

Listening and Speaking 2

Unit 6 Achievement Test

Name: _____

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PART 1: LISTENING SKILLS

🎧 Listen to the beginning of a sociology lecture. Then use the information to complete the activities that follow.

A. Read each statement. Write **T** if it is true or **F** if it is false.

- _____ 1. Helena did not know the family that she saved.
- _____ 2. Helena had experience as a volunteer firefighter.
- _____ 3. Helena acted the same way as anyone else would.
- _____ 4. Helena is an everyday hero because she called 911.
- _____ 5. Ryan knows about Helena from watching a news story on TV.
- _____ 6. Sylvia thinks that Helena's family helped to develop her personality.

B. 🎧 Listen to the excerpts from the lecture. Choose the best answer or answers to each question.

7. Which best describes Sylvia's tone of voice?

- A. surprised
- B. worried

8. Which **three** words help to show Sylvia's feelings?

- A. wow
- B. know
- C. people
- D. at least
- E. something

9. What is the signal phrase in this part of the lecture?

- A. Good question, Sylvia!
- B. That leads me to an important point.

10. Which idea does the signal phrase introduce?

- A. why ordinary people would call 911
- B. why Helena acted the way she did

PART 2: PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING SKILLS

A. 🎧 Listen to the words. Circle the correct ending sound of each word.

Example

stopped	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
11. worked	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
12. lifted	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
13. showed	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
14. saved	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
15. started	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
16. passed	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/

B. Complete the beginning of a presentation. Choose the correct signal phrases in the box below. Not all signal phrases will be used.

After that, we will examine	For example,	One reason is that
Another reason is	I hope that you	We will begin today
At last, you can begin to see	My topic today is	What makes a hero?

_____ 17. People have asked this question for centuries. Is it the brave actions the hero takes? Or is it more about the way a hero thinks? _____ by taking a look at heroes in the movies. _____ 18. we will examine superheroes in the movies and what makes them special. _____ 19. they have special powers. _____ 20. everyday heroes and contrast them to the heroes we see on the screen. _____ 21. what the focus will be for today. _____ 22.

PART 3: VOCABULARY

A. Choose the definition of the boldfaced word or words in each sentence.

23. **Volunteers** at the hospital give their time and expect nothing in return.
A. working adults B. patients in need C. people who do a service for free

24. It took me a moment to **react**, but I finally jumped out of my seat and hugged her.
A. stop B. respond C. forgive

25. I grew up in this **community** and know everyone here.
A. list of rules B. order of events C. people in the same area

26. The reporter **praised** the man for saving the stranger's life.

- A. admired B. questioned C. ignored

27. It is a **risk** to run into a burning building.

- A. big honor B. chance of danger C. new idea

28. The **unselfish** man spent a lot of his time helping others.

- A. kind and giving B. old and tired C. angry and quiet

B. Complete the interview using the correct word or phrase from the box. Not all words or phrases will be used.

courage	responsible for	the right thing
ordinary	show concern for	turned out

REPORTER: You showed real _____ when you ran into that house. Do you
29.

know that you are _____ for saving that entire family?
30.

HELENA: I'm so glad that everything _____ okay. I saw the smoke from my
31.

car and I just knew that I had to do _____. In my mind, there was
32.
no choice.

REPORTER: Well, you are certainly no _____ woman!
33.

PART 4: GRAMMAR

Complete the paragraph by writing the simple past tense of the verb in parentheses.

My hero is Caroline Polichev. She is my grandmother. Caroline _____ to the United
34. (move)
States when she was twenty-five years old. She _____ the long trip from Europe by herself.

Caroline _____ to live with her brother and his wife. She _____ them raise
35. (make)
36. (go)
their children. Then, Caroline _____ a young man and _____ in love.
37. (help)

Together, they _____ their own family!
38. (meet)
39. (fall)
40. (start)