

UNIT 13 : OVERCOMING THE ODDS

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EXERCISE : Read and listen to the text and fill in the blanks



Stevie Wonder is one of the greatest singers in the world. He is an American musician, singer, songwriter who is blind. Stevie has been performing since the age of 11. He has recorded more than 30 top ten hits such as 'I Just Called to Say I Love You.'



Stevie Wonder

Meanings:

blind	: buta
has been performing	: telah mempersiapkan
recorded	: telah merakam



Helen Keller is an American author and lecturer. She was the first deaf and blind person to earn a college degree. Although Helen was blind and deaf, she wrote a total of 12 books including her own autobiography. She has received many awards for her achievements.



Helen Keller

Meanings:

deaf	: pekak
author	: penulis
awards	: anugerah



Professor Stephen Hawking is British and one of the greatest scientists. He is a world renowned lecturer and author. He suffers from motor neuron disease and can only speak at a rate of 15 words per minute. Despite his disability, he has authored numerous books and scientific papers.



Stephen Hawking

Meanings:

suffers from	: menghadapi
disease	: penyakit
disability	: ketidakupayaan
has authored	: telah mengarang



Mark Inglis is a professional mountaineer from New Zealand. He, a man with two artificial legs, climbed Mount Everest successfully in 47 days. He lost his legs during one of his climbs. He is also a motivational speaker, cyclist, researcher, Paralympic medalist, and an author.



Mark Inglis

Meanings:

mountaineer	: pendaki gunung
artificial legs	: kaki palsu/ kaki tiruan

Complete the table based on the text

Name	Nationality	Disability	Profession	Achievement
Mark Inglis				
		blind and deaf		
			scientist	
	American			recorded more than 30 top ten hits