

READING

Read the biography and complete the summary (1–4) with the words in the box

Francisco Sanclemente is a sportsperson from Buga, Colombia, and there is something special about the way he plays sport. Francisco can't walk, so he competes in a wheelchair.

When Francisco **was** 18, he **became** very ill and **lost** the ability to move his legs: he **couldn't** walk and he **couldn't** run and he **couldn't** play sport. But Francisco is very determined and has a positive attitude to life, so his disability **wasn't** a problem. He **started** training a lot, because he **wanted** to compete in marathons ... in his wheelchair!

Francisco competes in international competitions, for example, in Colombia, Argentina, Mexico and Brazil, where he competed in the 2016 Paralympics.

Some people call Francisco a hero, but Francisco doesn't agree. He simply believes that qualities like dedication, responsibility, honesty and respect are important in both sport and in our daily lives.

legs international motivated wheelchair



Sanclemente is a Colombian sportsperson who competes in marathons in his 1 _____
He lost the use of his 2 _____ because of an illness. Sanclemente competes in 3 _____ competitions and competed in the 2016 Paralympics. He is very 4 _____ and positive.