

# 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.	
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"/>