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Extreme sports

W: Good morning everybody. The topic today is from extreme sports to unprotected sex, thrill seeking is becoming more and more popular. How could you explain this phenomenon?

Sarah: for me people are taking risks because everyday risk is minimized and they want to be challenged. Would people seek risk as never before if everyday life was not so dull?

W: Probably Sarah. But what exactly makes them take the leap when they are looking down at the ground?

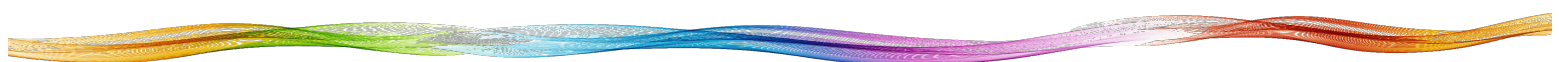
Sarah: I think it's fear. Sure they are scared, but what matters to them is to conquer their fear. For them, it is only by taking risks that you enjoy life to the max.

W: Well, look at previous generations, they didn't need to seek out risk: it showed up uninvited and regularly! Some people engage in risks their parents would have shunned and their grandparents would have dismissed as just plain stupid.

Sarah: I guess for today's generations, to flirt with death and live life on the edge is a way to show they exist. The rising popularity of extreme sports bespeaks an eagerness to push out personal limits. Why would they practice Base jumping then?

W: you're right. Base jumping has one of the sporting world's highest fatality rates, and a lot of Base jumpers end up in hospital, their lives hanging by a thread that would have been more useful if attached to their ankle...

Sarah: the conclusion is all these extreme sports are activities where you don't have a margin of error, there are no second chances. Adrenaline wins over reason.





GLOSSARY:

Extreme sports	The ground
To seek thrill	Fear
To be minimized	Previous generations
To be challenged	A way
To take the leap	The rising popularity
To look down	An eagerness
To be scared	Personal limits
To matter	Base jumping
To conquer	The sporting world
To enjoy	Fatality rate
To show up	Base jumpers
To engage in risks	Their lives
To shun	A thread: un fil
To dismiss	Their ankle
To flirt with death	A margin of error
To live life on the edge	A second chance
To bespeak	Adrenaline
To push out	Reason
To practice	A never before
To end up	Dull
To hang	To the max
To win	Uninvited
Unprotected sex	Plain stupid
Thrill	Useful
A phenomenon	
Risks	
Everyday life	



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