

SLACKLINING

Reading and choose the best word for the blanks

Slacklining is an increasingly popular activity in London's Parks. All you need if you want to be (1) _____ a go at slacklining is two trees about fifteen meters apart, a five-centimeter-wide strap of around the same length and the equipment to (2) _____ the strap to the trees.

The slackline is not a rope, but a flat piece of strong webbing material. The (3) _____ is to try to walk along the line without (4) _____ your balance. As the line is usually (5) _____ about a meter or so above the ground, there is no (6) _____ risk of injury if you don't (7) _____ to stay on the line. Other street sports, such as skateboarding and parkour are much more dangerous.

Basically slacklining (8) _____ quite a lot of practice, but it is something that you can learn to do. At first, most people like to (9) _____ on to a friend's hand until they get used to the feeling of the moving line under their feet.

