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Instructions: Before reading the book, write what you think each word means in the context of the story. After reading the book, write the actual meanings. Circle any words for which your predicted meaning and the actual meaning are the same.

Words	Predicted Meaning	Actual Meaning
adrenaline		
birdman suit		
arch		
canopy		
free fall		
paratroopers		
rip cord		
tandem		
toggle ropes		
wind resistance		

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Instructions: Use *Skydiving* to provide three details about the main ideas listed below.

(chapter) Main Idea	Supporting Details
How High, How Fast?	1. Skydivers usually jump from 13,000 ft. 2. 3.
Training	1. 2. 3.
Equipment	1. 2. 3.
Techniques	1. 2. 3.
Skydiving Trivia	1. 2. 3.

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Instructions: Underline the two short sentences that are combined to make a new sentence and circle the connecting word. In the section at the bottom of the page, combine the sentences using the word in parentheses ().

Example: Skydiving is fun, but it is expensive.

- ① Bob Gates is married, and he has two children.
- ② A person can jump alone, or he can jump with someone else.
- ③ Many skydivers like the sound of silence, but some do not.
- ④ It might be fun to go higher than 13,000 feet, but there is not enough oxygen there.
- ⑤ A skydiver needs good training and equipment, or he may be hurt in a jump.
- ⑥ A parachute costs between \$2,000 and \$4,000 dollars, and the training course costs between \$1,000 and \$1,500.
- ⑦ Some divers do flips in the air, and some make large formations.

1. You can jump by yourself. You can jump with a trainer. (or)

2. No one should jump at night. Some experts do. (but)

3. Bob learned to skydive when he was thirteen. He has been skydiving ever since. (and)
