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1. WHO DO YOU BELIEVE IN?



1 Use the words to complete the letter. One word will not be used. Then listen and check your answers. (1-01)

competent
emulate

idol
aid

reassure
inspired

aspired
self-esteem

Dear Mrs. Banks,

I'm writing to thank you for being such a positive influence in my life. Your strong leadership, support, and enthusiasm has

1. _____ me to become a better person.

As my teacher, all through high school, you helped

2. _____ me when my

3. _____ was low. I've watched you

4. _____ students in need, and this has taught me the value of giving. Now, as a student in

college, studying to be a school counselor, I have you as a model to 5. _____. I hope to one day

be as 6. _____, caring, supportive, and loving as you. You are my 7. _____!



2 Circle the most appropriate words in bold.

- If you are trying to model the traits of someone that you admire, are you trying to **emulate them** or **inspire them**?
- If you are doing something that you learned from a teacher, are you **reassuring it** or **putting it into practice**?
- If you help lift someone who has fallen, are you **aiding them** or **reassuring them**?
- When you tell someone that they will be all right, are you **inspiring them** or **reassuring them**?

3 Write sentences in the present tense using the words and phrases from the box.

emulate
competent

admire
aid

put into practice
aspire

reassure
self-esteem

idol
inspire

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. THE FUTURE IS NOW!

- 1 Listen to a radio talk show. **1-02**



- 2 Read the statements and circle **true** or **false**.

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|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Monica believes that scientists are the best role models for a sustainable future. | true | false |
| 2. Stevie expected Monica to talk about people like Elon Musk in her book. | true | false |
| 3. Monica thinks that children grow up enjoying nature. | true | false |
| 4. Stevie believes that technology has created the problems that our world is facing. | true | false |

- 3 According to Monica, who are the best role models for our future? Why?

- 4 Using the words from the box, write sentences in the present tense. Use present simple, present continuous, present perfect, and present perfect continuous at least one time each.

vehicle
endeavor

humanity
emission

sustainability
vision

colony
launch

invest
establish

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3. SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

1 Read the television script. Underline the present perfect tense. (1-03)

- Libby:** Hey, Matt. What have you been up to?
Matt: I've been helping my brother. We've been busy with his car.
Libby: You've been working on that for a while now. When did you start tinkering with that old thing?
Matt: We started rebuilding it in May. We've committed to finishing it before the snow falls.
Libby: You guys are so persistent! Well, good luck. If you ever finish with that car, you two should go into business!
Matt: Funny that you would say that. We've just applied for a business loan. We want to start our own garage.
Libby: That's amazing! If I had a car, I'd bring it to you for sure.
Matt: Well, we can help you find one if you've got the desire.
Libby: Ha-ha. No thanks, I prefer to ride my bike!



2 Match the clauses to make complete sentences in the present perfect.

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| 1. I've never liked spaghetti, | • | a. so she got a pedicure today. |
| 2. He's been really helpful at the shop, | • | b. and now we are taking care of him. |
| 3. Bill bought a new puppy today, | • | c. so now he is getting a raise. |
| 4. Sandra's been feeling blue, | • | d. since he's been feeling lonely lately. |
| 5. Dave has helped our family a lot, | • | e. but my brother insists on serving it at every meal! |

3 Use the words from the box to complete the sentences.

intense

pushed

gifted

qualifications

1. My brother was always talented. He just has to be _____ in the right direction.
2. All her degrees showed that she had the _____ for the job.
3. The _____ scientist invented a cure for the common cold.
4. The storm was very _____, so they knew they had to find shelter if they wanted to survive.

4 Read the statements and circle true or false.

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|---|------|-------|
| 1. Someone who is driven has a lot of motivation. | true | false |
| 2. Persistent and perseverance have similar meanings. | true | false |
| 3. Disciplined people waste a lot of time. | true | false |
| 4. At a job interview, the employer may ask about the candidate's qualifications. | true | false |