Listening for Main Ideas. Listen to the conversation about rock climbing.

1. What is the woman's attitude toward rock climbing?
   a. She wishes she had learned how to do it.
   b. She's concerned that it's dangerous.
   c. She thinks she'd be good at it.
2. Why did the man start rock climbing?
   a. For exercise
   b. For excitement
   c. To meet people
3. Which of these versions of rock climbing is the most difficult?
   a. Bouldering
   b. Traditional rock climbing
   c. Free solo climbing
4. Which statement about rock climbing accidents would the man agree with?
   a. Fewer people should go rock climbing.
   b. Taking some risks is part of rock climbing.
   c. Climbing should be done in climbing gyms.

Listening for Details. Listen again. Match each version of rock climbing with the correct description below.

a. indoor climbing b. bouldering c. traditional rock climbing d. free solo climbing

_____ 1. People climb on large rocks as high as 16 feet.
_____ 2. It takes place in climbing gyms.
_____ 3. People don't use ropes at all.
_____ 4. It requires lots of equipment.

Listen again. Then read the statements. Circle **T** for *true* or **F** for *false*.

1.	A half an hour of jogging is equivalent to about an hour of rock climbing.	**T**	**F**
2.	There are thousands of climbing gyms around the world.	**T**	**F**
3.	There was a rock climbing accident in Yosemite last year.	**T**	**F**
4.	Free solo climbing is no longer allowed in Yosemite.	**T**	**F**
5.	There is one death in every 320,000 climbs.	**T**	**F**
6.	Between 1990 and 2007, 40,000 people died in rock climbing accidents.	**T**	**F**
7.	Stan tries to be very careful when he is climbing.	**T**	**F**
8.	Stan has decided to give up rock climbing.	**T**	**F**