

READING ACTIVITY

Read the definitions and write the correct word next to them. There are three extra words that you do not need.

belay / bight / bolt / carabiner / crash pad / harness / loop / loosen / overhand / running end / standing end / tail / topo

_____ : a full circle formed by passing a rope over itself.

_____ : the “moving” portion of the rope that is used to tie the knot.

_____ : the “still” portion of the rope that remains fixed in place throughout the knot tying process.

_____ : a “u” shaped loop; the slack part of the rope.

_____ knot: you make it by forming a loop and passing the working end of the rope through it.

_____ : the extra rope after the knot is made.

_____ : to make something less tight.

_____ : make a climber safe with a rope that has been fixed to a particular point.

_____ : an object used for attaching two things, for example by a climber for attaching a rope to a belt. It is oval or like a letter D, with a gate that opens and closes.

_____ : the geographical representation of a climbing route.

B. Write the actions.

