



Spelling and Vocabulary

Starkers

afraid	happened	sound
balance	instead	tired
branch	jiggled	wasn't
climbing	loosen	watching
either	luckily	windmill
friends	minutes	wiggled
further	something	worse

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1. The narrator's hobby was _____ trees. (Clue: Pulling yourself upwards with feet and hands)
2. He told his _____ how good he was. (Clue: People you know and like)
3. Even though they dared him to climb the highest tree in the park, he wasn't _____ (Clue: Scared, terrified)
4. Unfortunately, while climbing, he lost his _____ and slipped. (Clue: The ability to stay upright without falling)
5. The boy _____ and jiggled to try and free himself. (Clue: Moved around from side to side)



6. The shorts made a ripping _____ . (Clue: Noise)
7. _____ he was able to grab a strong branch, and not fall. (Clue: Fortunately)
8. The situation just kept on getting _____ . (Clue: More and more horrible)
9. It took the firemen only a few _____ to save the boy up the tree. (Clue: Sixty seconds make one)
10. Everyone was _____ the rescue intently. (Clue: Their eyes on what was happening)