READING

Read the biography and complete the summary (1–4) with the words in the box

Francisco Sanclemente is a sportsperson from Buga, Colombia, and there is something special about the way he plays sport. Francisco can't walk, so he competes in a wheelchair.

When Francisco was 18, he became very ill and lost the ability to move his legs: he couldn't walk and he couldn't run and he couldn't play sport. But Francisco is very determined and has a positive attitude to life, so his disability wasn't a problem. He started training a lot, because he wanted to compete in marathons ... in his wheelchair!

Francisco competes in international competitions, for example, in Colombia, Argentina, Mexico and Brazil, where he competed in the 2016 Paralympics.

Some people call Francisco a hero, but Francisco doesn't agree. He simply believes that qualities like dedication, responsibility, honesty and respect are important in both sport and in our daily lives.

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Sanclemente is a Colombian sportsperson who competes in marathons in his 1_____ He lost the use of his 2 _____ because of an illness. Sanclemente competes in 3 _____ competitions and competed in the 2016 Paralympics. He is very 4 _____ and positive.

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