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[Life Begins at the End of Your Comfort Zone | Yubing Zhang | TEDxStanford](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmN4xOGkxGo)

**Dictation (4 points)**

Directions: Listen and write exactly what you hear. You will hear each sentence twice.

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**Vocabulary Inference (2 points)**

Directions: Listen and read the following passage. Use context clues to give a synonym or definition for the bold words.

*To help Chia and thousands of other girls like Chia, I started a* ***vocational*** *skill training program. After 3 months of training, magic happened. Chia regained confidence and dignity,* ***stepped out of*** *the fear of failure and found a new job in a local hotel …*

1. What does “vocational” mean?
2. What does “*stepped out of*” mean?

**Syllable Stress (4 points)**

Directions: Mark all syllables with a dot. Use a bigger dot on the stressed syllable.

1. pursue
2. achieve
3. failure
4. courage

**Take notes here (not graded)**

**Comprehension (2 points each = 12 points)**

1. What convinced the speaker to do the bungee jump?
2. What did the speaker think as she was falling?
3. What was the problem that the Cambodian woman named “Chia” was having when the speaker met her?
4. What are **two ways** that the speaker’s friend John changed his life?
5. According to the third story, what did the speaker not have the courage to do in the past?
6. Which of the stories in this talk is the most inspirational for you? Why? Give enough details to show that you understood the story and that you can connect it to your life.