

The Climb

Book key

- 1** a Open answers
b rocks and climbing: cliff, coward, crack, edge, helmet, nerve, overhang, rope, slip
crime and money: alarm, burglar, cheat, insurance, worth
birds: beak, binoculars, eagle
buildings: alarm, fence, gallery, villa
- 2** a It is near the coast of Greece.
b He wants to climb Eagle's Rock. He loves climbing and he wants to be famous for this climb.
c She is not happy about her brother's dream.
d Open answers
- 3** a summer b Holland c Mr Kazakou's d no
e Mr Kazakou f climbing g Eagle House
h none i Eleni/his sister j Holland's
- 4** a Mr Holland
b We don't know (a voice on the phone to Holland)
c Eleni
d Mr Vitalis
e Costas
f Mr Kazakou
g Eleni
h Costas
- 5–6** Open answers
- 7** a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✓ e ✗ f ✓ g ✓ h ✗
- 8** a 2 b 1 c 3 d 5 e 4 f 3 g 1 h 5
i 2 j 4
- 9–10** Open answers
- 11** bar, climber, money, hide, insurance, sell, cliff/rock look, afraid
seven, garden, boots, follows, climbing, slips, move death, wrong
- 12–14** Open answers
- 15** a Why ... She hopes that Mr Ashken can help Costas.
b Who ... David Ashken
c What ... A rope
d How ... He has stopped being afraid.
e How ... From climbing and writing
f How ... Go into unnecessary danger.
- 16** a Her brother is safe.
b He isn't hurt, and he is going to climb with David Ashken.
c He isn't afraid of climbing, and he isn't going to become a thief.
d It won't have to pay Mr Vitalis for the 'stolen' paintings.

- 17** a He still has money problems.
b His son is going to continue climbing.

18–27 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–5 Open answers

6 Suggested answers:

He is a mysterious man, he does secret jobs, he is there to steal something.

7 Suggested answers:

Mr Holland is in Greece to do a secret job, he is not very sure about it. Mr Kazakou owns a holiday villa and has got two children. He likes quiet places. Costas is a university student and he loves climbing and Eleni likes swimming.

8 Suggested answers:

The strange man in the car is Mr Holland. He will stay at Mr Kazakou's villa. Eleni thinks that he is very strange.

9 Suggested answers:

Mr Holland will stay there. Costas will keep climbing Eagle's Rock even if his sister and father do not agree. It will get very dangerous.

10 Suggested answers:

Eagle's Rock is a very dangerous and steep mountain. Nobody has ever made it to the top. Its most dangerous spot has got the shape of a bird's beak. Costas dreams about being the first one. Eagle House belongs to Mr Vitalis. It is at the top of Eagle's Rock. It is a beautiful white house with a high electric fence on three sides of its garden. The fourth side stretches to Eagle's Rock.

11–15 Open answers

16 Suggested answers:

Mr Vitalis had many businesses and had a lot of money. He had to cheat many times to have more money. He was the richest man in the village. But when he was young he was poor. Now Mr Vitalis was having money troubles. If he doesn't do something now he will lose all his businesses and he will have to move to another town.

17 Suggested answers:

Mr Holland is David Ashken, a famous climber. He is lying because he has to do something that is wrong. He is not a climber anymore because he had an accident climbing and his partner died. Costas feels very disappointed and thinks that he is a coward.

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18 Suggested answers:

They have in common that they need money and have problems with their work. They are working together because they need money. They are not doing the right thing.

19 Open answers

20 Suggested answers:

Mr Vitalis and David Ashken talk about money problems. They plan what to do and how Ashken should climb up Eagle's Rock into Eagle House and steal the paintings.

21–25 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a 2 b 5 c 6 d 3 e 7 f 8 g 4 h 1
- 2 a Rock b cliff c man d company e fence
f alarm g garden h accidents i skills j bird
k hands l writer m villa n island
- 3 a ~~X~~ – He said 'I won't say anything yet.'
b ✓
c ~~X~~ – It belonged to Mr Papas.
d ~~X~~ – Eleni said 'Perhaps he'll come and buy a book.'
e ✓
f ~~X~~ – He sometimes bought paintings but not that morning.
g ~~X~~ – She made coffee for Mr Vitalis.
h ✓
i ✓
j ~~X~~ – Mr Holland picked it up after Mr Vitalis left.
k ✓
l ~~X~~
m ✓
- 4 a ugly/beautiful
b famous
c brave/clever
d fine
e long
f interested
g wide
h quiet
i High
j real
k bad
l frightened
m full

- 5 a 5 b 1 c 6 d 7 e 4 f 8 g 2 h 3
6 a E b E c C d C e C f E g E h C
i C j A k L l A m A n L o A

7 Suggested answers:

- a She called him Ashken and said 'Aren't you planning to climb Eagle's Rock and get into Eagle House?'
b He said 'Mr Vitalis paid me to come to the island to steal his paintings.' He told her Vitalis's company was losing money.
c He agreed to climb Eagle's Rock.
- 8 a 1 b 3 c 5 d 2 e 4
- 9 a Ashken's/hands
b Ashken
c Ashken
d Ashken
e That he was climbing.
f Ashken/Costas
g Costas's/the foothold

Progress test key

- 1 a 7 b 2 c 5 d 6 e 4 f 3 g 1
- 2 a steep > Dangerous
b door > fence
c boy > woman
d frightened > excited
e bad > shy
- 3 a 1 b 2 c 1 d 2
- 4 a 1 b 3 c 5 d 6 e 4 f 2
- 5 a ✓ b ✓ c ✓ d ~~X~~
- 6 a climbing helmet
b fear
c overhang
d slipped
e binoculars
- 7 a Eleni told Ashken that she knew he would climb Eagle's Rock and get *into Eagle House*.
b Ashken was surprised to hear that Costas thought he was the greatest climber in the world and now *he thought he was a coward*.
c While Ashken started climbing up Eagle's Rock he started thinking *about the accident in Austria*.
d When Ashken got to the part of the mountain in which Costas was the famous climber *out a rope around the boy*.