

**1. Read the text. Circle T (True) or F (False).**

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| a) Laura's father couldn't walk when she was born.                        | T | F |
| b) Laura's father had had only one climbing accident before his last one. | T | F |
| c) It was hard for Laura's father to accept that he was paralysed.        | T | F |
| d) Laura's father was in a wheelchair before he could walk again.         | T | F |
| e) The coach of the national team liked Laura's father's performance.     | T | F |

**2. Match the underlined words in the text to the definitions.**

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| a) paralysed ..... | 1. to hurt someone's feelings badly                 |
| b) destroy .....   | 2. to be able to participate in a competition       |
| c) overcome .....  | 3. unable to move a part of the body                |
| d) qualify .....   | 4. to succeed in dealing with a difficult situation |