



UNDESIRABLE SITUATIONS

CAREFREE CANCER



Part A SET IT UP

DST 1-3 PEOPLE IN UNDESIRABLE SITUATIONS IF ONLY FOR A SECOND / Mini Foundation / EN

CANCER CAREFREE

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VOCABULARY LOOK **STUDENT HANDOUT**

Here is some vocabulary which might help you in answering the questions and in your speaking:

a makeover careful vs careless careless vs carefree to/a cure bewilderment

Some people will cancer are interviewed and later get a makeover

Q1 Can you say in your own words what these people have been expressing?

Q2 How do you think they'll be made up? (What will be done?)

Q3 They will have to keep their eyes closed until the makeover is done. How do you think they will react when they see the results?

DISCUSS Compare with the others how right you were in your predictions

• Would you like such a surprise or to 'volunteer' someone close to you to participate in something similar?

Step 1 INTRODUCE THE VIDEO

Tell the students that they will soon be watching a video about cancer patients who will be getting a makeover.

Step 2 PRETEACH VOCABULARY

Give the students the handout and go over the vocabulary.

Step 3 SET THE TASK

Have the students look at the questions they are to answer while watching the video.

VOCABULARY LOOK

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Some people with cancer are interviewed and later get a makeover.

Q1 Can you say in your own words what these people have been expressing? **Play until 0'51**

Person 1 (0'10 – 0'19) *Knowing that her cancer can't be cured is very hard to accept.*

Person 2 (0'20 – 0'35) *She lives in constant fear of the threats (of the negative consequences of having cancer). It's always on her mind.*

Person 1 – again (0'36 – 0'50) *She was really carefree before she learned that she had cancer. She wishes she could live her life to its fullest as she had done before*

Q2 How do you think they'll be made up? (What will be done?) **Play until 1'33**

Possible answers: *They will have their hair brushed, styled, maybe even dyed. They will have make-up put on and in general, made to look more attractive or perhaps elegant. Some will have wigs to wear. It looks like a lot of thought was put into it beforehand because of the photos and plans displayed on the wall.*

Q3 They will have to keep their eyes closed until the makeover is done. How do you think they will react when they see the results? **Play until end**

Possible answers:

They'll be surprised / amazed / astonished / taken aback / disappointed

They'll find it funny / amusing / hilarious / embarrassing

It'll make them / They'll feel angry / happy / sad / depressed / bewildered

They'll laugh out loud / Their mouths will open and stay like that / They'll close their eyes and reopen them

Part B WATCH VIDEO

1 step PLAY THE VIDEO

Have the students watch the video section by section, a few times if necessary, and compare answers before going over it in class.

Part C DISCUSS

1 step DISCUSSION

Place the students into groups of 3 or 4 to discuss the issues. Encourage them to develop their arguments and to respond to what others say.

DISCUSS 1 Compare how right you were in your predictions.

DISCUSS 2 How did you feel during the video?

DISCUSS 3 Would you like such a surprise or to 'volunteer' someone close to you to participate in something similar?