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A. Read the paragraph. Then read the statements and choose True, False, or No information for each one.

Ellen Martin is going to have a party at her house next week. She is inviting several family members and some friends from the office. Ellen works as a computer programmer at a large company. There are twenty people invited to the party. For dinner, the menu is shrimp in orange sauce, coconut rice, and a fresh fruit salad. Ellen doesn't really like to cook, but her husband, Ron, does. In fact, Ron is a chef at a major hotel, so the meals at Ellen and Ron's house are always amazing because he cooks! Everyone wants to come to their parties. Ellen wants to introduce her sister Amy to Alan Waters, a colleague. Amy works as a manager for an international company, and she loves to travel and listen to salsa and rock music. Amy is single. Alan is single, too. Alan also loves to travel, and he is a fan of salsa music.

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| 1. Ellen has a brother. | TRUE | FALSE | NO INF. |
| 2. The menu includes seafood, fruit, and potatoes. | TRUE | FALSE | NO INF. |
| 3. Alan really wants to meet Amy. | TRUE | FALSE | NO INF. |
| 4. Amy and Alan are similar in several ways. | TRUE | FALSE | NO INF. |
| 5. Amy works as a computer programmer. | TRUE | FALSE | NO INF. |

B. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences in the reading

Despite the Odds

Mark Zupan and Bethany Hamilton are extraordinary athletes.

Zupan is a quadriplegic rugby champion. He uses his arms to (1) his wheelchair. He stays (2) and lifts weights at the (3) every day. He has good eating habits and avoids (4) food. He gives (5) and raises money for his sport.

Surfer Hamilton (6) her arm to a shark when she was 13. But she is still a competitive surfer, and she (7) every day at the beach. She has a prosthetic (8), but she never uses it when surfing. Bethany appears on TV often. She wants to help other people follow their (9), even when they face great difficulties. Her advice: Never (10).

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| 1. A) move | B) stop | C) play |
| 2. A) in bed | B) at home | C) in shape |
| 3. A) park | B) gym | C) pool |
| 4. A) healthy | B) tasty | C) fatty |
| 5. A) lectures | B) money | C) things |
| 6. A) lost | B) gave | C) took |
| 7. A) reads | B) relaxes | C) practices |

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| 8. A) foot | B) leg | C) arm |
| 9. A) dreams | B) lives | C) diets |
| 10. A) surf | B) complain | C) give up |