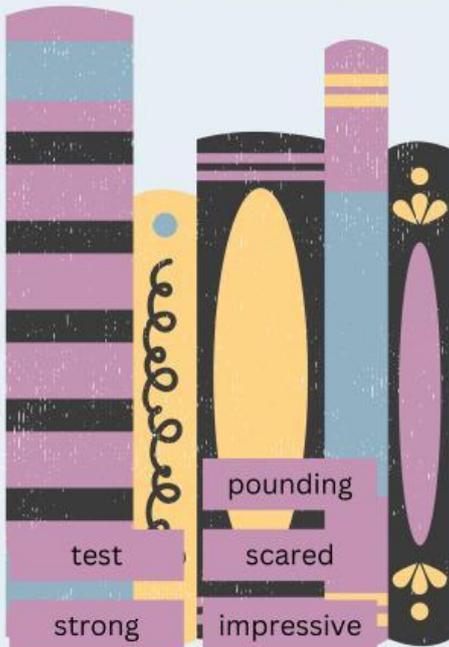


# MY EXPERIENCE IN A SINGING CONTEST

A few months ago, my school held a singing contest for 8th-grade students. I decided to join the contest because I wanted to \_\_\_\_ (1) my abilities. Although I initially felt \_\_\_\_ (2), I still registered and started practicing hard every day.

On the contest day, I felt nervous, especially when I saw many talented students ready to perform. When it was my turn, I walked onto the stage with my heart \_\_\_\_ (3) fast. I closed my eyes for a moment and took a deep breath. Then, I started singing with a loud and \_\_\_\_ (4) voice. During the performance, I could hear applause from the audience, which made me feel more confident. After finishing my song, I \_\_\_\_ (5) off the stage with a sense of relief. I felt very \_\_\_\_ (6) of myself for facing my fears and completing my performance well. After the performance, some friends came to \_\_\_\_ (7) me on my performance. They said my singing was very \_\_\_\_ (8). The judges gave me positive feedback and said I had a lot of \_\_\_\_ (9) as a singer.

In the end, I did not win the contest, but I felt that I had \_\_\_\_ (10) an amazing experience. From that contest, I learned that facing fears and believing in myself are very important. I promised myself to keep practicing and try again in future contests.



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