

**Against all odds**

**despite the difficulties**





# Stephen William Hawking



Mark the sentences **T** (true), **F** (false), **DS** (does not say). Correct the false sentences.

1. Stephen William Hawking admires Jenny Smith. **F**
2. S.W. Hawking is a famous scientist. **T**
3. A computer system enables him to speak. **T**
4. He has got 4 children. **DS**
5. He is the author of a bestseller. **T**

- ❖ **When and where was Stephen Hawking born?**
- ❖ **Where did he study?**
- ❖ **What subjects was he interested in?**
- ❖ **What happened when he was at the university?**
- ❖ **How did his disease go?**
- ❖ **Can he speak now? How does he communicate?**
- ❖ **What are his famous books?**



**Which of these adjectives can describe  
Hawking best of all?**

- determined
- brave
- artistic
- ingenious
- imaginative
- smart

*Find the prepositions that follow these words  
in the text.*

**work on** - работать над ...

**cope with** - справиться с ...

**lose control of** - терять контроль над ...

**give up on** - отказаться от ...

**famous for** - быть известным чем-то



**Find the following words in the text in  
SB, p. 30.**

Восхищаться	<b>admire</b>
Знаменит своей работой...	<b>is famous for his work</b>
Справляться с	<b>cope with</b>
В конце концов	<b>eventually</b>
Делать возможным	<b>enable</b>
Начать карьеру	<b>start a career</b>
Достигать	<b>achieve</b>

**give**

**up** - сдаваться,  
отказываться

**back** - возвращать

**away** - отдавать