READING An online article

Before reading the text, you might want to teach the following words: wheelchair, unlocked, nerve cells, balance, awards, tears.

Tell the students to read the title and the first paragraph of the online article. Ask them to choose what they think the article is going to be about.

Answer

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Tell the students to read the online article or play the recording (Class CD 3, Track 4) and tell them to follow in their books and check their answer to Exercise 1. Then ask them to copy and complete the sentences.

Answers

- 1. he was hit by a taxi (lines 4-5)
- 2. six months (line 6)
- 3. play Coldplay songs on the piano (lines 10-12)
- 4. he didn't have to concentrate so much when he played the piano (lines 27-28)
- 5. were excited (lines 34-36)
- Tell the students to answer the questions.

Answers

- 1. He was walking home from a party. (line 4)
- 2. They send signals to each other and control our bodies. (lines 16-17)
- 3. By providing them with physiotherapy, speech therapy, social interaction and music therapy. (lines 22-24)
- 4. By almost singing a conversation. (lines 28-29)
- 5. a drum (line 30)