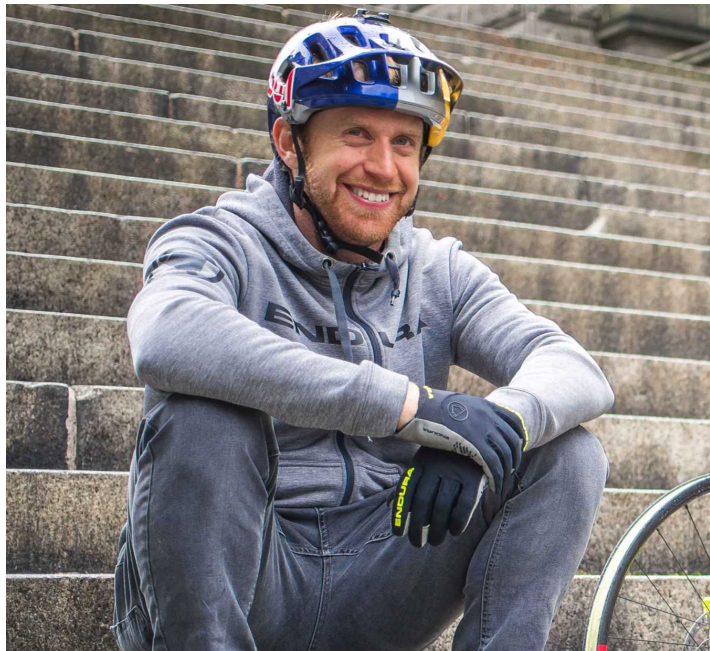


Danny MacAskill

Daniel "Danny" MacAskill is a Scottish trials cyclist, from Dunvegan on the Isle of Skye. He works professionally as a street trials / Mountain bike rider for Santa Cruz Bicycles



He has produced a series of short films which display some of the daring adventures he has done with his mountain bike.

This week, we are going to be focusing on "The Ridge".



Watch the first 32 seconds, and then discuss what you think the film is going to show.

What do the following words mean:

inaccessible

ridge

Cuillin Hills



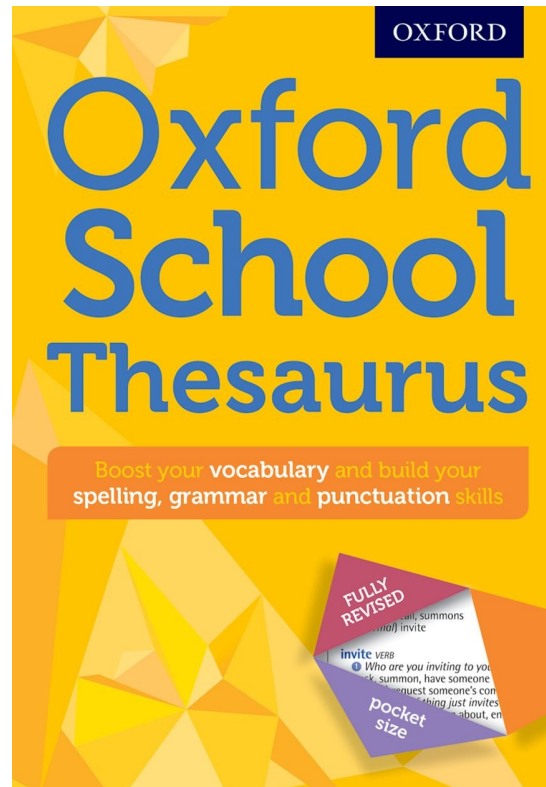
Now continue watching to 2:25. What words or phrases would you use to describe the setting?



Setting

Can you remember what is meant by the word synonym?

Using the thesauruses, can you find any words which are more powerful than the ones we thought of to describe the setting?



Now repeat this activity using the table in your books. Think about how "powerful" each word is that you choose.

LO: To consider vocabulary choices; to find synonyms using a thesaurus

climb		
dirty		
quiet		
careful		
green		
jump		
icy		
blue		

Now using all of the vocabulary we have generated in today's lesson, we are going to write a short setting description, carefully selecting the vocabulary used.



Calm, icy water surrounds the rocky mountains, and sea birds glide overhead, singing softly.

Now watch the clip to the end.

