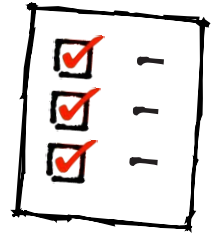


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Day Two

Twice As Good

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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

- were twins born just minutes apart
- except Shaquem had a birth defect
- But with just one hand
- colleges questioned Shaquem's skills
- Twin brother Shaquill got lots of scholarship offers
- he turned down an offer from his dream school

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Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word shows the core meaning of a longer word. The base word includes no word endings or prefixes. The first one has been done for you.

scholarship

normally

wooden

unstoppable

Inspiration

unbeaten



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Part 2: Last read

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Shaquem and Shaquill Griffin were twins born just minutes apart. The boys were identical, except Shaquem had a birth defect. His left hand did not grow normally. At age 4, his hand was amputated.

Both brothers loved sports. At home, they worked on getting strong. Their dad made	48
Shaquem a wooden brace for his arm. Now the brothers could bench press together. In high	64
school, they starred at baseball, track, and football. Shaquem played linebacker and Shaquill	77
played corner. On the field together, they were unstoppable. Their high school team went to	92
the state finals.	95

But with just one hand, colleges questioned Shaquem’s skills. Twin brother Shaquill got lots	109
of scholarship offers. However he turned down an offer from his dream school, U. of Miami.	125
Instead, he chose to play with Shaquem at Central Florida.	135

Shaquem sat on the bench his first years at Central Florida. Then a new coach noticed his	152
skills and started playing him. Shaquem told Knight News, “I’ve stopped calling things hard.	166
It’s just a challenge, another wall you got to jump. You might need a ladder to get over it.	185
Find a ladder and just use it.”	192

After that, Shaquem led Central Florida to an unbeaten season. In a fairytale ending, both	207
twins were drafted by the NFL Seahawks. Shaquem was the first one-handed player to	221
sign with the NFL. He was also given the NCAA’s Inspiration Award. The prize goes to	237
a player who gives hope to other athletes.	245

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Shaquill Griffin was offered a scholarship to play at U. of Miami, his dream school. He turned Miami down to play with his brother at Central Florida. Did Shaquill make the right choice? yes no

Explain _____

Ask your partner’s opinion.

We agree We disagree