

A broken body isn't a broken person



A. Match the words or phrases to their definitions on the right (write the correct letter in each box).

1	paraplegic (n)	<input type="text"/>	a	the inner part of your spine that contains nerves going from your brain to the other parts of your body
2	brace (n)	<input type="text"/>	b	one of the small bones that are linked together to form the backbone (spine)
3	vocal cords (n)	<input type="text"/>	c	to use a needle and thread to close a large cut or wound on someone
4	limp (n)	<input type="text"/>	d	a person who is permanently unable to move or feel the legs or lower half of the body because of injury or illness
5	spinal cord (n)	<input type="text"/>	e	a soft mass of almost solid blood that blocks a tube in your body
6	stitch up (v)	<input type="text"/>	f	a person who is permanently unable to move or feel both arms and both legs because of injury or illness
7	drip (n)	<input type="text"/>	g	the very thin muscles inside your throat that you use for making sounds
8	vertebra (n)	<input type="text"/>	h	a slow and awkward way of walking caused by an injury to a leg or foot
9	quadriplegic (n)	<input type="text"/>	i	a piece of equipment used in a hospital for putting a liquid such as medicine directly into your body
10	blood clot (n)	<input type="text"/>	j	an object that supports a part of your body and holds it in the correct position after you have injured it.

B. Now watch the video and decide whether the following statements are true or false? Write T for True or F for False.

1	Janine had only been on her bike for 10 minutes when she was hit by the truck.	<input type="text"/>
2	She was taken to hospital by a rescue helicopter.	<input type="text"/>
3	For the next ten days she balanced between life and death.	<input type="text"/>
4	After the operation Janine could move one of her legs.	<input type="text"/>
5	The doctor told her she would never walk again without support.	<input type="text"/>
6	The patients in Janine's ward could see each other through a mirror above their heads.	<input type="text"/>
7	While in hospital Janine lost about eighty pounds.	<input type="text"/>
8	She thought of learning how to fly when she saw an airplane in the sky.	<input type="text"/>
9	When she arrived at the flying school, the instructors were reluctant to give her a flying lesson.	<input type="text"/>
10	She became a flying instructor 18 months after the accident.	<input type="text"/>

