# **B**EST TEACHER



Abidemi talks about her favorite teachers and what made him special.

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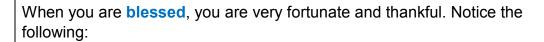
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## VOCABULARY

## **Blessed**

I've been really blessed in that way.





- 1. He is **blessed** to have a good family.
- 2. I feel blessed to have such a nice job.

## Stick in your mind

He sticks in my mind.



- 1. Her face sticks in my mind.
- 2. The events of the night stick in my mind.

## Model - - - after

I model myself after him.

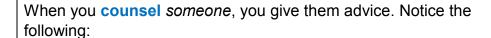


- 1. Some people say Lady Gaga models herself after Madonna.
- 2. He tries to model himself after his father.



## Counsel

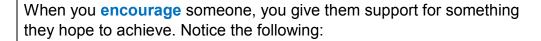
She tried to counsel them.



- 1. My father always counsels me about my career.
- 2. If you need my counsel, let me know.

## **Encourage**

They really try to encourage them.



- 1. My father encouraged me to do my best.
- 2. Do not encourage his bad behavior.

#### **Boost**

They need a little bit of extra boost.

A **boost** is help or encouragement. Notice the following.

- 1. This energy drink gives me a boost when I run.
- 2. The loan was a **boost** to help him with his business.







# **VOCABULARY QUIZ**

blessed	model	stick	
counsel	encourage	boost	

1.	I try to myself after my dad.
2.	In New York, many things out.
3.	I need coffee to give me a
4.	I try to all of my students to try hard.
5.	He will them about their problems.

## **COMPREHENSION**

Answer the following questions about the interview.

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6. She lives a very \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- a. English
- b. Math
- c. History
- 2. He was like a \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. parent
  - b. sibling
  - c. mentor
- 3. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ person.
  - a. lazy
  - b. shy
  - c. slow

## BEST TEACHER

4.	Sometimes	students	need	an extra	

- a. lesson
- b. boost
- c. assignment
- 5. Teachers need to look for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. potential
  - b. motivation
  - c. problems

## **SPEAKING**

Answer these questions related to the lesson.

- 1. Do you feel blessed about anything?
- 2. When tired, what food gives you a boost?
- 3. Who do you model yourself after?
- 4. What sticks out about high school?
- 5. Who is always encouraging you to do better?