



Lesson 81: Courage

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

courage	(N)	the ability to face a dangerous or difficult situation without fear	Being a bullfighter requires a lot of courage .
hurt	(V)	to injure or cause pain	I hurt myself skiing.
continue	(V)	to keep happening or existing	They continued their conversation after lunch.
bruise	(N)	a dark, blue mark on the skin caused by an injury	I have a bruise on my knee.
bandage	(N)	a piece of cloth tied around a part of the body that has been injured	He put a bandage on his cut.
similar	(ADJ)	almost the same	She looks very similar to her mother.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Emily talks to her mom about courage.



Mom

OK, it's time to get some sleep.



Emily

OK mom, I just have one question: what is courage?





Mom

Hmmm. Let me think of an example. Here's a good one. Courage is when you stumble in front of people, and instead of acting hurt; you stand up and continue on.



Emily

Oh. It is like when I fell and got a bruise, and you put a bandage on and I still continued to play? Is that right?



Mom

Yes, it is similar. It's about doing something, even if you find it scary or difficult.



Emily

I see. Thanks, mom.



Mom

Anytime. Good night.

Check your understanding:

- Where are Emily and her mom?
- What did Emily ask?
- What did the mother say to answer the question?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You recently saw a superhero movie.
- Tell your friend about the movie and how courageous the superheroes were.



Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Do you consider yourself brave? Why or why not?
- 2) How do you deal with failure?
- 3) What are the advantages and disadvantages of being courageous ?
- 4) What is the most courageous thing you have done?
- 5) Have you ever been hurt trying to help someone/something else?

