Answer the Questions according to the text.

Real-Life HEROES

When you think of a hero, who do you think of? A soldier? An athlete? Or maybe your own grandfather? The truth is that heroes come in all forms. Even teenagers can be heroes. For example, in Magen David Adom (MADA), teenagers between the ages of 15 and 18 learn how to help people who are hurt. With their parent's permission, they take a 60-hour summer course, and become MADA volunteers. There are lots of challenges, but they may even get to save a life!

Heroes can be men or women, rich or poor, young or old. Here are three unusual stories about people who are all heroes in their own way.

Magen David Adom

What does a teenager need to do to join Magen David Adom?

a. take a course

b. get permission (אישור / إذن) from their parents

c. both a and b

When does the course for teenagers take place?

a. after a car accident

b. during the summer vacation

c. in a crowd

How many hours is a basic first-aid (עזרה ראשונה / إسعافات أولية) course?

a. sixty hours

b. six hours

c. twenty hours

Which skill do teens learn at Magen David Adom?

a. how to save animals

b. how to help people who are hurt

c. how to injure someone

Why is it hard to work for Magen David Adom?

a. There are lots of challenges.

b. It's a really good job.

c. No one encourages you.



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Before you read the article, Look for names and numbers in the article p. 69-70 to complete the chart.

	Daniel Wolfson	Samuel Boas	Mamoudou Gassama
Age			
Date of Event			
Place			

1 On Top of the World



On May 23, 2021, 43-year-old mountain climber Daniel Wolfson wrote the following on her Facebook page:

> I'm at the summit[1]! At this very moment I have reached the summit of Everest, and I am on top of the world 😊 .

It was indeed a very special moment for Daniel, especially since she was the first Israeli woman to reach the summit of the highest mountain in the world.

However, the road to success had many challenges. Ten years earlier, Daniel had a bad skiing accident, and doctors had doubts whether she would ever walk again. This was obviously the last thing she wanted to hear. In fact, when Daniel was still in the hospital, she started thinking about climbing Mount Everest.

Somehow, the idea of doing something really hard gave her strength and encouraged her to get better. At the time, it seemed like an impossible dream, but after many years of hard work, Daniel made her dream come true. In a recent interview, she said "There are no limits[2] to one's dreams." Daniel's amazing achievement proves that!

[1]summit פסגה / قمّة [2]limits גבולות / حدود

2 Bear Attack



Sometimes ordinary people do extraordinary[1] things. Samuel Boas from the USA is one of them. On July 23, 2011, he saved the lives of two of his friends after they were attacked by a huge bear.

When Samuel was 16 years old, he took a course in first aid[2]. Towards the end of the course, he and a group of teenagers from the course went on a long hike in Alaska. Everything was going according to plan when suddenly an angry bear appeared out of nowhere and attacked them. The bear injured five of the teens. Two of them were seriously hurt.

Samuel was not hurt. After the attack, he first sent out a call for help. Until the rescue team arrived, he did everything he could to help his friends. Using what he learned in first aid, he was able to treat the twins that were injured the most.

"Samuel did a great job," said rescue worker[3] Robert Brown in an interview the next day. "He saved the lives of two people. Thanks to his medical skills, these guys are alive today."

[1]extraordinary יוצא דופן / شاذّة [2]first aid עזרה ראשונה / إسعاف أوليّ
[3]rescue worker עובד הצלה / عامل إنقاذ

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3 The Spider-Man of Paris



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You may not be familiar with the name Mamoudou Gassama, but this 25-year-old man's name was all over the news in May 2018. Why? He saved the life of a young boy who almost fell from a fourth-floor balcony[1].

This rescue happened in northern Paris. Gassama was passing through a quiet neighborhood when he saw a crowd looking up at a little boy who was holding on to the railing[2] of a fourth-floor balcony. It seemed like the boy was about to fall.

Gassama didn't think twice. Like Spider-Man, he quickly climbed up the building, took the boy by the arm and lifted him over the railing. The whole event lasted about 30 seconds, but that was enough to make Gassama famous.

Both the president of France and the mayor[3] of Paris gave him a medal. In addition, the city's firefigh offered him the opportunity to join them. They thought that this was the perfect job for the man wh they now call "the Spider-Man of Paris".

[1]balcony מרפסת / شرفة

[2]railing מעקה / درابزين

[3]mayor ראש עיר / رئيس البلديّة

[4]firefighters כבאים / إطفائيّون

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