



## True or False – Solutions

Statement	True/False	Explanation
You can recognise a person with disability just by looking at them.	False	There are many types of disability, which are not visible, such as hearing or psychosocial disability.
A fighter pilot with disability took part in the Battle of Britain.	True	Sir Douglas Bader was a Royal Air Force (RAF) fighter ace during the Second World War, and other pilots were also amputees.
There is no comparable word for 'disability' in any traditional Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander language.	True	In traditional Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander languages there is no comparable word for disability.'
In ancient times, there were no people with disability.	False	There are records of people with disability in ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome.
One of the world's greatest physicists is a person with disability.	True	Stephen Hawking is a famous cosmologist (a person who thinks about the creation of the universe).
Speaking and writing are the only ways that people can communicate.	False	People can communicate through signals, flags, and hand movements, impressions on paper and by using communication technologies.
We can all remove barriers that people face in the community.	True	Everyone can contribute to change. You can help by recognising and removing barriers in your classroom, school, home or community. You can also help by accepting that everyone is different.
Everyone with a disability requires the use of a wheelchair or other equipment.	False	Not everyone with disability requires a wheelchair or other equipment.

# International Day of People with Disability

3 December



Auslan is a language.	True	<a href="#">Auslan</a> is the language of the deaf community in Australia. Find out more at.
In Egypt there are ancient drawings depicting people with disability.	True	A number of drawings have been discovered that depict people with disability, including one of a person using crutches.
The word “Paralympic’ comes from the word ‘paraplegic.’	False	These days ‘parallel’ is cited as being the reason for the prefix ‘para’ in Paralympic, not words like ‘paraplegic’ or ‘paralysed.’
Everyone with disability is the same.	False	People with disability are diverse, have varying interests and different experiences of disability.
There have been world leaders with disability.	True	Franklin Roosevelt, US President during the Second World War had a disability. Also, two Australian Prime Minister have worn hearing aids.
There are not many people with disability in Australia.	False	According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (who collect data about Australia’s population), around 1 in 5 people have a disability.
All people with a hearing disability can read lips.	False	Some people read lips and others do not.