

Worksheet

1. Look at the photos and answer the questions.

		
Who is he? A. Yuri Gagarin B. Alexey Leonov C. Alexey Maresyev	Who is she? A. Amelia Earhart B. Frida Kahlo C. Marie Curie	Who is he? A. Stephen Hawking B. Nikola Tesla C. Isaac Newton
What is he famous for? A. his inspiring story, which became the basis for the film “The Story of a Real Man”. B. his journey into space. C. being the first man in outer space.	What is she famous for? A. her groundbreaking work in the field of radioactivity B. her iconic self-portraits, which often expressed her physical and emotional pain. C. her first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean.	What is he famous for? A. his formulating the three laws of motion. B. his contributions to the development of the electrical system. C. his work on the basic law of the Universe.

2. Answer the questions.

- What do these people have in common?
- What difficulties did these people have to overcome?
- Was it more difficult for them to be a success than for many other people?
- What do you think about these people?
- What does it take to become a success for disabled person?

3. Solve the riddle.



Have you ever heard of Stephen Hawking?

4. Complete the gaps.

was, spent, began, diagnosed, decided, lost

Hello, can you hear me? I _____^{1.} born on January 8th, 1942, exactly 300 years after the death of Galileo. I had come to Cambridge to do cosmology, and cosmology I was determined to do. At that time, it became clear something was not quite right with me. I fell over, and had great difficulty getting up again. I _____^{2.} weeks in Bart's hospital, and had many tests, they never actually told me what was wrong, but I guessed enough to know it was pretty bad. The doctor who _____^{3.} me washed his hands of me, and I never saw him again. He felt that there was nothing that could be done. At first I became depressed, I seemed to be getting worse pretty rapidly. There didn't seem any point working on my PhD, because I didn't know if I would live long enough to finish it. But then the condition developed more slowly, and I began to make progress in my work, after my expectations had been reduced to zero, every new day became a bonus, and I began to appreciate everything I did have. And there was also a young woman called Jane, whom I had met at a party. Getting engaged lifted my spirits. I _____^{4.} to work hard, and I enjoyed it. I _____^{5.} to write a popular book. While I was writing it, I became critically ill with pneumonia, and _____^{6.} my voice due to a trichotomy, but I kept putting a lot of effort into the book. I feel a sense of achievement that I have managed to make these contributions, despite having ALS. I have not allowed my disability to stop me doing most things. My motto is there are no boundaries. When we see the earth from space, we see ourselves as a whole, we see the unity, and not the divisions. We are here together, and we need to live together, with tolerance and respect. We are all time travelers, journeying together into the future. But there are other challenges, other big questions which must be answered. How will we feed an ever-growing population? Provide clean water, generate renewable energy, prevent and cure disease, and slow down global climate change? I don't think we will survive another thousand years without escaping beyond our fragile planet. We must also continue to go into space, for the future of humanity. We will better understand our place in the universe. So remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet, try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist, be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up. While there's life, there's hope. Seize the moment, act now. Be brave, be determined, overcome the odds, it can be done.

- What do you think about the missing words?
- What does Past Simple tense mean?
- Which of the verbs are regular and which irregular?
- Which of these adjectives best describe Hawking?

I learnt who was Stephen William Hawking.

- a. Yes**
- b. No**
- c. Not sure**

I can write a short article about a famous person or a person I admire, using a plan.

- a. Yes**
- b. No**
- c. Not sure**

I know how to speak about a famous person or a person I admire.

- a. Yes**
- b. No**
- c. Not sure**