St. Jude Activity Sheet

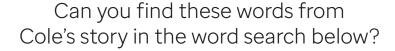
Meet St. Jude Patient Cole

This is Cole. He is 13 years old and lives in **California**. In 2018, Cole found out he had **cancer**. Cancer is a disease caused by unhealthy cell growth. Abnormal cells begin to divide and make tumors. They can spread throughout the body and destroy good cells, making the person sick. Cole's **tumor** was in his brain.

When Cole's family learned about his cancer, they turned to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® for his care. **St. Jude** is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. At St. Jude, Cole's **treatment** included 30 rounds of **proton** therapy, physical therapies and four rounds of **chemotherapy**.

St. Jude has helped push the overall childhood cancer **survival** rate from 20 percent to more than 80 percent since it opened more than 50 years ago. Cole is now finished with treatment and visits St. Jude for regular checkups.

Back in California, Cole loves to spend time in nature and go **camping** with his dog, Stannis. His favorite subjects in school are **science** and math.



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