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Once upon a time, there was a girl named Peg. She was very sick and had to go to the hospital. Peg's muscles didn't work like they should because she had something called polio. It was hard for her to do things like walk and even hold a glass. But with the help of her family and the doctors, Peg started to get better. She had to stay in the hospital for a long time and do exercises to make her muscles stronger. Peg even learned to play the accordion! Eventually, Peg was able to walk again with the help of special sticks. She said goodbye to her wheelchair and was so happy to be able to do things on her own again.

1. What was the name of the girl in the story?

- a) Meg
- b) Peg
- c) Jen
- d) Reg

2. Why did Peg have to go to the hospital?

- a) She had a broken bone
- b) She had a toothache
- c) She had a sore throat
- d) She had a condition called polio

3. What was difficult for Peg to do because of her condition?

- a) Sing
- b) Dance
- c) Walk
- d) Swim

4. Who helped Peg get better?



- a) Her friends
- b) Her teachers
- c) Her family and the doctors
- d) Her pets

5. How did Peg eventually start walking again?



- a) With the help of a wheelchair
- b) With the help of special sticks
- c) With the help of a cane
- d) With the help of crutches

Character Traits - Thumbs up or Thumbs Down



Peg was *athletic*.





Peg was *lazy*.





Peg was *brave*.



Peg was *bossy*.



Peg was *determined*.



Cause and Effect *Complete the chart below.*

Cause	Effect
	Peg was in the hospital for a long time.
Peg was able to walk again with the help of special sticks.	

