



Watch this man crossing the River Seine!

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Blue Shoes 5 minutes ago

Wow, I've never seen anything quite like this before.

¹ _____ I think it's in Paris. It's amazing that he can even manage to stand up straight up there, let alone balance on a something that's only a few centimetres thick! I'm scared of heights myself, so there's no way you'd get me up that high. What a great video though.

Jedi Master 7 minutes ago

Just outstanding! Jean-Paul Peutetre has done it again and he defies belief with this amazing stunt. I've seen some of the balancing acts he's done in other places, like riding a motorbike on a tightrope, but the setting here is something special – there's nothing quite like the Parisian skyline and the River Seine is such a beautiful backdrop. ² _____

Yasser Dar 7 minutes ago

³ _____ I have my suspicions about how genuine this is. Surely he must have had more support than you can actually see in this video and he wants to trick us into believing he really did it all on his own. It just doesn't seem possible that anyone would be able to pull this off – even Jean-Paul Peutetre.

Kay Whitton 8 minutes ago

This kind of thing turns my stomach. I just can't watch. The level of risk involved is so high and falling from that tightrope would have been fatal. ⁴ _____ So scary! Mr Peutetre must have nerves of steel.

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- 1** Read the comments quickly. Which commenters were impressed by the video?

Blue Shoes Yasser Dar
 Jedi Master Kay Whitton

- 2** Read again and match the sentences (A–D) to the gaps in the comments (1–4).

- A However, I must admit I was surprised he didn't fall into it and get wet!
B He could quite easily have fallen to his death!
C The man is balancing on a really narrow piece of rope 150 metres up.
D This doesn't look real to me.

- 3** Choose the best summary of the video.

- A Jean-Paul Peutetre falling to his death after River Seine tightrope-walking attempt.
B Jean-Paul Peutetre walking across a tightrope high above the River Seine.
C Jean-Paul Peutetre becoming the first person to ride a motorbike on a tightrope above the River Seine.

- 4** Match the words to the definitions.

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| 1 outstanding | A be beyond what we normally think is possible |
| 2 defy belief | B achieve a difficult task |
| 3 turn your stomach | C make you feel sick |
| 4 pull something off | D excellent |