

Hi, my name is Jennifer, but most people call me Jenny.  
I enjoy taking long walks and playing outdoors in the sun.  
It's been a while since I've been this happy and had so much fun.  
I love my school, where I'm now in the fifth grade.  
I wear my hair in a ponytail, and I also wear it in a braid.







I had cancer, but now I am cured.

It's hard to believe anyone in your family can have cancer, especially you.

It has always been other people in other families that bad things happen to.

If you've never had cancer or any other bad sickness, I hope you never do.

If you have, I hope you, like me, will get better too.





I am so very happy and thankful that I am alive.

I was very sick during the entire year that I was nine.

Today I am so glad to say that I am healthy and feel fine.

I never realized just how special not being sick could be.

I hope my story will give anyone who has cancer more hope that some day they too can be cancer free.





It was a Sunday afternoon, and my mother and I were baking cookies. My stomach felt funny; I was weak and didn't feel right. I told my mother I felt sick and that I had lost my appetite. She said I should try to rest and stay in bed. The next morning we made an appointment with my pediatrician, Dr. William Armstead.