# Day Two Judith Beatty: Polio Survivor

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

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

- Six-year-old Beatty was taken to the hospital
- that enclosed a person's entire body
- Most people that contract polio have flu-like symptoms
- develop a more serious type called paralytic polio
- Widespread vaccinations eliminated polio in the U.S.

Judith Beatty	JOO   dith BAY   tee
polio	<b>POH</b>   lee   oh
diagnosed	dy   ug   <b>NOHST</b>
ventilator	<b>VEN</b>   tuh   lay   tuhr
contagious	kun   TAY   juss
paralysis	puh   <b>RAL</b>   uh   sis
vaccine	VAK   seen
vaccinations	vak   sih   NAY   shunz

### Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. <u>Underline</u> the time prefix – the prefix comes before the base word. The first one is done for you.

recalls

rejoin

foretell

reoccur



#### Passage 7

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## Day Two Judith Beatty: Polio Survivor Part 2: Last read

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Judith Beatty survived polio thanks to an iron lung. In 1949, Beatty was six years old. Sherecalls that she woke up one morning, and "my legs were so weak I couldn't stand on them."The doctor diagnosed her with polio. Six-year-old Beatty was taken to the hospital and put50in an iron lung.54

The "iron lung" was a nickname for a type of ventilator. A ventilator is a machine that helps72people breathe. The iron lung was a large metal tube that enclosed a person's entire body,88except for their head. Many children survived polio only because of the iron lung. After103getting out of the iron lung, Beatty still spent months in the hospital before she could rejoin120her classmates at school.124

Polio is a highly contagious virus that often affects children. Most people that contract polio139have flu-like symptoms or have no symptoms at all. But some people, like Judith Beatty, can155develop serious muscle weakness known as paralysis. This type of polio can keep the lungs170from working and cause death.175

For many years, American parents lived in terror of polio. People could not foretell where190polio would reoccur. Parents even prevented their children from going to crowded places203during polio season. People were especially afraid of the paralysis polio could cause. Some217survivors needed a wheelchair for the rest of their lives. In 1954, scientists developed a vaccine233for polio. Widespread vaccinations eliminated polio in the U.S.242

### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

If you were a parent before the polio vaccine was developed, would you keep your children home from parties and public pools? Why or why not?

#### Compare answers with your partner

We agree about this

🔲 We disagree about this

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