

Lesson 8 Amazing people

1 Read

Read the text about Natalie du Toit, then match the headings to her *My Page*.

Personality ~~City, country~~ Family
Best feeling Favourite place
Advice to others A dream come true

Natalie du Toit's story

At the age of 14, Natalie du Toit, a talented South African swimmer, lost her leg in a motorcycle accident. Despite her disability, Natalie was determined to continue swimming and competing. Since then, she has won gold medals in the Paralympics and competed in the Beijing Olympic Games.

Use of English

-ed/-ing adjectives

-ed adjectives such as **bored** and **determined** are used to describe how people feel.

Natalie was **determined** ...

-ing adjectives such as **exciting** and **amazing** are used to describe things and situations.

The game was **boring**.

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Name: Natalie du Toit

Date of birth: 29th January 1984

- 1 City, country : Cape Town, South Africa
- 2 _____ : André du Toit (brother)
- 3 _____ : positive and hard-working
- 4 _____ : swimming in the pool. I feel fantastic in the water!
- 5 _____ : Table Mountain in Cape Town – it's incredible!
- 6 _____ : competing in the Olympic Games. Wow!
- 7 _____ : be everything you want to be.

