

People who can't see can read books. True or False?

True. People who can't see can read Braille books. They feel the Braille dots on a page with their hands.

People who use wheelchairs can't play basketball. True or False?

False. There are many wheelchair basketball teams and wheelchair basketball is a Paralympic Sport.

You can catch CP if you hug someone with CP. True or False?

False. You cannot catch CP.

You can damage your hearing by playing your music too loud. True or false?

True. Loud noise and music can cause hearing loss.

You can help prevent some kinds of disabilities by wearing a helmet. True or False?

True. You can prevent some kinds of head injuries by wearing safety helmets.

People with disabilities always need your help. True or False?

False. If you want to help a person with a disability, ask if they want your help first. Many people with disabilities can help others.

People who can't hear can watch movies on TV but they don't know what the actors are saying. True or False?

False. People who can't hear use Closed Captioning when they watch TV. They can read what the actors say on the screen.

You should sit down if you want to have a long conversation with a person who uses a wheelchair. True or False?

True. It is better to have a conversation with a person who uses a wheelchair if you are at the same eye level. The person's neck may get sore if they always have to look up.

If you were born with only one hand, you could never play professional baseball. True or False?

False. Jim Abbot played pro baseball from 1989 to 1998 and once pitched a no-hitter.

People who can't hear can use the telephone. True or False?

True. People who can't hear use Text Telephones. They read what the other person is saying.

You should never ask people about their disabilities. True or False?

False. Most people will not mind if you ask them a question about their disability.

People who can't hear cannot race in the Olympics because they can't hear the starting gun. True or False?

False. Olympic swimmer Terence Parkin won a silver medal. When Terence is racing, they use a bright light to signal the start of the race.

You always have to speak loudly to people who have disabilities. True or False?

False. Most people who have disabilities can hear just as well as you do.

You can damage your eyes by looking directly at the sun. True or False?

True. Looking directly at the sun can damage your eyes or cause blindness.

People who can't use their legs can drive a car. True or False?

True. People can drive a car using hand controls.

People who are deaf can't talk to each other. True or False?

False. People who are deaf can use their hands to talk. Over 500,000 people in North America communicate with sign language.

If you see a person with a disability, you should look the other way. True or False?

False. Most people with disabilities will smile and say hello and so should you!

The lives of people with disabilities are very different from your life. True or False?

False. People with disabilities do the same kinds of things that you do. They may do some things in a different way.

People who use wheelchairs can ballroom dance. True or False?

True. One dancer is in the wheelchair and the other is on foot. There are wheelchair dance competitions.

People with disabilities can vote in elections. True or False?

True. People with disabilities can vote and also run for office. Former Vancouver mayor Sam Sullivan was a person with a disability.















