Reading Comprehension. Back in Action. Page 103. English for Today

Learn the words in the Quizlet:

1) Translate the words:

A. נורא
B. נדהם
C. להמשיך
D. לאסוף כסף
E. להצליח
F. גאה ב

Raise money / succeed / terrible / interested in / proud of / continue / amazed

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2) Read the text and answer the questions

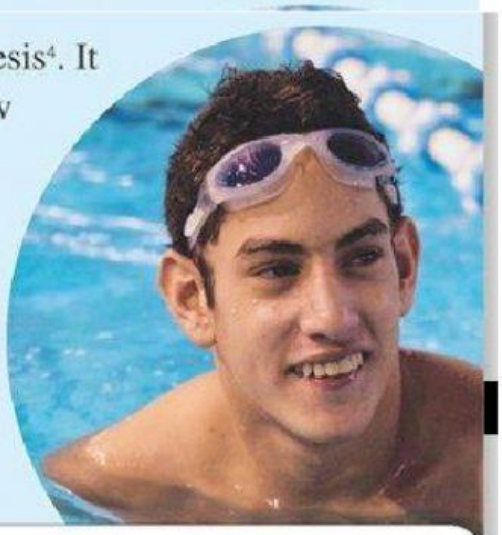
BACK IN ACTION

In 2002, Asael Shabo lost his right leg in a terrorist attack[1]. Now he is "back on his feet" and hopes to compete in the next Paralympic Games.

In June 2002 there was a terrible tragedy in the Shabo home near Jerusalem. Asael's mother and three brothers were killed in a terrorist attack. Nine-year-old Asael lost his right leg.

In the years that followed, Asael continued to do what he loved – play sports. He began playing wheelchair[2] basketball at the Israel Sports Center for the Disabled[3]. He also became interested in other sports. He ran marathons and went waterskiing. He competed in a rollerblading competition to raise money for children in the north of Israel during the Lebanon War (2006).

In 2008, Asael decided to try a special sports prosthesis[4]. It changed his life. People were amazed when they saw how fast Asael could run. Today Asael takes part in different sports and trains with swimming champions who were at the Olympics.



Asael's future plans are to compete in the next Paralympic Games. He is an excellent sportsman and it is very important for him to succeed. Asael's dad is very proud of him. He says, "I know my son will succeed in whatever he does. He's tough and he's a winner."

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4. Read the first sentence of each paragraph on page 103 and match it to its topic below.

5. Match A and B to complete the sentences.

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6. Why does Asael want to compete in the next Paralympic Games?

7.

Choose the correct answer.

Another title for this article could be ... .

8.

C Complete the sentences in your notebook with the words below.

proud of ▪ champion ▪ raise money ▪ tragedy
interested in ▪ succeed ▪ competed in

1. When I ... , I feel good about myself.
2. I heard that movie is boring. I'm not ... seeing it.
3. My parents were ... me when I finished high school.
4. Many celebrities ... to help countries in Africa.
5. He is a tennis ... . He won first place.
6. I ... in the race and I won.
7. Two people died in the car accident. It was a ... .

9.

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