

Task 1. Choose the correct answer a, b or c

- 1 Christian Haettich became disabled in the year
a 1976 b 1984 c 1985
- 2 Christian Haettich didn't compete in the Paralympic Games in Sydney because
a he wasn't good enough for the French team.
b he didn't have the right kind of disability.
c he preferred to cycle up mountains instead.
- 3 Mike Newman's problems with his eyes began
a when he was eight years old.
b when he was forty.
c when he was born.
- 4 Mike Newman did not start driving cars until after the age of forty because
a somebody told him it was not possible.
b he did not know about the charity for blind people in motor sports.
c he did not know that blind people could take part in motor sports.
- 5 According to the text, which sport did Alana Nichols take part in before her accident?
a basketball b skiing c snowboarding
- 6 In which sport has Alana Nichols won her most recent medals?
a surfing b basketball c skiing

Task 2. Answer the questions about the people in the texts. Write *Christian*, *Mike* or *Alana*

Which person ...

- 1 became disabled at the youngest age? _____
- 2 broke records in 2005 and 2013? _____
- 3 took part in a lot of different sports as a child? _____
- 4 found it difficult to learn his / her sport? _____
- 5 took part in the Paralympic Games? _____
- 6 started doing his / her sport after seeing another disabled sports person? _____