



# **2<sup>nd</sup> semester**

# **Advanced**

# **Lesson 16**

# Topic 16: Reading: “Why? Because it was there!”

## Take risks



Risk-Taking

A photograph of four red blocks arranged in a line to spell out the word 'RISK'. The blocks are on a white surface.

## Why?

Sometimes we take risks because we're bored and want to 'spice up' our lives. In most cases this boredom is the result of some imbalance in how we are living. We may not be using our talents to their full potential and this is when we make bad decisions. It's natural to want to be liked by our peers.





## **Synonyms: To take risks**

**risk**

**dare**

**jeopardize**

**chance**

**gamble**

**hazard**

**throw/cast caution to the wind(s)**

**run the risk (of something)**

**live dangerously**

"Life is inherently risky. There is only one big risk you should avoid at all costs, and that is the risk of doing nothing."

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## **Answer the questions:**

- 1. Think of five words that come to your mind when you hear the word risk.**
- 2. Are you a risk taking kind of person or are you averse to risks?**
- 3. What's the biggest risk you have ever taken?**
- 4. Does your job involve taking risks? How? Do you consider your job to involve high or low risk?**



## Answer the questions:

5. Have you ever considered doing a job that is full of risks?
6. Would you ever risk your life for anyone? How about your money?
7. Are risk takers more successful in life?
8. What risks have you taken that have gone wrong/ worked out properly?
9. What's the most dangerous thing you've ever done?

