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Learning Strategy (Unit 6, page 72, Reading)

READING STRATEGY: skimming

When you read an article, skim for the main ideas first before you read for details.

In the article below, the unimportant parts have been deleted. Notice how much you can understand with fewer words in the article.

PRACTICE

Answer these questions using the information below.

1. What does Brooke Ellison do now?
2. How is she different from other people?
3. What happened to Brooke Ellison when she was a girl?
4. What does her mother do for her every day?
5. What can Brooke Ellison do?

<p>....., mother from Harvard University. now full-time takes notes. graduate student. can't move her arms or legs. all time in a wheelchair, can't uses her mouth, breathe without a machine. age of 11 move her hit by -- car -- wheelchair On a typical morning, At night, does her homework reads her e-mail, phones her brother or mother, Jean, wakes her early sister --- To use a morning exercises her arms and computer, uses her legs. gives her a bath, combs voice..... her hair, --- brushes her teeth. --- dresses her --- lifts her into 8:00, --- gets ready for bed--- wheelchair. In the afternoon, mother undresses her, bathes her, --- goes to her classes exercises her arms and legs</p>	
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SOURCES: *Miracles Happen*, Brooke and Jean Ellison, 2001, Hyperion and *The Brooke Ellison Story*, directed by Christopher Reeve, 2004