Day Two Sickle Cell Anemia: Beating the Odds



Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

Read these phrases and words out loud to your partner.			
	People of all races and backgrounds		
	with Latinos also at higher risk		
	These cells can clog blood vessels		
	After she went public with her disease		
	and acting as a mentor		
	Tionne	TEE on	
	disease	dih ZEEZ	
	anemia	uh NEE mee uh	
	vessels	VESS ulz	
	negative	NEG uh tiv	
	predictions	pree DIK shunz	



Decoding practice:

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

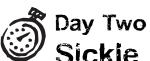
- Underline the middle two consonants
- Draw a line between the two consonants
- Put a short vowel sign over the first vowel
- Say the word with your partner

The first one is done for you.

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Part 2. Last read wm	
"I've dealt with being in and out of the hospital my whole life," Tionne Watkins told <i>CNN</i> . Tionne is better known as T-Boz. She was one of three singers in the girl group TLC. In the 1990s, the group had number one hits like "No Scrubs" and "Creep." But	50
while TLC topped the charts, Tionne was keeping a secret. She had a disease called	65
sickle cell anemia.	68
People of all races and backgrounds can develop sickle cell anemia. But sickle cell	82
impacts about one in 500 African Americans, with Latinos also at higher risk. People	96
with the disease have red blood cells that are curved instead of round. These cells can	112
clog blood vessels. This causes problems and pain all over the body. "I was told I	128
wouldn't live past 30," Tionne told CNN. "I was told I would never have kids."	143
Tionne beat these negative predictions. She stayed strong, and in 2000, she had a	157
healthy daughter. She keeps a positive attitude. "My mental state is strong," she told	171
People magazine.	173
Tionne believes that nothing in her life is random. "I think everything happens for a	188
reason," she told CNN. After she went public with her disease, she began to speak out.	204
She began sharing her story and acting as a mentor for other victims of sickle cell.	220
Tionne is looking toward the years ahead. "With age comes wisdom, and I'm looking	234
forward to becoming wiser," she told CNN. "I want to grow old and live to see my	251
grandchildren."	252
Part 3: Comprehension and discussion	
Do you think it was okay for Tionne to keep her disease a secret, or did have a responsibility to go public? Why?	she
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What does your partner think?	

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