

## II - A - Fill in the gaps with the words in the box:

21	big bang	diagnosis	disabled	Einstein	motor	paralyzed
		physical	support		survive	



Stephen Hawking (born 8 January 1942) is a British theoretical physicist, whose world-renowned scientific career lasts over 40 years. This famous scientist is considered as the greatest scientist of the twentieth century after \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_. Hawking's \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_ theory and black hole theory have turned the attention of the world.

He is the professor of Mathematics of the University of Cambridge. His most notorious book is "A Brief History of Time". Stephen Hawking is severely \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_ neuron disease, probably a variant of the disease known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. The \_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_ of that disease came when Hawking was \_\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_\_, shortly before his first marriage, and doctors said he would not \_\_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_\_ more than two or three years. Hawking gradually lost the use of his arms, legs, and voice, and in 2009 was almost completely \_\_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_. His \_\_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_\_ condition did not make him stop his research. He feels lucky and pleased because he has a family who loves him, and gives him \_\_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_\_ with his severe disease.

## B - Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. teasing        | a. laughing at someone and calling them names                          |
| 2. sign language  | b. a kind of writing that blind people can read with their fingers ... |
| 3. disabled       | c. a ball sport for people in wheel-chairs                             |
| 4. <u>deaf</u>    | d. people who come from China, Japan and other Eastern countries       |
| 5. <u>culture</u> | e. someone who cannot hear   |
| 6. Braille        | f. someone with a physical or mental incapacity                        |
| 7. Boccia         | g. the way deaf people manage to speak by using their hands            |
| 8. Asian          | h. traditions and customs of different countries and groups            |