

A JOB WITH RISKS

Word Formation Exercise

Use the word on the right to form a word that fits the gap.

Have you ever got really caught up in the excitement and emotion of a good action film, and wondered in (1) _____ how film stars manage to perform (2) _____ acts like jumping off buildings or driving at great speed? Of course, it is only a momentary feeling as it is no secret that the real (3) _____ are almost invariably stunt men or women, who can earn a very good (4) _____ by standing in for the stars when necessary. The work is (5) _____ demanding, and before qualifying for this job they have to undergo a rigorous training program and (6) _____ their ability in a number of sports including skiing, riding and gymnastics.

Naturally, the (7) _____ of the stunt performer is of the utmost importance. Much depends on the performer getting the timing exactly right so everything is planned down to the (8) _____ detail. In a scene which involves a complicated series of actions, there is no time for (9) _____ mistakes. A stunt man or woman often has only one chance of getting things right, (10) _____ film stars, who can, if necessary, film a scene (11) _____ until it gains the director's approval.

AMAZE
DANGER
PERFORM
LIVE
INCREDIBLE
PROOF
SAFE
TINY
CARE
LIKE
REPEAT

