



Match the words with their definitions:

ingenious
determined
brave
artistic
imaginative

	wanting to do something very much and not allowing anyone or any difficulties to stop you
	able to create or enjoy art
	good at thinking of new, original, and clever ideas
	(of a person) very intelligent and skilful
	showing no fear of dangerous or difficult things

Find the prepositions that follow these words in the text. Use them in the sentences of your own.

famous
work
cope
give
Lose control

	up
	of
	for
	with
	on

Find the translation of the words:

Laws of the universe
to diagnose
muscles
to start a career

	диагностировать
	начать карьеру
	достигать
	Инвалидное кресло

blinking
wheelchair
to enable
to give up
to achieve

	Дать возможность
	Законы Вселенной
	сдаться
	мышцы
	моргание

The person I admire

by Jenny Smith

1 The person that I admire the most is scientist Stephen William Hawking. He was born on 8th January 1942, in Oxford, England. Stephen is famous for his work on the basic laws of the universe. He is also famous for the way he copes with having Motor Neuron Disease (MND).

2 Stephen studied Physics at University College, Oxford. He was diagnosed with MND while still at university. Stephen slowly lost control of his muscles and eventually he couldn't walk. Despite this, he finished his studies, got married and started a career at the university.

3 Some years later, he lost his voice completely. Unfortunately, he was in the middle of writing a book at the time and suddenly had no way to communicate other than blinking. Today, a computer system on his wheelchair enables him to speak. Of his many books, *A Brief History of Time* is Stephen's bestseller.

4 The reason I admire him is because he is very intelligent and brave, and he never gives up on life. When I think of him, I know that anything is possible as long as you really want it and work hard to achieve it.



5 Use the headings to complete the paragraph plan.

- later years • the reasons Jenny admires him
- name, date/place of birth, profession • early years

