

# 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.

