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## Walking High

What is high wire walking? What are the three types of high wire walking? Who is Marco Polo? Who is Freddy Nock? Who is Aisikaier Wubulikasimu?

Marco Polo stayed balanced. He waved. He walked across the ropes outside of **the big top**. It's the main **circus** tent. A circus is a traveling show. Tightrope walkers usually perform inside tents. Not Polo.

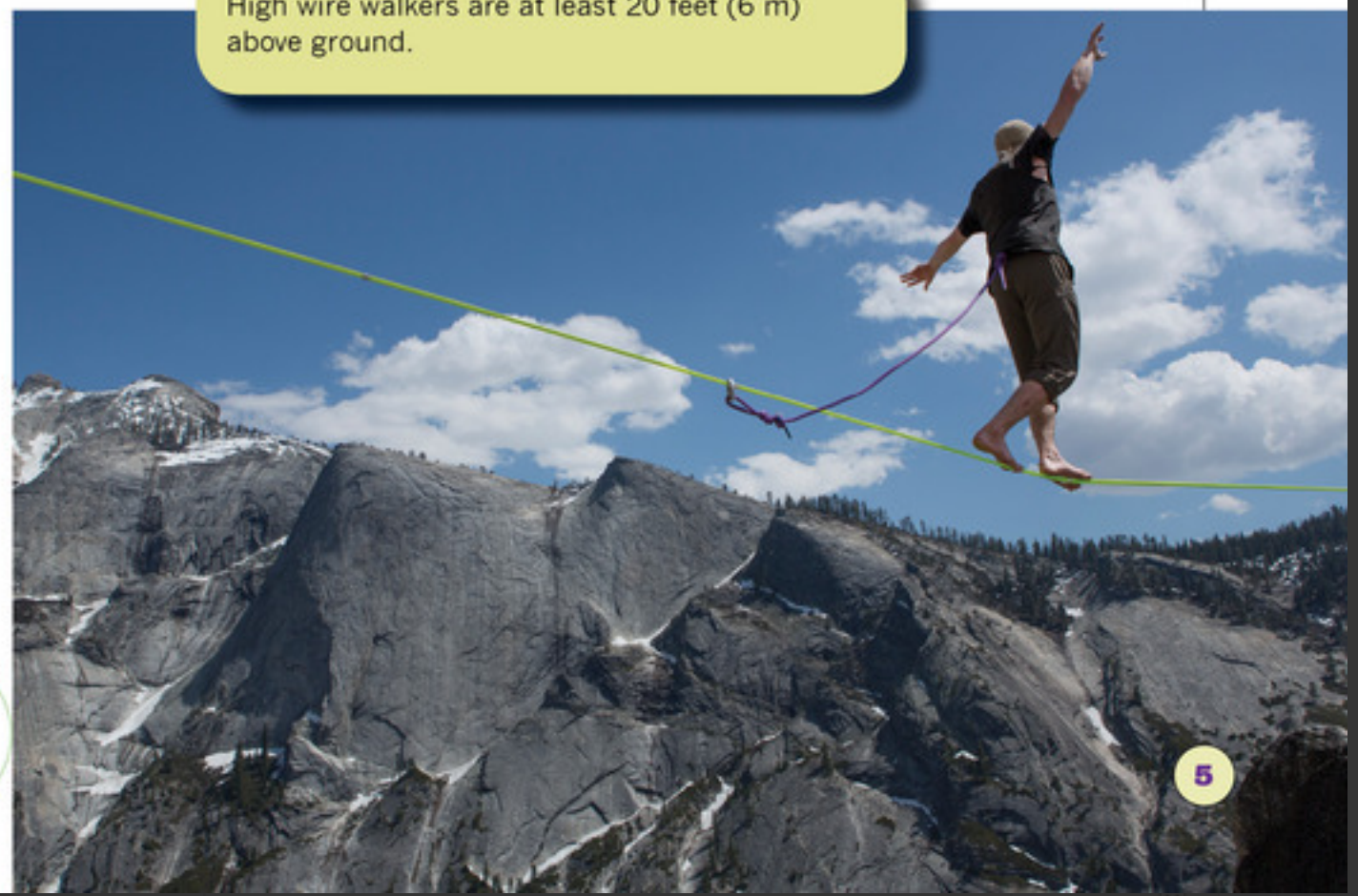
His tightrope walking acts are a hit. He balances on chairs. He fakes slipping. He wears washing baskets on his feet. He performs 10 times a week.

Polo is from Mexico. He said, "Circuses run in the family."

I was always interested in the **high wire**." High wire is walking on a tightrope in high places. It can be done anywhere. Wire just needs to be stretched between two points.

Tightrope walking in a circus is **artificial**. This means man-made. Wires are strung between poles. It's a type of high wire walking.

High wire walkers are at least 20 feet (6 m) above ground.



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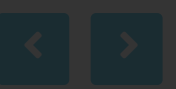
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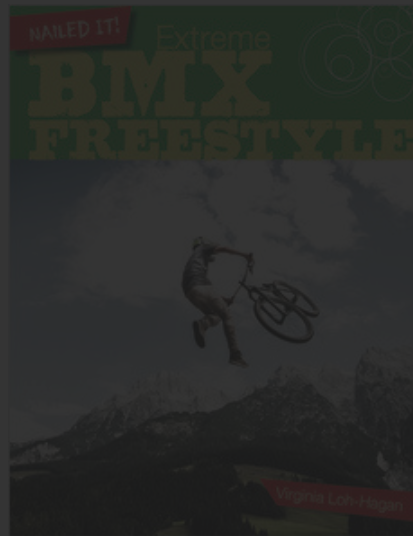
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