

Worksheet
11th grade
Dangerous lifestyles

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I. Read the following text:

“For the inhabitants of *Los Pinos*, the wire cable is a lifeline. For more than 50 years, it has served the community as a form of transport to and from the rest of the world. Everything that comes arrives via the cable – bricks and wood for building, sacks of rice and corn. Puppies are help between the knees of young man like Diaz who act as ‘cable-racers’, and go flying over the gorge. Pregnant mothers, who must go to the nearest clinic, cross the wire during the darkness of the night, returning with their newborn babies. It is dangerous, but they have no choice.

This time Robinson Diaz makes a perfect landing on Diana’s side of the gorge. For him the dangers of his daily journey are insignificant. ‘What I am really scared of is snakes’, he says. ‘This is nothing in comparison.’ Then Diana straps herself into her harness and hooks herself up to the wire behind Diaz, holding on to him tightly. He returns, flashes her a smile, releases the break and kicks away. Within seconds, teacher and cable-racer have disappeared back into the mist.”

Answer the questions:

a) What is the mean of transport described in the text?

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b) Why do they consider it dangerous?

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c) What is Diaz’s main fear?

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d) What is the connection between Diana and Diaz?

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II. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the word in capitals:

- a) The English footballer David Beckham became famous for his goal kicking.....ABLE
- b) The record of 47 hours for watching TV without stopping was set last year and is still.....BREAK
- c) David Coulthard's victory over Michael Schumacher in the Australian Grand Prix was.....EXPECT
- d) The bridge looks rather.....I don't think we should drive the car across.
SAFE
- e) I found the drive over the mountains very.....FRIGHT
- f) Although I was.....in the competition, I was still glad I'd taken part.
SUCCESS
- g) I thought it would befor me to climb that mountain, but somehow I managed it. POSSIBLE
- h) I can swim, but I don't have much.....in the water. CONFIDENT

III. Put the correct form of the comparative:

- a) I think Jessica Alba isthan Madonna. (beautiful)
- b) A phone is always.....a car. (cheap)
- c) Even if my brother is(young), Jack is as.....as he is. (short)
- d) Portugal is Russia. (not big)
- e) There is..... milk than I thought there was. (little)
- f) Her clothes are.....these days. What's the reason? (elegant)
- g) This orange is not as sweet as the other one. That was much..... (sweet)
- h) You are bad at Maths, but you aren'tthan my sister. (bad)
- i) Transport is.....to people who live in cities. (easy)

