

Crazy Challenges

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Read the book carefully and answer the questions for each section (this does not have to be in order):

Why do people like risky challenges?

1. Explain what a thrill seeker is?
2. Make a list of crazy or extreme things people can do.

Why is volcano surfing risky?

3. Describe what volcano surfing is.
4. Explain why volcano surfing is considered risky.
5. Would you like to try volcano surfing? Why / Why not?

Why is Cliff diving a dangerous challenge?

6. Why is cliff diving one of the most dangerous sports in the world?
7. Find the meaning of the following words
 - a. Surging
 - b. Vertical
 - c. fluctuate
8. Why might fluctuating waves and water make cliff diving riskier?

How horse boarding works:

9. What are the challenges of horse boarding?
10. What injuries are likely to happen if you fall off a board at 30 Kph?

Why is Zorbing a crazy challenge?

11. Explain what zorbing is.
12. Why is water sometimes added to a zorb?
13. What simile has the author used to describe the person inside the zorb?
14. Would you like to go in a zorb? Why / Why Not?
15. How does the Zorb get its name?

Why new versions of challenges?

16. Why do you think people keep inventing challenging sports?

Why jump into a fiery furnace?

17. Explain what you think 'jump of a thousand lifetimes' means.
18. Would you like to do this jump? Explain your answer.

Why push the boundaries?

19. Who is Felix Baumgartner?
20. What are some of the reasons for wanting to try crazy challenges?

Fast Finishers

- Complete the challenge on page 18-19
- Investigate a challenging sport or activity. Research its origins and create a poster or brochure to share your findings.