UNIT 5: RISK AND REWARD

Exercise 1:

VOCABULARY: Read the text. Notice the bold words. Then choose the correct answer.

I'm not **a climber,** and I never will be. But it's not **difficult** for me to understand why people fall in love with climbing mountains. Climbing is good exercise for the **body** and for the **mind.** Climbers have to **solve** a lot of problems on their own. It's them against nature. There are many risks, and climbers begin every climb knowing that many people **die** every year during this sort of **adventure**. But that is not so important to many climbers. They have an exciting sport in their lives and, at the top of the mountain, there is the reward of a beautiful view.

1. The word difficult is closest in meaning to ____.

a. easy b. hard

2. The word body is closest in meaning to ____.

a. a person's arms, legs, head, and so on b. a person's thoughts and feelings

3. The word mind is closest in meaning to ____.

a. a person's arms, legs, head, and so on b. a person's thoughts and feelings

4. The word solve means ____.

a. to think about something b. to find an answer

5. The word die means ____.

a. to stop living b. to stop trying

6. An adventure is ____. a. a happy time or event b. an exciting time or event

Exercirse 2: **VOCABULARY:** Write the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

count / danger/ decrease/ discover/ goals/ protect

7. Studies suggest that the number of animals in an area will always _____ during the winter.

8. The researchers got back in their car because they were in _____ from a hungry lion.

9. The main _____ of the conservation project are to clean the river and to save the fish.

10. It must be very exciting to _____ a new kind of animal.

11. The conservationists a plan to _____ wild animals from hunters.

12. One important job of a conservationist is to _____ the number of animals in an area.