



New York Dolls' Johansen Seeks Support in Stage 4 Cancer Fight

Description

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David Johansen, well-known as an actor and singer from the New York Dolls, is currently facing serious health challenges. According to his daughter, he has been battling stage 4 cancer for almost a decade and recently discovered he has a brain tumor. This has led to complications, and he has been bedridden and incapacitated, needing care around the clock.

A fundraiser hosted by The Sweet Relief Musicians Fund aimed to support Johansen and his family during this tough time. His daughter, Leah Hennessey, revealed the family's struggles, including a recent fall that left Johansen with two broken vertebrae. The fall exacerbated his condition, leading to increased illness and the need for intensive care.

Johansen, who was the focus of a recent documentary, shared a statement expressing the severity of his situation. He admitted to experiencing unbearable pain and emphasized the urgent need for assistance. The funds raised will be used to hire caregivers and cover the family's expenses during this challenging period.

Despite the hardships, Johansen and his family are grateful for any support they receive. Your help can make a difference in this difficult time for the beloved musician.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Battling** /'bæt.lɪŋ/ (verb): Engaging in a struggle or fight against something.
2. **Challenges** /'tʃæl.ɪn.dʒɪz/ (noun): Difficulties or obstacles that require a solution.
3. **Complications** /,kɒm.plɪ'keɪ.ʃənz/ (noun): Difficult or complex situations arising from a problem.
4. **Exacerbated** /ɪg'zæs.ər.beɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Made a situation worse or intensified a problem.
5. **Grateful** /'ɡreɪt.fəl/ (adjective): Feeling or showing thanks or appreciation.
6. **Intensive** /ɪn'ten.sɪv/ (adjective): Involving concentrated effort or resources; thorough.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What crime involves the unlawful entry into a building with the intent to commit theft?



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- Option: Robbery
Option: Assault
Option: Burglary
Option: Fraud
2. A widely recognized person often involved in the entertainment industry is known as a:
- Option: Professional
Option: Celebrity
Option: Novice
Option: Volunteer
3. The quantity of motion of a moving body is referred to as:
- Option: Velocity
Option: Acceleration
Option: Force
Option: Momentum
4. In a court case the accused person typically has a right to be:
- Option: Protested
Option: Defended
Option: Charged
Option: Sentenced
5. Someone who feels thankful and appreciative is said to be:
- Option: Joyful
Option: Displeased
Option: Grateful
Option: Indifferent
6. A higher price charged for a better quality product or service is known as a:
- Option: Discount
Option: Standard
Option: Basic
Option: Premium
7. Which term best describes a strong excitement or interest in a particular subject or activity?
- Option: Apathy
Option: Enthusiasm
Option: Fatigue
Option: Boredom
8. The act of finding one's way through a challenging situation or place is called:
- Option: Wandering



- Option: Exploring
- Option: Confusing
- Option: Navigating

9. A study program that is very thorough and detailed is known as an _____ course.

- Option: Extensive
- Option: Basic
- Option: Intensive
- Option: Casual

10. If someone feels uncomfortable or anxious they are said to be:

- Option: Confident
- Option: Calm
- Option: Uneasy
- Option: Content

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

11. The burglars _____ the house leaving it in disarray.

12. The actor _____ much praise for his performance in the movie.

13. To succeed in life one must be prepared to face various _____.

14. Success in any endeavor requires a high level of _____ and dedication.

15. The company launched several new _____ to improve employee morale.

16. When moving to a new country one must make many _____ to adapt to the culture.

17. The surgery was successful but there were some minor _____ during the recovery process.

18. The lack of funds _____ the already difficult situation.

19. The police were called to the scene of the _____ to investigate further.

20. Good health habits often contribute to a longer _____.



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

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| 21. The live show was simultaneously on television and radio. |
| 22. The wedding cake was a beautiful of the reception. |
| 23. The two teams were fiercely for the championship title. |
| 24. The dark alley made her feel and nervous. |
| 25. The project faced various that needed to be addressed. |
| 26. The marketing team analyzed the target audience's to tailor their campaign. |
| 27. The luxury brand offered a membership with exclusive benefits. |
| 28. The team's win gave them the they needed to advance to the finals. |
| 29. Economic growth and stability can be measured by various . |
| 30. She was for the support and kindness shown to her during a difficult time. |

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Burglary 2. Celebrity 3. Momentum 4. Defended 5. Grateful 6. Premium 7. Enthusiasm 8. Navigating 9. Intensive 10. Uneasy

Gap-Fill: 11. ransacked 12. garnered 13. challenges 14. commitment 15. initiatives 16. adjustments 17. complications 18. exacerbated 19. incident 20. longevity

Matching sentence: 1. broadcast 2. highlight 3. battling 4. uneasy 5. complexities 6. demographics 7. premium 8. momentum 9. indicators 10. grateful

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