

Unit 13 : Overcoming the Odds

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Task 1: Study the pictures and information. (Textbook p.126)



Let's read.

Read aloud the text.

Successful People with Disabilities

Stevie Wonder

Stevie Wonder is one of the greatest singers in the world. He is an American musician, singer and 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'.



Helen Keller

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.



Stephen Hawking

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.



Mark Inglis

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.

Vocabulary

- greatest -
- songwriter -
- recorded -
- lecturer -
- achievement -
- renowned -
- mountaineer -
- artificial -
- cyclist -
- researcher -
- medallist -

Transfer information to complete the table.

Stevie Wonder	American	blind	musician / songwriter	wrote 12 books
Hellen Keller	British	Cerebral palsy	mountaineer	received many awards
Professor Stephen Hawking	New Zealand	amputee	author	climbed Mount Everest

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

Answer the questions.

1. Why is Mark Inglis's achievement of climbing Mount Everest remarkable?
His achievement is _____ because he is the first ever double _____ to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
2. What would happen if these disabled personalities had given up in life?
They could have ups and downs in their life.
3. Do you think we should be proud of their achievements? Why?
Yes, I do. They go the extra mile to _____ something in their lives so I am definitely very proud of them.
4. Are you inspired by their achievements? How?
Yes, I am. They teach me that disability is not an _____ to success.

Task 2: Read and answer the questions. (Textbook page 127)

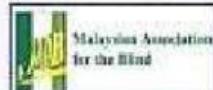


Let's read.

Encik Hakimi reads a pamphlet on NGOs.



Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation (KDSF): Provides educational welfare to young children with Down Syndrome and counseling to families with children with Down Syndrome. KDSF also plays a role in creating public awareness of Down Syndrome.



The Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB): Provides rehabilitation services and courses, educational programmes, and vocational training for visually impaired people.



National Autistic Society of Malaysia (NASOM): Provides education, help, care and protection for people with autism. Autism is a brain disorder that affects a person in different ways such as learning, speaking, and social behaviour.



Persatuan Dyslexia Malaysia (PDM): Provides specific educational support for dyslexic children. Dyslexia is a reading disorder in children and adults. PDM helps dyslexic children to obtain specialised diagnosis and treatment so that their disabilities may be remedied as early as possible.

1. Drag and drop.

MAB

NASOM

PDM

KDSF

- He needs to acquire knowledge and skills to find a job because he is visually challenged. _____
- He has a Down Syndrome child. _____
- Her child is autistic. _____
- His child has a problem recognising certain letters such as 'b' and 'd' while reading. _____

2. Why are these organisations important? Tick (/)

They provide specific educational support for children with special needs	They provide counselling to families who raise children with special needs
They provided care and protection for children with special needs	They help children with special needs obtain specific and special treatments
They help create public awareness of children with special needs	They provide trainings for children with special needs

3. How do you think these NGOs raise funds? How can you assist these NGOs?

I think these NGOs could raise funds in many ways like collaborating with non-profit organizations, host their own fundraising or hold a crowdfunding.