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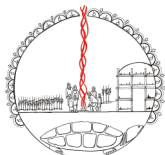
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What is Cancer?

Cancer is a type of illness where some of the body's **cells** grow too quickly.

This can cause a lump in the body that isn't supposed to be there.

Doctors usually need to operate to take out the lump and then give medicine so it doesn't come back

Do I have it too?

If someone you are related to has cancer, that doesn't mean that you have it or that you will get it. Most types of cancer don't run in the family.

Was it my fault?

No way! Scientists still know exactly why some people get cancer, but they do know that it won't be anything that you or anyone else has made happen.

Can I catch it?

Cancer isn't like a cold or chickenpox. You can't catch it by being around someone who has it—and you can't give it to anyone else like that either.

So you can still cuddle up together if you like!

Shall I tell my friends?

You can tell your friends, or anyone else you feel would be kind and sympathetic, if you want to. Talking about things often helps you to stop worrying about them. But, if you don't want to tell your friends that's fine too.

Will they have to go to hospital?

They might need to visit the hospital for **tests** or **treatment** or they might need to stay in hospital for a little while. They will do what they can to sort out who will take over while they are feeling unwell.

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