

5 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Dr Ludwig Guttmann

¹ (be) a

German doctor and he ² (work) in a hospital in England during the Second World War.

His patients ³ (have) serious problems with their backs, but Dr Guttmann ⁴

(use) sport to help them. He ⁵ (begin) a sports competition at the hospital. Soon people

from other countries ⁶ (come) to the hospital games. In September 1960 the hospital

games ⁷ (change) to the Paralympics and the first competition ⁸ (take)

place in Rome. Athletes from twenty-three countries ⁹ (compete) in the events. Italy

¹⁰ (win) eighty medals!

