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Hola, queridos muchachos. Esperando que uds y sus flias se encuentren bien. Seguimos en la página del liceo y me envían las tareas por el mail ya conocido por uds. Muchos saludos. Espero verlos pronto. Prof. Alicia Velàzquez

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**7TH HOMEWORK MAY 15th , 2020**

**Student`s name: …………………………………. Group:……………**

**This is only information for you to keep: ( para guardar y tener en cuenta para trabajar)**

 **OTHER EXTREME SPORTS VOCABULARY**

**Places to practise** : in the air/ on the land ( terreno) / on the water/ on the sand (arena ) / on the snow

**Adjectives to qualify these sports** : fast / risky( arriesgado ) / exciting / expensive/ dangerous / awesome( fantastic )/ difficult to do.

**Extreme sports involve ( incluyen o estàn relacionados con) :** speed/ danger / height ( altura) / effort (esfuerzo) / acrobatics/ adrenaline / adventure

**Verbs related to extreme sports:** practise / train/ jump( saltar ) / climb( trepar) / fly( volar) / feel/ require/ demand (exigir)/ take precautions

**The people who dare ( se atreven) to practise these extreme activities are :** courageous/ adventurous / audacious/ risk-taker( arriesgado/ tomador de riesgos) / passionate/ defiant ( desafiante)/ brave

**Other words:** injury ( herida)

**Now read and work.**

**Read about Alain Robert , a Frenchman, called the French Spiderman or the Human Spider-**

**Part A**

He has climbed rocks, buildings and towers in cities. He is fifty eight .

 Robert has climbed some of the tallest buildings and sky scrapers ( in the world, including the Eiffel Tower, using only his bare hands and climbing shoes.

He climbed many mountains and cliffs in the area around his home when he was a teenager, and then, he turned his attention to skyscrapers.

His buildering career began at the age of 12, when he forgot his keys and was locked out of his parents 8th-floor apartment. He simply climbed the exterior wall to his home. He usually does not wear harness to scale. Last year, he climbed a 283- metres- high building in China.

**Activity 1.- Read and write TRUE/FALSE or DOESN`T SAY. If FALSE, EXPLAIN , PLEASE.**

a.- Alain Robert only climbed the Eiffel Tower.

b.- His career started in a very original way.

c.-He stopped climbing some years ago.

d.- He was in hospital last year because he had some injuries in one of his climbings.

e.- When he climbs , he uses a very complicated equipment



**Continue reading and working**

**PART B** *Strategy and anecdotes.*

Robert created a special horizontal climbing wall, where he trains by spending up to 20 minutes at a time upside down. ( cabeza abajo)

He is short and light, (1.65 tall). He`s fit, of course, and has expert climbing techniques. Besides, he sometimes has a small bag of climbing chalk powder,( lleva una bolsa de polvo de tiza ) used to absorb sweat( para absorber la transpiraciòn) fastened around his waist.

 This activity is illegal so Robert appears very early in the morning. He has been arrested in different countries. And he pays a fine to be released.

Apart from his sportive activity, Alain has declared his conflict against `Global Warming` ( el calientamiento global) and he uses this activity to protest against this problem. He said that ”*Global Warming kills more people than 9/11 every week”*

 In 1999, he had a terrible time because the wall was very slippery ( resbaloso) . However, he could finish scaling.

**Activity 2.- Read PART B of the text and finish the sentences with appropriate information taken form the text.**

a.- To train at home Alain doesn`t use a common method . He …………………………………………….

b.- The authorities do not give permission to do these activities. This is the reason why he ( èste es el motivo por el que) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

c.- He`s worried about our planet. This is the reason why he …………………………………………………………

d.- In some opportunities, he had problems to climb . Evidence of this is that …………………….

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**(The words / expressions in the list above will help you to do some of the activities )**

**Activity 3.- Now, ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS ( tus propias conclusiones) about Alain Robert, choose the appropriate options . You can select MORE THAN ONE WORD , if necessary. ( puedes elegir màs de una palabra)**

a.- Alain  Robert is

prudential , adventurous, passionate, risk-taker, defiant, unadventurous, calm, experienced, unexperienced

b.- His favourite activities are probably :

Walking/ climbing/ training / relaxing/ / watching tv for long hours

c.- He probably thinks that Global Warming is

exciting/ prejudicial / good / bad/ dangerous/ fast / risky / marvelous

speed/ height / effort / water/ acrobatics/ land

d.- His particular extreme sport involves

 **Activity 4. Now, write your opinion about Alain Robert, his sportive activity, his training**

**method, his activities related to the planet, etc.**

**Please, INCLUDE some of these expressions/ words in your writing and words from the list above ( de la lista escrita arriba)**

I think …./ I agree/ I disagree/ I don`t / I wouldn`t like / I wouldn`t dare / It`s ( not) /

/You may…./ People should…../ he`s ( not)…..

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