

Name:

Day Two

Anne Strike: Polio Survivor

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Strike developed paralysis
- as far as others walked in a minute
- where it would pop up each summer
- Americans welcomed a brand-new polio vaccine
- polio was eliminated in the U.S.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wafula | WAH foo luh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> polio | POH lee oh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> survivor | sur VY vur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> paralysis | puh RAL uh sis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vaccine | VAK seen |



Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. Underline the time prefix – the prefix comes before the base word. The first one is done for you.

relearned

reinvented

forecast

postpone



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// one minute

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Part 2: Last read

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Anne Wafula Strike is a polio survivor. She was born in Kenya. She had polio when she was two years old. Strike developed paralysis, serious muscle weakness. She relearned to walk, but she needed special help. Strike said, "While my friends wore short skirts and heels, I wore polio boots." Even with special boots, Strike moved very slowly. It took her an hour to walk as far as others walked in a minute.

Anne Strike reinvented herself as a world-class athlete. She holds two records for speed in wheelchair racing. She is a proud mother and a mentor. Strike also educates other people about polio.

Polio is a virus that often targets children. Most people that have polio recover on their own at home. But some people get a more serious type of polio. This type of polio can lead to paralysis and death.

For many years, American parents lived in fear of polio. People could not forecast where it would pop up each summer. Parents prevented their children from going to crowded places. Some places postponed large events and closed pools. The summer of 1952 was the worst for polio. More than 3,000 American children died of polio that year.

People were very afraid of the paralysis polio could cause. Some people needed a wheelchair for the rest of their lives. Others might have speech problems or have trouble breathing. In 1954, Americans welcomed a brand-new polio vaccine. Because of the vaccine, polio was eliminated in the U.S.

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

What can you do to avoid getting sick?

Share your ideas with your partner. Write your partner's ideas here.
