

# BEST TEACHER



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

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## VOCABULARY

### Blessed

*I've been really **blessed** in that way.*

When you are **blessed**, you are very fortunate and thankful. Notice the following:

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**.*

Something that **sticks in your mind** is something you remember. Notice the following:

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



### Model - - - after

*I **model** myself **after** him.*

When you **model** yourself **after** a person, you try to be like them. Notice the following:

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.

When you **counsel** someone, you give them advice. Notice the following:

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.

When you **encourage** someone, you give them support for something they hope to achieve. Notice the following:

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

## COMPREHENSION

Answer the following questions about the interview.

1. Her favorite teacher taught \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 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

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?