

## 10.2 Are you like your dad?

### 3 Reading

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

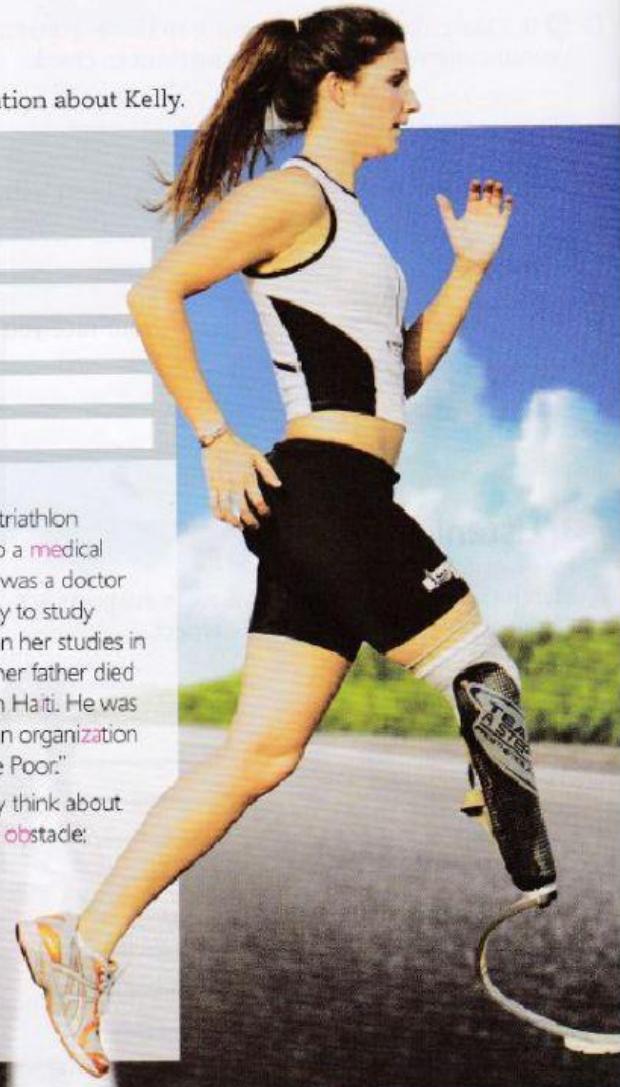
## An Extraordinary Athlete

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

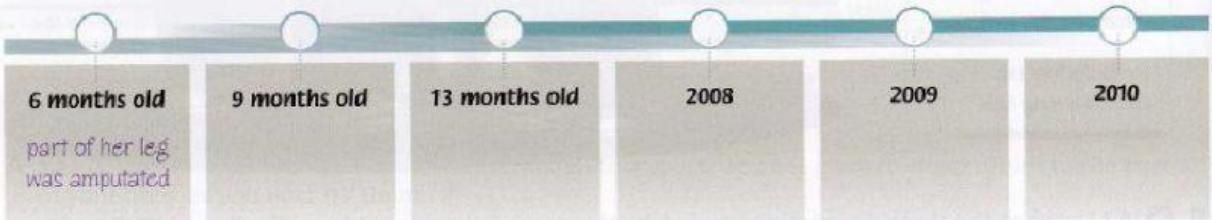
Full name: Kelly  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hobby: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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." ■



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.    3 It doesn't matter that he's \_\_\_\_\_ than Scott.  
 2 Jake is \_\_\_\_\_ than Scott.    4 Scott is \_\_\_\_\_ than Jake.

### Comparatives

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

- a Adjectives of one syllable:
- b Adjectives of two syllables (ending in -y):
- c Adjectives of two or more syllables:
- d Irregular comparatives:
- e Adjectives ending consonant – vowel – consonant:

- good → better; bad → worse
- use more + adjective
- double the final consonant + er
- take off -y and add -ier
- add -er

### Common Mistakes

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

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