

Listening

You will hear an interview with a man called James Sweeney who works as a tree-climbing instructor.

1) How did James become interested in trees?

- A He worked for someone who looked after trees.
- B He enjoyed playing in trees when he was a child.
- C He learnt about trees from his mother.

2) What surprised James when he first learnt to climb trees?

- A the time it took to become good at it
- B the wide range of people in the class
- C the amount of equipment needed

3) What does James enjoy most about his teaching work?

- A helping people who need the skill for their work
- B giving people an interesting new experience
- C showing people how to climb in different kinds of weather

4) James travels around the USA a lot because

- A interest in tree climbing is increasing there.
- B there isn't much work in his own area in winter.
- C he'd like to visit as many parts of the country as possible.

5) What does James like about sleeping in trees?

- A He wakes up to the sound of birds.
- B He thinks it's comfortable.
- C He can look at the stars.

6) When James climbs in the rainforests, he moves more slowly because

- A he wants to study the insects.
- B he finds the trees difficult to climb.
- C he has to protect the trees.

