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## Words:

BELAY DEVICES CLIMBING SHOES CORDELETTE

GLOVES HARNESS HELMET

LANYARD LOCKING CARABINER QUICKDRAW

ROPE SLING TOPO

## **Definitions:**

**belay device** (dispositivo asegurador/bloqueador): a mechanical piece of climbing equipment used to control a rope during belaying, it is designed to improve safety for the climber.

**climbing shoes** (pies de gato): footwear used for climbing, to maximise performance.

cordelette (cordel): accessory cord, thin rope.

**gloves** (guantes): equipment that protects the skin on your hands, they offer extra warmth in chilly weather.

harness (arnés): an adjustable padded belt with attached leg hoops. It is used to connect a climber to the rope.

helmet (casco): a protective hard hat, it protects the head against falling debris and on impact.

lanyard (acollador): a connecting component, it is used to connect the harness to the anchor point.

**locking carabiner** (mosquetón): a piece of aluminum or steel with a gate that opens and closes. The locking mechanism prevents the gate to open unexpectedly.

**quickdraws** (cinta exprés): a piece of climbing equipment used to help keep the path of the ropes straight, avoiding sharp changes in direction. They reduce friction and enable more fluid movements.

**rope** (cuerda): a strong, thick string made of long twisted threads.

**Slings** (eslinga/cincha/correa): it is also called a runner. It is an item of climbing equipment consisting of a tied or sewn loop of webbing multiple uses: building a top-rope anchor, extending quickdraws, foot loop in case of difficulty

**topo** (topo): the geographical representation of a climbing route.

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