



Read the news story and choose the right options to complete the sentences.

World's Best Female Rock Climber is Just... 20 Years Old!

Rock climbing is not an easy sport. It requires not only physical strength, but also, complete mental concentration. But don't tell 20-year-old American Sasha di Guilian that. Sasha, the bright student at Columbia University, says that she began climbing even before she could walk! As a baby, she used to escape from her cot (детская кроватка) and as a toddler used to lead her friends to the nearest rocks or hills. Then at the age of seven she attended her brother's birthday party at a local rock-climbing gym and knew it was her calling (призвание)! Soon after, she joined the local center in her home town of Alexandria, Virginia and began climbing - first once a week, then twice and soon, almost every day! At the age of nine she won her first climbing competition. Her competitive nature and love for the sport immediately helped her to begin training in earnest, but this time outside the gym - climbing real mountains. And she really feels happy about it!

As a youngster, she was the leader of the Junior Continental Championships from 2004 - 2010. Then, as soon as she was old enough, she went on to win the Pan-American Championship, the US National Championship and in 2011, at just 18 years of age, was crowned Female Overall World Champion in Arco, Italy! So, what's left for this amazing youngster to achieve? An Olympic gold! Unfortunately, rock climbing is not included in the list of Olympic sports. But this determined girl (together with the International Federation of Sport Climbing) is going to convince the Olympic Committee to add rock climbing to the 2020 Olympics.

- 1. One must be ____ to do rock climbing.**
 1. physically strong
 2. physically strong and mentally concentrated
 3. mentally concentrated
- 2. Sasha does rock climbing ____.**
 1. as a job
 2. combining it with her university studies
 3. from time to time
- 3. She began climbing ____.**
 1. in her early childhood
 2. as a university student
 3. with her brother as a coach
- 4. She ____ when she first won the climbing competition.**
 1. attended her climbing club two times a week
 2. entered the Columbia University
 3. was 9 years old
- 5. After her first victory Sasha ____.**
 1. started training outside the gym
 2. fell in love with sports
 3. changed the gym
- 6. In her sport career Sasha won victories in ____ climbing competitions.**
 1. junior national
 2. junior international
 3. junior and adult national and international
- 7. Sasha hopes ____.**
 1. to make the Olympic Committee recognise rock climbing as an Olympic sport
 2. to take part in the 2020 Olympics
 3. to become the leader of the International Federation of Sport Climbing