

English Date _____

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A. Choose the answer you think is true in each statement.

- 1 **81% / 51%** of people said that if they found a bag containing £1 million in cash and jewellery, they would take it to the police.
- 2 If people saw someone in trouble, they would be **more / less** likely to help if there were other people around.
- 3 People would be more likely to help a lost child in the street if they lived in a **small town / a city**.
- 4 If you waited at the side of the road, drivers of **cheaper / expensive** cars would be more likely to stop and let you cross.
- 5 If you were an only child, you would be **more / no more** selfish than children with brothers and sisters.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

achieve / admire / aim / choose / dream / encourage / imagine / try your best

- 1 When he was younger, my dad _____ of being an astronaut.
- 2 I can't _____ what it's like to work all day.
- 3 Max _____ to study French and Spanish when he was 14.
- 4 I really _____ sports stars who practise for hours.
- 5 Mum _____ me to take up dance classes.
- 6 Nelson Mandela _____ many great things in his life.
- 7 Jenny _____ to go running every day before school, but she found it really hard.
- 8 Don't be sad. You _____ and no one can ask more.

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

courage / ambition / bravery / commitment / determination
drive / inspiration / kindness / passion / sense / spirit / strength

1. Climber Joe Simpson showed great _____ in making the decision he made.
2. With a broken leg, Joe had the _____ to know he would never manage to climb back up.
3. His story is an _____ to climbers everywhere.
4. The mental _____ and _____ shown by three Samoan teenagers during their 50 days lost at sea is breathtaking.
5. Their joint _____ had kept them alive, along with some rainwater, a few coconuts and one seabird.
6. Their story is a perfect example of the _____ humans have to stay alive under any circumstances.
7. Sabrina's first _____ was to graduate from high school with the rest of her class.
8. Since then, Sabrina has shown an endless _____ to improving the lives of disabled people.
9. Her _____ and for the rights of disabled people have changed lives everywhere.

D. Read and answer the questions

TALES of COURAGE

Three stories of incredible passion, strength and determination

Dawn

Dawn Loggins had a tough upbringing in North Carolina, USA, due to her parents' problems. There was never enough money for food and rent, so the family often lived in buildings without electricity or running water. Dawn really wanted to learn, but even reading at home was difficult with no electric lights. As she got older, Dawn realised that education was the only way she could escape her troubled background. When her parents suddenly moved away to Tennessee, she was left behind and moved in with woman who drove her school bus. She was finally in a normal home environment, where she could eat, sleep and study normally. To earn money, she took a job as a school cleaner and worked every day before classes began. Showing great courage and incredible drive, she maintained a straight-A average in her studies and aimed high, hoping to get into Harvard University. Out of 36,000 candidates, Dawn was selected for a full scholarship and studied linguistics there. It was a fantastic achievement for a teenager whose life had been far from easy

Phiona

As a child, Phiona Mutesi grew up in poverty in Uganda, unable to read or write. Her father died when she was very young and she had to find food for herself and her brother. It was that basic need that decided her fate, because it led her to Robert Katende's chess programme. For any child that came to his centre to learn chess, Katende was offering meals. Phiona wouldn't have gone there if she hadn't been desperate, and her life changed with that one decision. Her potential at chess was obvious from the start and she enjoyed playing, so she began to practise more and more. She walked four miles a day to attend training, and within six months she was beating the older girls and boys in the programme. Since then, she has played for Uganda in several international tournaments, with trips to Russia, Turkey and the USA. On one of these trips, she was offered a scholarship to an American university, where she now studies sociology. Phiona has brought hope to her family and is becoming an inspiration worldwide, with the appearance of her biography and recently an international film about her success.

Koni

Koni Dole's bravery and fighting spirit are remarkable. Koni comes from Montana in the USA and his passion is American football. He regularly represented his high school in competitions until, in the final game of the season, he suffered a horrific break to his leg. Despite several operations, the leg became infected and Koni was eventually told that without removing the leg, he risked further problems. Koni accepted the doctors' recommendations and he had to face up to the fact that he might never play football again. However, immediately after the surgery, he began training again, lifting weights to build his muscles up and, with the help of an artificial leg, he also started running to improve his fitness. Despite being in great pain at times, he returned to the football field just a year after his injury. He even got back his place on the school team! On graduating from high school, Koni was given a football scholarship by Montana State University, where he played for their team while studying for a degree in business.