

**The Q Classroom**

Activity A., p. 104

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. "Take a risk" means doing something with the possibility of loss or failure.
2. I am a risk-taker. I like to try new foods without knowing if I will enjoy them. / I am not a risk-taker. I like to know for certain if I will enjoy or be good at something.
3. One of the people is wing-walking. Another person is climbing a mountain. In the video photo, the person is wingsuit-gliding.

Activity B., p. 105

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. I think that excitement is a common reason for people to take risks. Skydiving, racing, and mountain climbing are all examples of risks that could bring someone excitement.
2. Doing something new can be risky. It is risky because someone might not succeed. I took a risk by deciding to learn English.

**PREVIEW THE UNIT**

Activity E., p. 106

Answers will vary.

Activity F., p. 106

Answers will vary.

**READING 1**

**WORK WITH THE READING**

Activity B., pp. 109–110

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. b

6. b

7. a

8. b

9. a

10. a

Activity D., p. 110

1. 5

2. 4

3. 3

4. 2

Activity E., p. 111

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

<b>Main idea</b>	<b>Example</b>
Higher tolerance of risk	<i>Daron Rahlves, a ski racer</i>
Fear of risk	<i>Al Read; : forget about fear and go back</i>
Adrenaline flow	<i>Al Read: exhilaration afterward</i>
Risk perception	<i>climbers prepare for activity and don't see it as a risk</i>

Activity F., p. 111

1. the fun of it
2. mental character
3. could be killed
4. without oxygen
5. people think it is

Activity G., p. 111

1. c
2. d
3. b
4. a

**WRITE WHAT YOU THINK**

Activity A., B., p. 112

Answers will vary. Sample answers:

1. I think downhill skiing is risky. You are moving incredibly fast, and you can easily fall and injure yourself. Also, if you do injure yourself, you're

up in the mountains far from a hospital. Someone who skis frequently wouldn't see downhill skiing as that risky because they have probably skied many times without getting hurt. They probably feel very much in control when they ski.

2. Yes, fishing seems risky. The ocean is dangerous and unpredictable. If you have an accident on the ocean, there might not be anyone around to help you. You could die from the cold water, or you could drown. You could also be eaten by a shark.
3. Mountain climbing seems very dangerous to people who don't do it because they aren't familiar with the safety equipment and the skills that mountain climbers have. They imagine climbing without equipment, and that would be scary and dangerous. And if you fell from a mountain, you would probably die. Also, accidents are big news stories. People hear more about climbers that have accidents than they do about climbers who don't have any problems.

**READING SKILL**

Activity A., p. 113

1. Underlined: some people  
Circled: the rest of us
2. Underlined: others  
Circled: most of us
3. Underlined: many people  
Circled: others
4. Underlined: certain people  
Circled: others
5. Underlined: these types of people  
Circled: others

Activity B., p. 114

Underlined: some people, These types of people, them, a certain type of person, certain types of people.

Circled: most of us, the majority of people, The rest of us, the rest of us