

10.2 Are you like your dad?

3 Reading

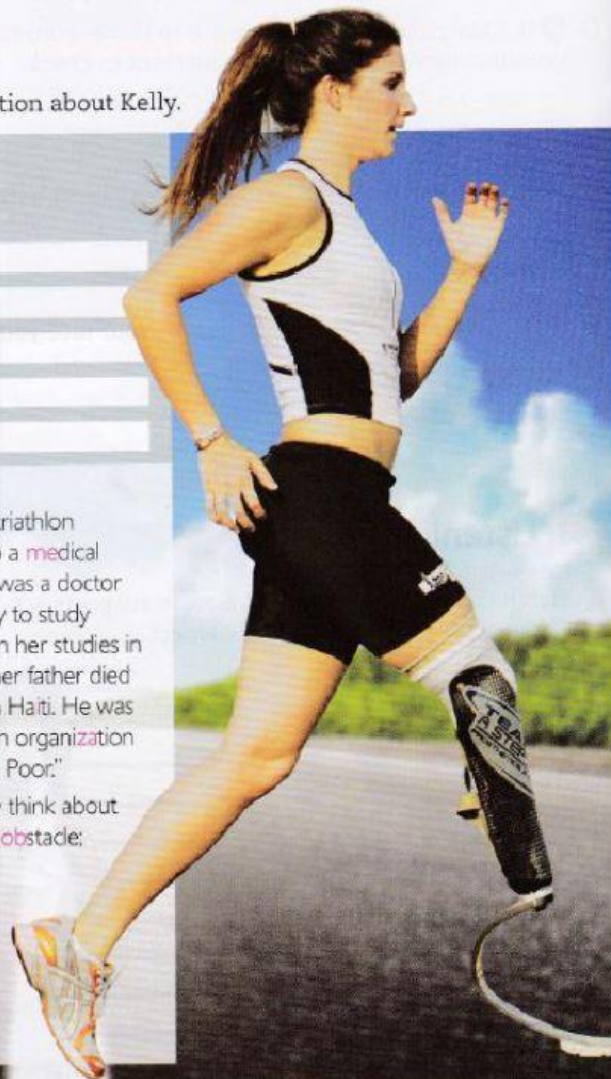
A 10.4 Read the article and complete the information about Kelly.

An Extraordinary Athlete

Kelly Bruno is tall and slim with long dark hair and brown eyes – she loves sports and she's an excellent athlete. She looks like a lot of young women, but Kelly is different. Born in North Carolina on March 23, 1984, Kelly was six months old when part of her leg was amputated. Three months later she got a prosthetic leg and began to walk at the age of only 13 months. She was good at sports at school, especially baseball, soccer and running, and she is now a champion triathlete. In a triathlon she has to swim 1,500 m, cycle 40 km and run 10 km. She won

the New York City triathlon in 2008. Kelly is also a medical student. Her father was a doctor and he inspired Kelly to study medicine. She began her studies in 2009, but in 2010 her father died in the earthquake in Haiti. He was working there for an organization called "Food for the Poor."

What does Kelly think about her leg? "It's just an obstacle; everyone has their own obstacles. Whatever yours is, just don't quit." ■



Full name: Kelly _____
 Date of birth: _____
 Description: _____
 Hobby: _____
 Occupation: _____

B 10.5 Re-read the article and complete Kelly's timeline. Listen to a conversation to check.



C **MAKE IT PERSONAL** What do you think of Kelly? Choose the three adjectives that best describe her. Find someone who chose the same words as you.

active athletic courageous determined energetic heroic ordinary strong

Which words did you choose?

I think she's strong, determined and heroic. What about you?

4 Grammar: Comparatives

A 10.6 Match photos 1 and 2 to the adjectives. Listen to Maggie and Steve to check.

- ☐ boring
- ☐ happy
- ☐ interesting
- ☐ sad
- ☐ short
- ☐ tall

World of English

So is one of the 20 most common words in English. Look:

- > I'm tired, so I'm going to bed. (= a conclusion)
- > You're so intelligent! (= an intensifier)



B 10.6 Listen again and complete 1-4 with the word you hear.

shorter happier more interesting taller

- 1 Scott is _____ than Jake.
- 2 Jake is _____ than Scott.
- 3 It doesn't matter that he's _____ than Scott.
- 4 Scott is _____ than Jake.

Comparatives

Look at B and match the columns to make comparative rules.

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| a Adjectives of one syllable: | <input type="checkbox"/> good → better; bad → worse |
| b Adjectives of two syllables (ending in -y): | <input type="checkbox"/> use more + adjective |
| c Adjectives of two or more syllables: | <input type="checkbox"/> double the final consonant + er |
| d Irregular comparatives: | <input type="checkbox"/> take off -y and add -ier |
| e Adjectives ending consonant - vowel - consonant: | <input type="checkbox"/> add -er |

Common Mistakes

I'm more stronger than my brother, but he's more big than me.

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C Who's better for Maggie, Jake or Scott? Use the adjectives in A to give your reasons.

I think it's Jake because he's...

5 Listening

A 10.7 Listen and identify Brad's sisters Zoe and Rebecca in the photos.

B 10.7 Listen again. Complete these sentences with Z (Zoe) or R (Rebecca) based on what you hear.

- 1 _____ is friendlier than _____.
- 2 _____ is more generous than _____.
- 3 _____ is shyer than _____.
- 4 _____ is calmer than _____.
- 5 _____ is more intelligent than _____.
- 6 _____ is more organized than _____.



C MAKE IT PERSONAL Use the adjectives in 4A to compare yourself to someone in your family.

My dad was friendlier than me. He liked to go to parties and meet people. I'm shyer than him and I'm calmer too.