

Never Give up Your Dream

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A. Match each statement or question with a suitable answer.

- 1 You can die from meningitis.
- 2 Shea started competing in athletics at a very early age.
- 3 Carbon fiber is an old-fashioned material.
- 4 Shea was born without legs.
- 5 The 2000 Paralympic Games were held in Sydney.
- 6 Shea Cowart might go far, I think.
- 7 Is Atlanta in the South?
- 8 Does Shea only race against amputees?
- 9 It's easy to admire people like Shea.
- 10 Shea wants to help other people.

_____ Don't ask me, I don't know anything about geography.

_____ I'm not sure, but I think that's what she does.

_____ I guess you could say that. She says it's very important to her.

_____ On the contrary, it's very useful.

_____ No, she was a bit older, I think.

_____ What? She is already the best.

_____ Yes, I watched them on TV.

_____ Yes, I wish I could be as strong as she is.

_____ Yes, it's quite dangerous.

_____ You got that wrong. She was just like anybody else.

B. Write six new statements that match six of the answers. The statements need not be about Shea Cowart.

C. Work in pairs. Take turns reading your new statements and answering. Use answers from A.

Try a Method

Try method 2 when you study the words for this text. Find words that have to do with sports. Use at least five of the words in sentences of your own.



Listen to Mary and Julian talking about their dreams for the future. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where does Mary want to live? _____
- 2 If she had an education, what kind of job would she like? _____
- 3 Where would she like to work then? _____
- 4 What would Julian like to be eventually? _____
- 5 What does he think about Britain's position in the world? _____
- 6 What aeroplane does he mention? _____

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Break the code and answer the question. You will find several words from the question – and the answer – in the text.

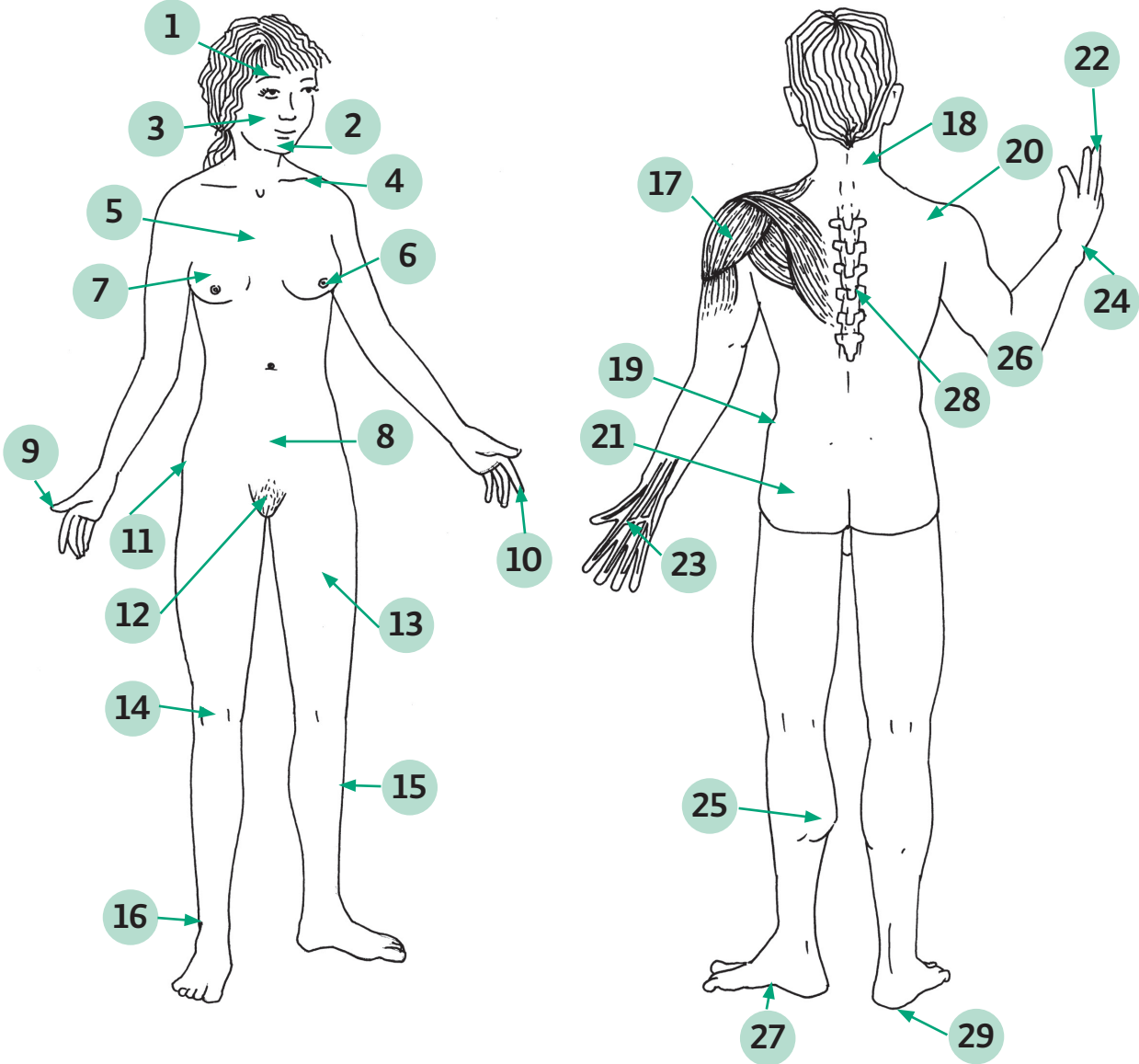
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Write your answer here: _____

