



READING – FILL IN THE BLANK (DRAG & DROP)



WORD BANK

record

positive

entrepreneur

compete

active

prosthetic leg

take part

determination

competitor

respect

future

Paralympian

blade

honour

disadvantage

para-athletics

achievement

injure

competitive

charity

Ntando Mahlangu is a young South African (1) who became famous after winning a silver medal at the Paralympics in Rio. He received his first running (2) from a children's (3) called Jumping Kids.



Before getting his blades, Ntando could not walk long distances and sometimes felt at a (4) when playing football with his friends. However, he always stayed very (5) and never gave up.



Only a few years later, he became one of the youngest (6) at the Rio Paralympics and started to (7) in competitions for para-athletes.



Ntando has already broken a world (8) and won several medals. Even though he is very successful, he says it is an (9) to achieve his goals.

Ntando also has a very (10) attitude towards life. He believes that anyone can make a change in society if they show kindness and (11) to other people.



Although he hopes to do well in the (12), Ntando understands that athletes can sometimes (13) themselves before important competitions.



At the moment, Ntando continues to train hard and (14) in important (15) competitions around the world.



"It's not about having the ability, it's about having the will." – Ntando Mahlangu