

A When she was nine she could walk by herself!

B This person was born

C She started playing basketball and loved running and jumping

D She became the fastest woman in the world and broke three world records at the 1960 Olympic Games.

E As a little child she caught Polio and one leg was paralysed. She was told she might not walk again

F As a teenager she joined an athletics team and won 20 out of 20 races!

G Until she was nine she would use braces to walk and people laughed at her. Every week she had treatment and practised walking. It was hard work.

Cut out these statements and stick them in chronological order. What can you learn about this person's life?