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Find the correct words for the numbered parts.



- _____ abdomen _____ ankle _____ arch _____ breast _____ buttocks _____ calf
- _____ cheek _____ chest _____ chin _____ collarbone _____ elbow _____ eyebrow
- _____ forefinger _____ genitals _____ heel _____ hip _____ kneecap _____ muscle
- _____ neck _____ nipple _____ sinews _____ shin _____ shoulder _____ spine
- _____ thigh _____ thumb _____ waist _____ wrist _____ middle finger

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Sometimes we can't remember the right word for something we want to say, so we have to try to describe what we mean instead.

Practise doing this by working in pairs and using the words in exercise 4.

Take turns at being A and B.

A

B

Think of a body part from exercise 4. Then talk to B "on the phone" and tell him / her that you can't go out today because you have a pain.

Ask where it hurts.

Describe where it hurts without using the name of that part of the body.

When you think you can guess which part of the body it is, say something like "Oh, you mean your ..."

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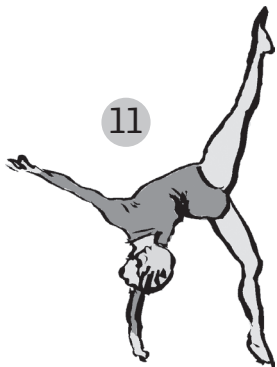
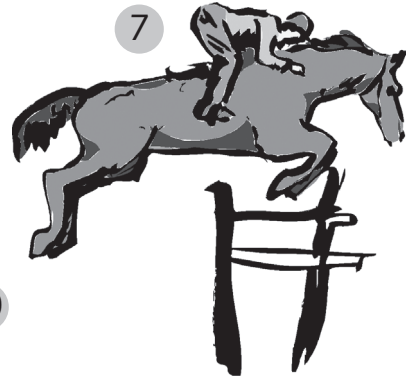
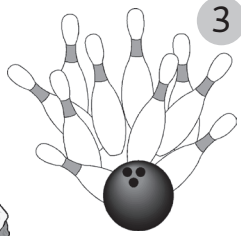
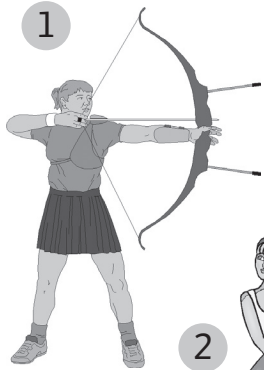
You have been injured and cannot go to your training session today. Write an email to your trainer and tell him / her why you can't come. Include the following information:

