

cancer['kænsə] *n*1. *мед.* рак

а cancer - раковая опухоль, карцинома

cancer activity /control/ - *мед.* противораковые мероприятия, борьба против рака

cancer carrier /case/ - больной раком

cancer detection centre - *мед.* онкологический центр

cancer research - исследования по раку

cancer sticks - *сл.* сигареты

2. язва, бич, бедствие

3. 1) (Cancer) Рак (*созвездие и знак зодиака*)

Tropic of Cancer - тропик Рака

2) родившийся под созвездием Рака (*в астрологии*)**cancer**

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can·cer [**cancer cancers**] *BrE* ['kænsə(r)] ^u *NAmE* ['kænsər] ^u **noun**1. **uncountable, countable** a serious disease in which ↑**growths** of cells, also called **cancers**, form in the body and kill normal body cells. The disease often causes death

- lung/breast cancer
- cancer of the bowel/stomach
- Most skin cancers are completely curable.
- The cancer has spread to his stomach.
- Smokers face an increased risk of developing lung cancer.
- cancer patients
- cancer research

2. **countable** (*literary*) an evil or dangerous thing that spreads quickly

- Violence is a cancer in our society.

Derived Word ↑**cancerous**Word Origin:Old English, from Latin, crab or creeping ulcer, translating Greek **karkinos**, said to have been applied to such tumours because the swollen veins around them resembled the limbs of a crab. ↑**canker** was the usual form until the 17th cent. Compare with ↑**Cancer**.Collocations:**Illnesses***Becoming ill***catch** a cold/an infectious disease/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/pneumonia/a virus/(*informal*) a bug**get** (*BrE*) ill/(*NAmE*) sick/a disease/AIDS/breast cancer/a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine**come down with** a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu**contract** a deadly disease/a serious illness/HIV/AIDS**be infected with** a virus/a parasite/HIV**develop** cancer/diabetes/a rash/an ulcer/symptoms of hepatitis**have** a heart attack/a stroke**provoke/trigger/produce** an allergic reaction**block/burst/rupture** a blood vessel**damage /sever** a nerve/an artery/a tendon*Being ill***feel** (*BrE*) ill/sick/nauseous/queasy**be running** (*BrE*) a temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever**have** a head cold/diabetes/heart disease/lung cancer/a headache/(*BrE*) a high temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever**suffer from** asthma/malnutrition/frequent headaches/bouts of depression/a mental disorder**be laid up with/** (*BrE*) **be in bed with** a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine**nurse** a cold/a headache/a hangover**battle/fight** cancer/depression/addiction/alcoholism*Treatments***examine** a patient**diagnose** a condition/disease/disorder**be diagnosed with** cancer/diabetes/schizophrenia**prescribe/be given/be on/take** drugs/medicine/medication/pills/painkillers/antibiotics**treat sb for** cancer/depression/shock**have/undergo** an examination/an operation/surgery/a kidney transplant/therapy/chemotherapy/treatment for cancer**have/be given** an injection/(*BrE*) a flu jab/(*NAmE*) a flu shot/a blood transfusion/a scan/an X-ray**cure** a disease/an ailment/cancer/a headache/a patient**prevent** the spread of disease/further outbreaks/damage to the lungs**be vaccinated against** the flu/(*BrE*) flu/the measles/(*BrE*) measles/polio/smallpox**enhance /boost/confer/build** immunity to a diseaseExample Bank:

- Childhood cancers have a very good survival rate.

- He died after an 18-month battle against cancer.
- Most of the women employees have now been screened for breast cancer.
- Prostate cancer deaths fell after screening was introduced.
- The cancer risk among smokers was found to be higher.

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can **cer** **S2 W2** /'kænsə \$ -ər/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: 'crab, cancer']

1. **[uncountable and countable]** a very serious disease in which cells in one part of the body start to grow in a way that is not normal

⇒ **tumour:**

" A lot of cancers can now be treated successfully.

lung/breast/stomach etc cancer

" Smoking causes lung cancer.

" She was told last year that she had cancer.

" He died of cancer last month.

cancer of

" cancer of the womb

" a new treatment which effectively kills cancer cells

2. **[countable]** an evil influence that affects a lot of people and is difficult to stop:

" Drug abuse is the cancer of our society.

—**cancerous** *adjective:*

" a cancerous growth

" cancerous cells

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