5 **8.03 | Listen to the recording. Choose the words in the text that are different from what you hear.**

The Paralympic Games are possibly the world's most important sporting event involving athletes with disabilities. Since they began in 1948, the size of the Paralympics has increased greatly. In 1960, 400 athletes from twenty-three countries competed in eight sports. In 2020, around 4,400 athletes from 162 countries competed in twenty-two sports. Like the Olympic Games, there are Summer and Winter Paralympics which are held every four years. Since 1988, the Paralympic Games have been held shortly after the Olympics finish, in the same cities and using the same sites. The Paralympics include a variety of sports and races such as swimming, skiing and basketball.

6A **8.04 | Listen to a radio programme. Why does Marco admire Hannah? Choose the best answer (a–c).**

a She has won lots of races and competitions.
b She has never stopped trying to achieve her goals.
c She encourages other people to take up sport.

B **8.04 | Listen to the programme again. Choose the correct options (a–c).**

1 Hannah competes in the Paralympics in
a wheelchair races.
b wheelchair basketball.
c wheelchair football.

2 When Hannah was born, she
a had difficulties with her legs.
b had heart problems.
c had problems with her eyes.

3 Hannah's parents
a treated her in the same way as her brothers.
b encouraged her not to do sport.
c treated her differently from other children.

4 When Hannah was three, she
a started playing basketball.
b started watching basketball.
c started ballet classes.

5 In 2010, Hannah
a started wheelchair racing.
b broke eight world records.
c won five gold medals.

6 Marco says that Hannah inspires him to
a try to be better at what he does.
b try to be more positive about his difficulties.
c try different sports.

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