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## "My Brother, My Hero" Vocabulary Review

Directions: Reread the vocabulary definitions on page 15. Then choose the best vocabulary word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

<b>WORD BANK</b>	<b>A. disability</b>	<b>B. empathy</b>	<b>C. progress</b>	<b>D. resent</b>	<b>E. therapy</b>
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1. Evan's \_\_\_\_\_ makes speaking and moving difficult for him.
2. Surgeries and other treatments have helped Evan to make \_\_\_\_\_ with his abilities.
3. Evan's special needs have helped his family develop \_\_\_\_\_ for others.
4. Evan does a special type of \_\_\_\_\_ that involves horses.
5. Olivia might \_\_\_\_\_ Evan from time to time, but she loves him nonetheless.

Now that you remember what each word means, pick the correct vocabulary word for each sentence starter and write it in the box. Then use your own words to complete each sentence.

6. My grandfather has a  that makes it hard for him to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. My cousin has tried many types of  for his back pain, but so far \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Linda's incredible  for animals makes her one of the best volunteers at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. My siblings sometimes  me for the special things my mom and I do together,  
like \_\_\_\_\_.
10. If Alexandra wants to improve and make  as a guitarist, she's going to have  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Sequence of Events

Knowing the sequence of events—what happened first, next, and so on—in a story can help you understand it.

**Directions:** Complete each pair of sentences below with events or actions from "My Brother, My Hero." Make sure each pair starts with a "before" sentence and ends with an "after" sentence. Choose from the options in the box below. We've done the first one for you.

**A.11.** When Evan was born, doctors thought he might never walk, talk, or swallow on his own.

12. But now, he \_\_\_\_\_

13. When Olivia and Evan were little, they played together by \_\_\_\_\_

14. Today, they enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

15. In the past, Olivia has seen people treating Evan \_\_\_\_\_

16. In the future, Olivia hopes everyone will \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence above. Check off each phrase as you use it.**

**A.** like he's a baby.

**B.** swimming and watching videos together.

**A.** he might never walk, talk, or swallow on his own.

**C.** respect and include people who are different.

**D.** pretending they were secret agents.

**E.** can walk with braces and help with chores.