



READING – FILL IN THE BLANK (DRAG & DROP)



WORD BANK

record

positive

entrepreneur

compete

active

prosthetic leg

take part

determination

competitor

respect

future

Paralympian

blade

honour

disadvantage

para-athletics

achievement

injure

competitive

charity

Ntando Mahlangu is a young South African (1) _____ who became famous after winning a silver medal at the Paralympics in Rio. He received his first running (2) _____ from a children's (3) _____ called Jumping Kids.



Before getting his blades, Ntando could not walk long distances and sometimes felt at a (4) _____ when playing football with his friends. However, he always stayed very (5) _____ and never gave up.



Only a few years later, he became one of the youngest (6) _____ at the Rio Paralympics and started to (7) _____ in competitions for para-athletes.

Ntando has already broken a world (8) _____ and won several medals. Even though he is very successful, he says it is an (9) _____ to achieve his goals.



Ntando also has a very (10) _____ attitude towards life. He believes that anyone can make a change in society if they show kindness and (11) _____ to other people.



Although he hopes to do well in the (12) _____, Ntando understands that athletes can sometimes (13) _____ themselves before important competitions.



At the moment, Ntando continues to train hard and (14) _____ in important (15) _____ competitions around the world.



*"It's not about having the ability,
it's about having the will." – Ntando Mahlangu*