

(7) RISK AND DANGER

ACTIVITY 1: Use the words in the box to complete the article.

be scared of danger dangerous get hurt get injured
harmful have an accident risky safe scary

ESCAPE!

This morning, a baby bear escaped from Newtown Zoo. “Don’t worry! There’s no ¹ _____ to anyone,” said the manager of the zoo. “This animal won’t attack you. If it sees you, it’ll run away. It’s ² _____ of humans. Large adult bears can be ³ _____, but not young bears.”

A PAINFUL LESSON

A teenager has broken her arm. She had the ⁴ _____ while she was skiing. “I’ll be more careful in future,” she told us. “Skiing can be a ⁵ _____ activity. I don’t want to get ⁶ _____ again!”

RESCUE

Yesterday some students were lost in the mountains for three hours. Eventually they called their parents, and rescuers came to help them. “It was a ⁷ _____ experience,” they said. “We called for help because we didn’t feel ⁸ _____. ” Luckily, they survived their adventure and they are back at school today.

ACTIVITY 2: Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. Pollution in the ocean can be very _____ to sea creatures.

a. injured b. harmful c. danger

2. I went rock climbing yesterday. It was pretty _____, but I enjoyed it.

a. scary b. scare c. scared

3. Don't go near those dogs. They look angry, and they might be _____.

a. risk b. dangerous c. danger

4. Are you scared _____ spiders?

a. in b. at c. of

5. For most people, it isn't _____ to swim in freezing water.

a. safety b. safe c. safely

6. I _____ an accident while I was skateboarding in the park.

a. had b. did c. made

7. Polar bears are in _____ because the ocean is getting warmer.

a. harmful b. risky c. danger

8. Be careful! You'll _____ injured if you fall off your bike.

a. get b. have c. make

ACTIVITY 3: Answer these questions, explain your answers.

1) Do more people have accidents on mountains or in kitchens?

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2) Which do more harm, sharks or mosquitoes?

3) Whose job is more risky, a fisherman's or an astronaut's?

4) Which is more dangerous, lightning or icicles?

5) Do more people get injured skiing or swimming?

6) Which is safer, a rollercoaster ride or a bike ride?



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