



Helping fund research for
kids with brain cancer

Activity Sheet 5

Fact or Fiction - Teacher Resource

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5-6

True or false:
Cancer is contagious.

FALSE:
You cannot
catch cancer from
someone else.

True or false:
**Cancer cannot be
treated. It's incurable.**

FALSE:
The main cancer treatments
include surgery,
radiotherapy and
chemotherapy.

True or false:
**Childhood brain cancer kills
more children each year in
Australia than any other disease.**

TRUE:
Brain tumour treatment has
seen little improvement in the
past 40 years, unlike more common
forms of cancer, which have
seen great advancements.

True or false:
**Childhood brain cancer
can be prevented by
exercise and good diet.**

FALSE:
Childhood brain tumours
are not influenced by
lifestyle choices or
environmental factors.

True or false:
**A benign tumour isn't cancer.
A malignant tumour is cancer.**

TRUE:
Tumours can be either cancerous
or non cancerous. A benign tumour
is made up of non-cancerous
cells and a malignant tumour
is made up of
cancerous cells.

True or false:
**It's best not to talk about
cancer. It's uncomfortable
and depressing.**

TRUE/FALSE: Discussion point.
Some people find it hard to talk
about cancer. Talking about it can
help us understand it more.
Sometimes not talking about
something can make it seem
scary or confusing.

True or false:
**Cancer makes
your hair fall out.**

FALSE:
A side affect that some people may
experience from chemotherapy
treatment is hair loss. Cancer
does not cause hair loss.
Hair will grow back after
the treatment stops.

True or false:
**Only adults
get cancer.**

FALSE:
Cancer can affect
anyone at
any age.

True or false:
**There are over
200 types of cancer.**

TRUE
Cancer comes in many
different forms and can
affect different areas
of the body.



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