

The thrill of taking a risk

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There are a lot of uncertainties in life and there are many situations in which we have to make important decisions. By making a decision, you are putting yourself at risk. There are a lot of activities that involve taking risks, like starting a business, investing in the stock market or even riding a bicycle. So why are people willing to bear such risks?

The risk that people perceive is not usually the same as the actual risk. Otherwise people would not continue smoking when they already know the serious consequences of doing so. Different people perceive risks differently because of their different personal experiences and the different people around them. For example, if you see a person who smokes very often but he only dies of old age, you won't think that smoking is such a problem.

Some people overlook the result of taking a risk. For example, when people invest in the stock market, they seldom think of the risk they have to bear. They usually think of how much they will

earn if the stock price rises. Think of the people that committed suicide because they had lost all their money in these investments. Why would people still invest if they know about the possible losses they have to bear? That is because they enjoy the excitement of taking risks and the possible profit that they may gain.

Other people consider taking a risk as a matter of luck or fate. They think that if they are lucky enough, they would gain something. That is why some people consider gambling as a try on luck.

There are a lot of risks in life that we have to consider. Risks are closely related to our daily lives. When you eat, there is a risk that you may choke and when you walk, there is a risk that you may fall. Risks are all around us, and none of us can escape from bearing risks. The excitement and possible returns that you may gain from a risk is alluring. We are taking risks every day without even realizing it. Life is like a bet. It is your own choice whether to take a risk or not.