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| **Mid-term Test 3** | **1st year** **…** |
| **School Year: 2024** | **Name:** ……………………………... |

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4. **Language: (12 marks)**

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**Listening Material: 1st form mid term test 3**

**Today, my dog saved my life.**

I love my dog so much. He is so loyal and will protect me at all costs. My dog freaks out at almost everyone and everything constantly.

Today, I was out on a walk with him per usual. This was around 6:00 PM. I live in an apartment complex so I always walk him around it. I was walking him on my usual route. On my route, it involves going to the back of the apartment buildings for some of the walk. I was on my way from his first spot to his second when I start to see a man get out of his car. It was a black van. I didn’t think anything of it. I thought he probably lived here. He was walking down a path that led towards me and kept looking around. I then thought he must be a delivery guy. He had one of those brown paper lunch bag things in his hand. I kept walking. But then, he went past all the doors and was on the path that I was on. Mind you, there is no actual path. There’s just grass. I kept looking at him without making him notice that. My dog wanted to bark at him but I wouldn’t let him. I kept telling him to stop so I could give this man the benefit of the doubt. He started walking really fast towards me. I got so scared. He almost got me. Once he was about 5-10 feet away from me, I let my dog do his thing. He barked really loud. My dog doesn’t show his teeth when he does this but it’s still pretty scary. Then the man immediately turned the opposite direction and went back to his van and left. My dog just saved me from being kidnapped I thought. I immediately told him good boy like a million times. But I rushed home. When I got home, I sat on the floor and gave him a hug. He saved me. I don’t know what I would do without him.

Thank you so much, and I love you, Sarge.