

Rock Climbing

Topic: Hobbies

Curriculum link: Health, Physical Education

Text type: Recount

Reading level: 21

Word count: 435

Vocabulary: belayer, competitions, crevices, harness, instructor, karabiner, pouch, pulley, ropes

Possible literacy focus

Using context to understand technical language.

Using text devices such as captions to develop vocabulary.

Summary

This book is a recount about a boy who learns how to rock climb.

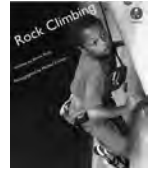
Task Card

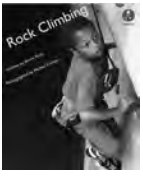
Rewrite the story

You will need:

paper, pencils

1. Re-read *Rock Climbing*.
2. Rewrite the story from the point of view of the instructor or the boy's sister. What would they think of the boy doing rock climbing? Do they think he will do well with his hobby? Why or why not?
3. Share your story with a friend.





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Rock climbing terms

Cut out the labels and paste them onto the pictures.

rope

harness

pouch

pulley

karabiner

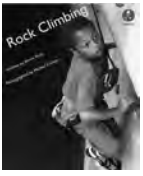
belayer

rock wall

instructor

climbing shoes





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Double letters

See how many words that you can find with double letters in them. List them here.

Double letters in the middle of the word	Double letters at the end of the word
attached	wall
pulley	

Now write some sentences using these words.