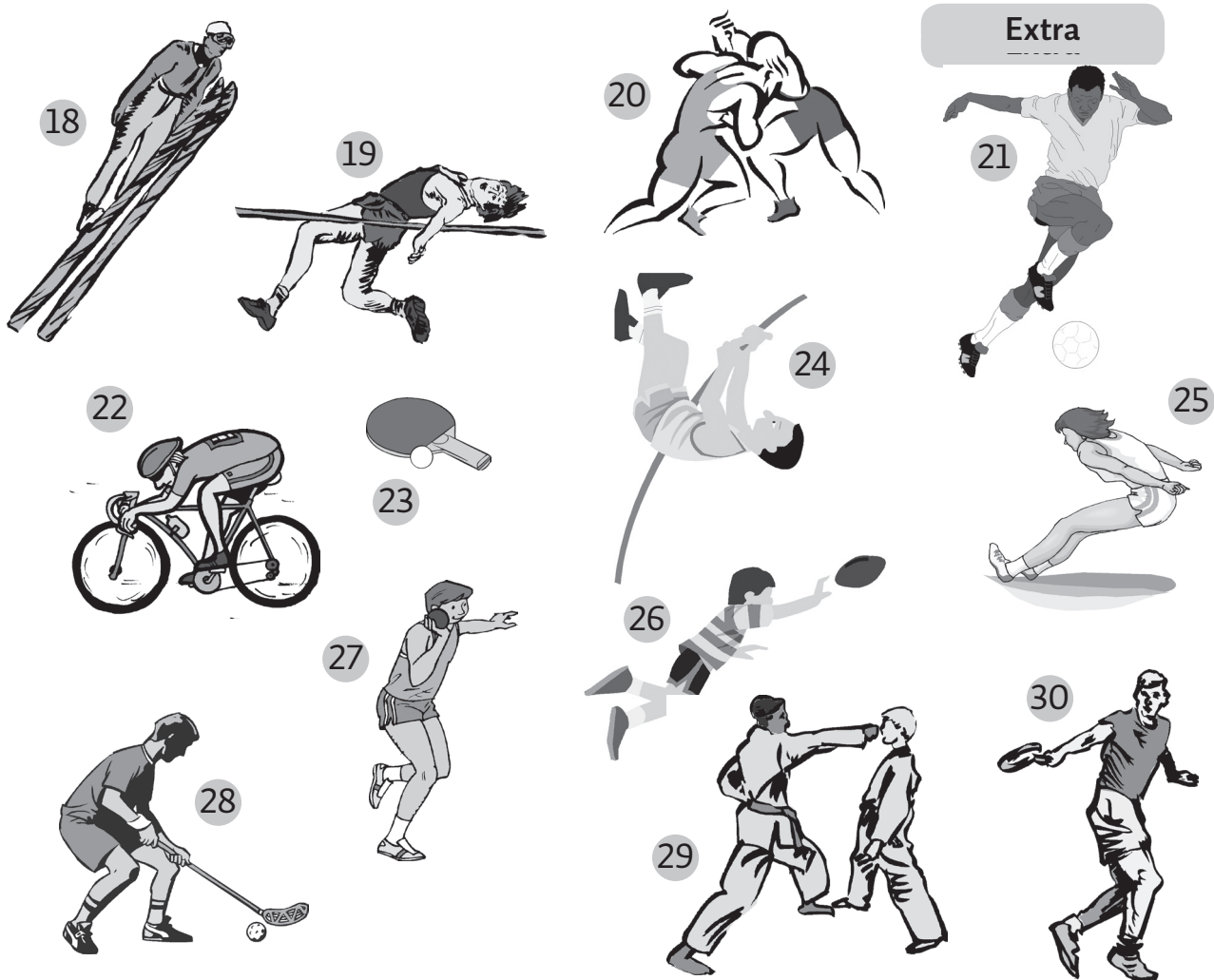
- how you were injured *I was riding my bike / walking my dog when suddenly ...*
- where it hurts
- when you expect to be able to take up training again

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Find the correct words for the numbered objects. Write on the next page.





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| _____ handball | _____ rugby | _____ boxing |
| _____ soccer | _____ archery | _____ martial arts |
| _____ long jump | _____ ice hockey | _____ equestrian jumping |
| _____ running | _____ floorball | _____ wrestling |
| _____ pole vault | _____ high jump | _____ cheerleading |
| _____ javelin | _____ cycling | _____ karate |
| _____ table tennis | _____ bowling | _____ downhill skiing |
| _____ speed skating | _____ shot-put | _____ figure skating |
| _____ hurdles | _____ cross country skiing | _____ ski jumping |
| _____ tennis | _____ gymnastics | _____ swimming |

2

Are you good at sports? What sports do you like best?

Work with a partner. Each of you chooses a sport that interests you. Without telling your partner which sport it is, describe how it is done and see if your partner can guess which sport you are talking about.

