



## Facing the Unbeatable: Living Without a Cure

### Description

Gerry Turner, a popular person from ABC's 'The Golden Bachelor', is sick. He has cancer.

The doctors told him about the cancer earlier this year. During this time, he got married to Theresa Nist. They got married in a live special on ABC. However, they got divorced after three months.

Turner was trying to organise his life with Theresa. They were figuring out their living situation. That's when he found out about his sickness. He talked about this in an interview with People.

Actually, Turner went to the doctor because of a hurt in his shoulder. But the doctor found something else. The doctor said there was bad news in his blood report. Later, he was told he had cancer.

Turner's has a type of cancer that affects the bones. Sadly, there is no cure for it. This is serious and affects his decisions. When he heard about the cancer, he was shocked.

He told his wife about the cancer in February. Afterwards, the doctors explained more about his sickness. The news was hard for him, but it made him focus on family.

Turner liked his life when he was famous. He had great times and good memories. But he wishes things could have been different. He wishes he didn't have cancer. This sickness changed his life and choices.

### Vocabulary List:

1. **Cancer** /'kænsər/ (noun): A disease characterized by the uncontrolled division of abnormal cells in the body.
2. **Divorced** /dɪ'vɔrst/ (verb): To legally dissolve the marriage between two people.
3. **Sickness** /'sɪk.nəs/ (noun): A state of ill health.
4. **Organise** /'ɔ:rgənaɪz/ (verb): To arrange or structure systematically.
5. **Shocked** /ʃɒkt/ (adjective): Surprised and upset by something unexpected.
6. **Focus** /'fəʊ.kəs/ (verb): To concentrate attention or effort on a particular subject or activity.

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What do you usually receive on special occasions like birthdays?

Option: Gifts



- Option: Songs
- Option: Recipes
- Option: Movies

2. What is the foundation of a strong relationship?

- Option: Power
- Option: Greed
- Option: Money
- Option: Trust

3. Which disease is characterized by uncontrolled cell growth?

- Option: Diabetes
- Option: Cancer
- Option: HIV
- Option: Asthma

4. What is the opposite of sad?

- Option: Angry
- Option: Happy
- Option: Confused
- Option: Tired

5. What do you assess during a musical or theatrical presentation?

- Option: Flavors
- Option: Savings
- Option: Performance
- Option: Injuries

6. What do you do to arrange things systematically?

- Option: Disorganize
- Option: Plan
- Option: Forget
- Option: Organise

7. What happens when you fail to catch something?

- Option: Hit
- Option: Missed
- Option: Encourage
- Option: Win

8. What status describes two individuals planning to get married?

- Option: Fractured
- Option: Separated



Option: Engaged

Option: Opposed

9. What is required to concentrate effectively on a task?

Option: Sleep

Option: Dream

Option: Play

Option: Focus

10. What device is commonly used for entertainment and information?

Option: Telephone

Option: Microwave

Option: Television

Option: Clock

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. As a child we all aspire to \_\_\_\_\_ to be successful adults.

12. After long years of marriage they decided to get \_\_\_\_\_.

13. The sudden news of the accident left us all in a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Proper nutrition is essential to prevent various forms of \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The loud noise outside was due to a car \_\_\_\_\_ into a tree.

16. She was devastated after experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_ during her pregnancy.

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18. The family gathered to snap some \_\_\_\_\_ during the birthday celebration.

19. To succeed one must maintain a high level of \_\_\_\_\_ on their goals.

20. Everyone eagerly awaited the opening of the birthday \_\_\_\_\_.

21. The loud noise outside was due to a car \_\_\_\_\_ into a tree.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**



22. A special day to celebrate the anniversary of one's birth with family and friends.
23. It is normal for couples to have disagreements and conflicts from time to time.
24. Artists writers and inventors are often referred to as these individuals.
25. Not hitting or catching something that was aimed at or thrown.
26. Feeling deep pleasure or satisfaction as a result of one's achievements or those of someone close to oneself.
27. Enjoyment amusement or lighthearted pleasure.
28. Feeling surprised and upset because of something unexpected.
29. The act of staging or presenting a play concert or other form of entertainment.
30. A feeling of deep distress caused by loss disappointment or other misfortune suffered by oneself or others.
31. Formally arranged to get married.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Gifts 2. Trust 3. Cancer 4. Happy 5. Performance 6. Organise 7. Missed 8. Engaged 9. Focus 10. Television

**Gap-Fill:** 11. grow up 12. divorced 13. shock 14. sickness 15. crash 16. miscarriage 17. miscarriage 18. photos 19. focus 20. present 21. crash

**Matching sentence:** 1. Birthday 2. Argued 3. Creators 4. Missed 5. Proud 6. Fun 7. Shocked 8. Performance 9. Sorrow 10. Engaged

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