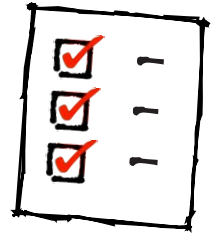


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Day Two

Lisa Leslie: Her Mother's Daughter

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- and she was the first woman to dunk in a professional game
- This 6'5" star says that she got her determination
- She decided to try a job that was tough and unfamiliar
- She decided to become a cross-country truck driver
- taught her lessons about strength and self-respect that have shaped her life
- as well as a spokesperson for breast cancer awareness

- dominated **DAH** | mih | nay | tid
- professional pruh | **FEH** | shun | ul
- determination dih | tur | mih | **NAY** | shun
- remarkable rih | **MARK** | uh | bul
- abandoned uh | **BAN** | dund
- unfamiliar un | fuh | **MIL** | yur
- spokesperson **SPOKES** | per | son



Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word shows the core meaning of a longer word. The base word includes no word endings or prefixes. The first one has been done for you.

professional

determination

remarkable

unfamiliar

awareness



Day Two

// one minute

Lisa Leslie: Her Mother's Daughter

Part 2: Last read

WPM _____

Lisa Leslie dominated the WNBA. She was named league MVP three times, and she was the first woman to dunk in a professional game. She has four Olympic gold medals. This 6'5" star says that she got her determination—and her height—from her remarkable mother, Christine. 43
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When Lisa was young, her father abandoned Christine and their three daughters. 59
Christine made a bold choice. She decided to try a job that was tough and 74
unfamiliar, but offered a chance to provide for her family. She decided to become a 89
cross-country truck driver. 93

This job meant that Christine was sometimes away from home for weeks at a time. 108
During the summer, the girls sometimes traveled with her, sleeping in the back of 122
the truck at night. But it provided enough money to support all four women. Lisa 137
says that watching her mother take on this difficult job taught her lessons about 151
strength and self-respect that have shaped her life. "She raised me to be confident 166
and hold my head up," Lisa says. 173

As she grew, Lisa began showing this confidence both on and off the basketball 187
court. As a senior in high school, she once scored 101 points in just one game. She 204
is a model and an actor, as well as a spokesperson for breast cancer awareness. 219
Lisa, like her mother, has proved that strong women can do anything. 231

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Who has helped shape your life? In what way?

Check in with your partner. Who has shaped your partner's life?
