

Acrobats

Lions, tigers, bears, oh my! All these ferocious animals usually	10
steal the spotlight at circuses. Circuses can be a lot of fun. Usually,	23
there's popcorn, lion tamers, clowns, beautiful acrobats and more. Even	33
elephants walk across the stage with performers on their backs. But even	45
with all the animals, one of the most exciting parts of the circus is the	60
acrobats.	61
Dressed in colorful costumes, these amazing performers fly over	70
the stage on trapezes. Acrobats have to train for many years to do all of	85
these dangerous stunts. It requires a lot of practice. The trapeze is one of	99
the oldest circus tricks around. When acrobats first begin to train, they	111
typically start on the trapeze. Then, they can develop new skills. There	123
are many different types of stunts that professional acrobats can do.	134