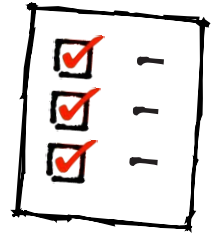


Name:

Day Two

SCD



Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- SCD affects the red blood cells
 - These clumps cause damage and pain
 - great pain that can last for days
 - Both parents must carry the trait
 - SCD most often affects people
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- disease dih | **ZEEZ**
 - typically **TIH** | pih | kuh | lee
 - trait **TRAYT**
 - Mediterranean meh | dih | tur | **RAY** | nee | an
 - awareness uh | **WAYR** | ness



Decoding practice:

We break words into syllables where we see two consonants in the middle of words.

- Underline the middle two consonants
- Draw a line between the two consonants
- Put a short vowel sign [˘] over the first vowel
- Say the word with your partner

The first one is done for you.

contains

victim

absent

discuss

stigma

intense

public



Day Two SCD

// one minute

Part 2: Last read

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Our blood contains both red and white blood cells. SCD affects the red blood cells. Typically, red blood cells are round and flow easily. SCD victims have red blood cells that are shaped like tiny half moons. These cells stick together. These clumps cause damage and pain throughout the body. 50

Kenya, 25, has SCD. During one crisis, she went to the ER. “The pain was so intense,” she said. “My arms and legs were on fire.” She knew what drugs she needed. “The nurse wouldn’t give them to me. He thought I was faking!” she said. 67
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SCD victims may feel fine most of the time. Then, they have a crisis: great pain that can last for days. During a crisis, the person must rest. Students with SCD may have to be absent often. They can feel left out or different. The disease itself may carry a stigma. 114
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SCD is passed down in a family. Both parents must carry the trait for their child to develop SCD. SCD most often affects people whose families came from Africa or the Mediterranean. There is no cure. But with good care, victims can live full, happy lives. 164
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Many people don’t know whether they carry the SCD trait. Leaders at the White House met to discuss SCD. One topic they discussed was how to get more people tested. 208
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Today, many people are pushing for public awareness about SCD. They also raise money for research so that one day, there will be a cure. 237
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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Kids with SCD can feel left out or different. How could you help a classmate who has SCD?

Share your answer with your partner. What ideas can your partner add?