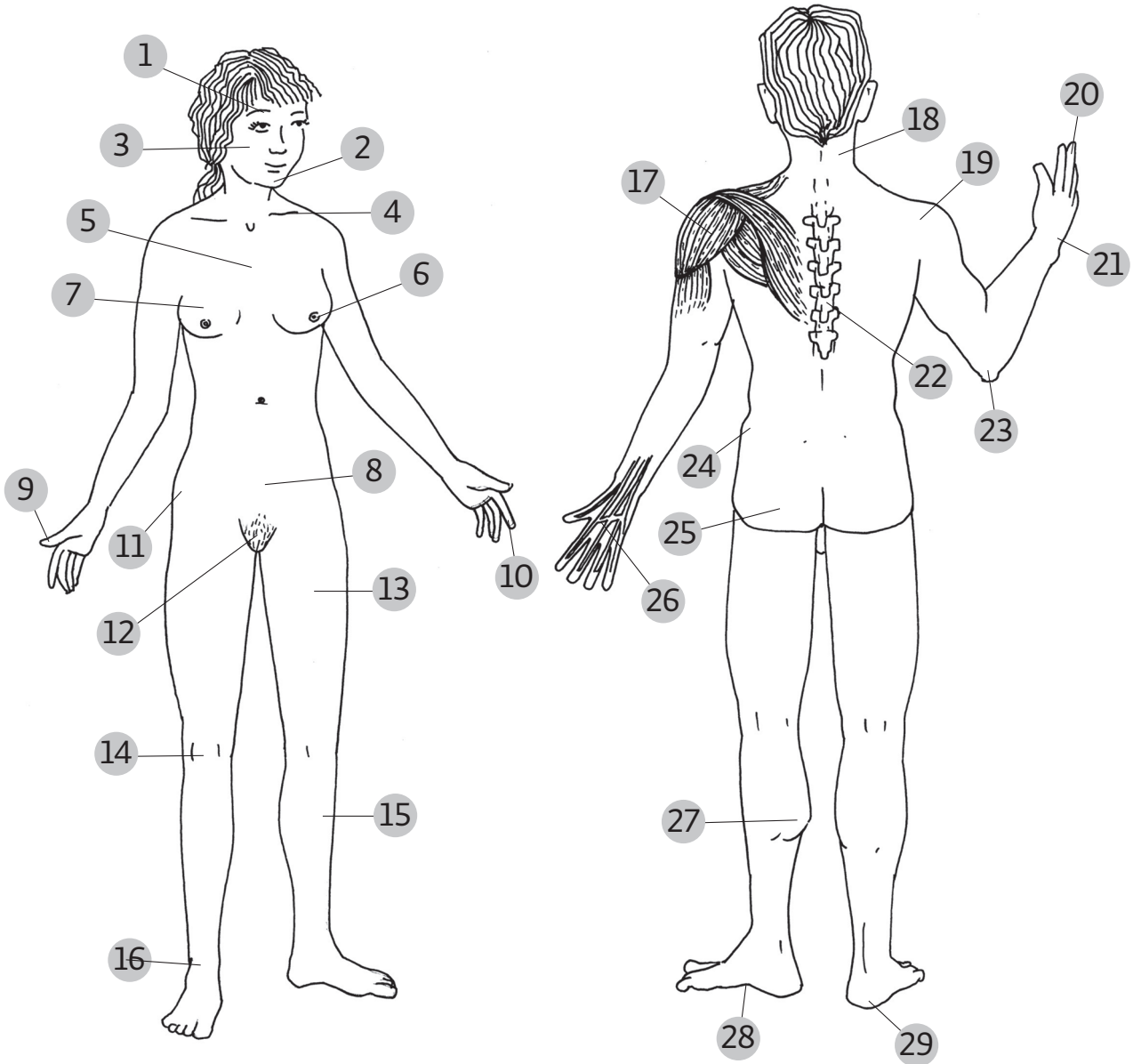
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Test

Name: _____

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Write the names of 12 body parts in the drawing.
Write both the number and the word.



2



Write what you know about Shea Cowart. Here are some key words to help you.

born healthy	2000 Paralympic Games, Sydney
six years old bacterial meningitis	world record
amputate	bilateral leg amputee
artificial legs	University of West Georgia, award in her name
prosthesis carbon fiber	inspire
20 years old athletics	

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Did you like *Never Give Up Your Dream*? Why? Why not?

Self Assessment

On this test:

- I did well I could have done better I didn't do well at all

Why? _____
