

**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<br>работой... | <b>is famous for his<br/>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