do you think climbing is an expensive sport? Is it more or less expensive than football or ice hockey?

While listening to/reading the story

Details - True or false

	T	F
1. The girl who tells this story is good at arm-wrestling but bad at dancing.		
2. The boys tease her because she is so thin.		
3. Amanda likes to climb and belongs to a club.		
4. The club has some climbing walls in an old supermarket.		
5. One of the walls is said to be impossible to climb.		
6. Chris was the best climber in the club.		
7. Chris broke into the club one night and later his body was found on the top of the impossible wall.		
8. When Amanda climbs, she suddenly hears a voice.		
9. Amanda looks up and sees a pair of sneakers.		
10. Rick Sanchez, a pro-climbing star, is coming to the club.		
11. Rick Sanchez manages to climb the impossible wall.		
12. Afterwards Rick Sanchez is pale and leaves without talking to anyone.		
13. The club decides to tear down the impossible wall.		
14. Amanda tries to climb the impossible wall on her own.		
15. Amanda has learned how to get higher up on the wall by watching Rick Sanchez.		
16. When she is at the hardest part, Amanda can't find a hold.		
17. Amanda slips and falls with a dirty, empty, lonely sneaker.		



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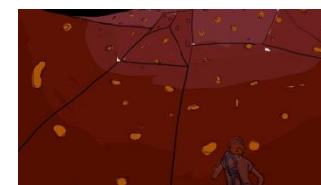
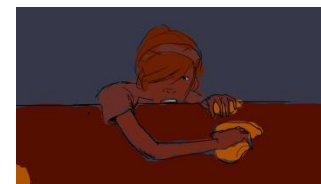
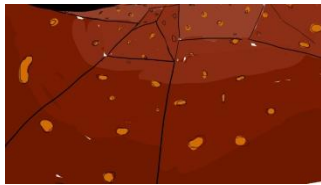
Creative writing

The girl in the story got some help climbing the impossible wall. Imagine that she would write a letter of thanks (a thank-you-letter) to Chris. What would she write?

Grammar –adjectives –adverbials

Climbing is a sport for all ages.	Fun/funny
If you climb it is a safe sport for all ages.	Careful/carefully
A good pair of shoes and balance is crucial for rock climbing.	Successful/ Successfully
Rick Sanchez is a climber.	Successful/ Successfully
He has climbed many walls	Successful/ Successfully
Chris climbed	Slow/slowly
It is an wall .	Impossible/ impossibly
A lonely sneaker fell to the floor.	Quick/ quickly

Cut out the pictures below and place them in the correct order together with the text on the following page:



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Cut out the text below and place them in the correct order together with the pictures on the previous page:

"What? Did you say something?"	You always have a partner. That's someone down on the floor who is watching you.
Ten metres up, and I have to admit he is impressive.	I'm up to the impossible wall and I thank Mr. Sanchez for showing me how to make the next step. I position my body just like he did, take a deep breath and push, grabbing onto the holds.
Right at the top of the wall I see the soles of a pair of sneakers.	I belong to my local climbing club.
Under the beard and long hair, Sanchez's face looks white now as he walks through the crowd.	In an old warehouse we've built 4 or 5 different walls, with lots of holds.
On the day, I make sure I am at the front of the crowd.	Just me, on a ledge, almost high enough to touch the ceiling. Oh, there is one other thing. A dirty, empty, lonely sneaker.
I throw one arm over the ledge, searching for a handhold. I find something, and I grab on.	Now it's just me and that wall.
The holds are all called different things: crimpers, edges, handles, jibs, jugs, knobs, pinchers and sidepulls.	With a shout I start to fall backwards, away from the wall, down, down.

Key:

Details – true or false

1. False
2. False
3. True
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11. False
12. True
13. True
14. True
15. True
16. True
17. False

Grammar –adjectives –adverbials

Climbing is a **fun** sport for all ages.

If you climb **carefully** it is a safe sport for all ages.

A good pair of shoes and balance is crucial for **successful** rock climbing.

Rick Sanchez is a **successful** climber.

He has climbed many walls **successfully** .

Chris climbed **slowly** .

It is an **impossible** wall .

A lonely sneaker fell **quickly** to the floor.









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Match the picture with the correct text

 <p>1) I belong to my local climbing club.</p>	 <p>2) In an old warehouse we've built 4 or 5 different walls, with lots of holds.</p>
 <p>3) The holds are all called different things: crimpers, edges, handles, jibs, jugs, knobs, pinchers and sidepulls.</p>	 <p>4) You always have a partner. That's someone down on the floor who is watching you.</p>
 <p>5) "What? Did you say something?"</p>	 <p>6) Right at the top of the wall I see the soles of a pair of sneakers.</p>
 <p>7) With a shout I start to fall backwards, away from the wall, down, down.</p>	 <p>8) On the day, I make sure I am at the front of the crowd.</p>



9) Ten metres up, and I have to admit he is impressive.



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