

me before you



Name: _____

Book: Me before you by Jojo Moyes

1. Look at the pictures from the story. Put them in the order (1–6) they happen.



2. Match the words in the box with the definitions.

bungee jumping- disabled- magazine- relax- shoulder- suit

1. The sport of jumping from a very high place with a long rope on you – the rope pulls you back up before you hit the ground.
2. A thin book with large pages and pictures – you can buy a new one every week or month.
3. When someone has a problem with their body which makes it difficult for them to do the things that other people can do.
4. A jacket and trousers or skirt that are made from the same thing.
5. To feel happy and comfortable because you are not worried about anything.
6. Where your arm meets your body.

3. Choose the correct answers.

1) Why did Frank close the café?

- a. Because a new café opened at the castle.
- b. Because there were too many drunk people.
- c. Because he was moving back to Australia.

2) What did Patrick do?

- a. He worked in a furniture factory.
- b. He was a personal trainer.
- c. He worked in a burger restaurant.

3) Why did Lou have to leave the burger restaurant?

- a. She joked with the customers.
- b. She didn't talk to the customers.
- c. She ate the food.

4) Why did Will need a carer?

- a. He was too old to look after himself.
- b. He was a quadriplegic.
- c. He lived on his own.

4. Read the conversation. Choose the best answer (a–g). There is one extra answer which you do not need to use.

Camilla: Are you Miss Clark?

Louisa: 1) _____

Camilla: Please come in. My name is Camilla Traynor. Please sit down.

So, Miss Clark. Do you have any experience of working with quadriplegics?

Louisa: 2) _____

Camilla: Do you know what a quadriplegic is?

Louisa: 3) _____

Camilla: Well, yes, you can say that. My son cannot use his legs, and he can only move his hands a little. It's enough to move his wheelchair around the annex, but not much more. Is that a problem for you?

Louisa: 4) _____

Camilla: I have a reference from your last job. It says you are a 'warm, kind and funny person'.

Louisa: 5) _____

Camilla: And what do you want to do with your life?

Louisa: 6) _____

- A) I... I... don't know. I just want to work again.
- B) I paid him to write that.
- C) I'll see you at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.
- D) Erm... Is it when you're in a wheelchair?
- E) Yes. I'm Louisa.
- F) It's not as much a problem for me as it is a problem for him.
- G) No.



5. Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Patrick (not listen). "Hey, Jim," he said, "did you try that new bike? Any good?"
2. The people tried to be polite, but I knew that they (look) at Will, because people always looked at him.
3. While I (drive) home, I kept hearing the violins in my head.
4. I looked into the mirror and saw that he (smile) at me.
5. As I took the bottle of wine from the bag that (hang) from the back of Will's chair, Patrick suddenly appeared at the front door.
6. Dad was telling Will funny stories about me, and Will (laugh).
7. But I noticed that Patrick (not say) much, and he kept looking at Will.

6. Read the excerpt. Choose the correct answers, *Right (R)*, *Wrong (W)* or *Doesn't say (DS)*.

In March, Will suddenly became ill. It started on a day with heavy snow. Will's father opened the door to the annexe as I walked towards it. "He's in bed," he said. "He's not feeling good. His mother is in London today."

"Where's Nathan?" I asked.

"He's not working this morning." Then he moved past me and started walking towards the house, and I knew that he was happy to leave Will with me. "You know what he needs," he called over his shoulder.

I made Will a drink and pushed open the door to his bedroom. "Yes?" said a voice, quietly. "Will, are you OK?" I said. "Do you need some pills?"

"Yes," he replied. "Strong ones for the pain."

I went to the kitchen and got some pills and some water.

"Thank you," he said, quietly, after he swallowed them, and this worried me. Will did not usually thank me.

He closed his eyes, and I stood and watched him. His body lifted and fell under his T-shirt, and his mouth was open.

The snow fell and fell. Nathan came at lunchtime and gave Will some antibiotics. "Will's body can't work like ours," he explained. "If he gets an infection, his body gets really hot, and it can't cool itself down.

Can you find a wet towel? We need to cool him down."

1. Will became ill in April.

R _____ W _____ DS _____

2. Will's mother was shopping in London.

R _____ W _____ DS _____

3. Nathan wasn't working the morning Will became ill.

R _____ W _____ DS _____

4. Will took some pills for the pain.

R _____ W _____ DS _____

5. Will doesn't usually thank Lou.

R _____ W _____ DS _____

6. Will can cool his own body down.

R _____ W _____ DS _____