

2 ☆ Choose the correct alternative to complete the story.

The story of Bethany Hamilton shows that if you really want to do something, you (a) can/can't/could, whatever happens. As a young girl, Bethany was very lucky because she lived close to the beach in Hawaii and this meant she (b) can/could/will be able to go surfing almost every day – something she really enjoyed.

Then one day, at the age of 13, her world was shattered when she was attacked by a 14-foot shark. Despite being a long way out to sea, Bethany (c) could/couldn't/managed to get back to the beach. There, the father of her best friend (d) can/couldn't/was able to stop some of the bleeding and get her to hospital. Bethany lost a lot of blood and the doctors (e) can't/couldn't/were able to save her arm. Nobody believed that she would ever (f) can/be able to/succeed in surf again, at least not at the highest level. After all, surfing is about balance and you (g) can't/couldn't/managed to balance with only one arm. However, just a month after the accident, Bethany was back on her surfboard, proving everyone wrong. After coming back from such a terrible situation, who knows what Bethany Hamilton will (h) be able to/being able to/succeed in achieve in the future.