Amazon Echo Script #1

Julie: My Dad, Thomas, had a stroke last year. At the time, he could only say "love" and "solid." This is because Thomas has a brain injury. Some people with brain injuries have what is called "aphasia." It basically means that he has to relearn the entire English language. We really didn't know how to help him at first, but then one of our friends gave us the Echo.

Thomas: Strong and substantial! Affection and devotion! Intelligence and judgement!

Julie: These are all new words that he learned by asking Echo to give him the thesaurus. He could listen to all of these words, all of which are from the word "solid," and he started to relearn these words!

Video: Thomas is sitting and listening to Echo.

Julie: Right now, Thomas is listening to the Echo as Alexa, which is how our Echo is named, is giving my Dad the newest newspaper articles. This way, even though he can't read right now, he still knows what is happening in the world. We couldn't do this without Echo.

Video: Clock/Alarm for Thomas, to awake in the morning.

Julie: Echo has helped my Dad, Thomas, in so many ways and he finally feels like he has a life again. I know that my Dad is going to write/read/say again because he is one of the strongest people that I have ever known. With Echo and an incredible work that he is doing each day, I'm sure that he is going to get his life back!