

Worksheet 2

Trapped

Real Cave Diving Adventures

*Beyond the dark of the tunnel, he could also see light. A green light, like sun on clear water.
It was a cave, but a cave open to the sky.*

Recreational activities that involve potentially life threatening situations are known as 'extreme sports'. Cave diving is an example of an extreme sport because it is renowned for being one of the most dangerous pastimes in the world. However, unlike the boy in the story *Trapped*, real cave divers plan their dives well in advance and use specialised equipment to ensure their maximum personal safety during their exciting adventures.

Task 1: Compose an informative text about cave-diving. Include the following information:

- ❖ What is cave-diving?
- ❖ When was cave diving first established?
- ❖ What specialised equipment is required for cave diving?
- ❖ Describe some of the hazards of cave diving
- ❖ What is the difference between cave diving and cavern diving?
- ❖ Outline the most important safety considerations for cave divers.
- ❖ Why are cave divers attracted to this extreme sport?
- ❖ Identify some of the most popular places in the worlds for cave diving.

Task 2: Present your information text about cave diving as a slide show presentation to an appropriate audience using imported pictures and animations if possible.

Extension Activities:

- Compose a poem about entering a secret cave. Use figurative language (e.g. similes, metaphors, personification) to describe your experience.
- Design a print advertisement trying to encourage people to participate in an extreme sport of your choice (e.g. bungee jumping, sky-diving, white water rafting).
- Compose an explanation text about how a SCUBA suit works.