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My Dravet Syndrome Worksheet



What is Dravet Syndrome?

Dravet Syndrome is a very rare condition that affects the brain. It usually starts when children are babies.

Many people say it is a type of epilepsy, which means a person can have seizures. Seizures happen when the brain sends unusual signals.

But seizures are only one part of Dravet Syndrome. Children and adults with Dravet Syndrome may learn in different ways. Some people might need a little extra help, and some people may need a lot of help.

People with Dravet Syndrome can also have other challenges. These might include:

- Autism
- ADHD
- Trouble with speech
- Difficulty walking or moving
- Problems with eating or sleeping

Every person with Dravet Syndrome is different. Some people may go to the hospital more often or need help from an ambulance if they are very unwell.

Why does Dravet Syndrome happen?

Inside our bodies are tiny instructions called genes. Genes help tell our bodies how to grow and work.

In people with Dravet Syndrome, one gene does not work properly. This can affect how messages move around the brain.

When these messages don't work as they should, it can cause seizures and learning difficulties.

Is there a cure?

Right now, there is no cure for Dravet Syndrome.

But doctors and scientists are working very hard to find new medicines and treatments. They are doing lots of research and are hopeful that new treatments will help in the future.

How rare is it?

Dravet Syndrome is very rare.

In the UK, about 1 out of every 15,000 babies is born with Dravet Syndrome.

That means if 15,000 babies were born, only one might have Dravet Syndrome.

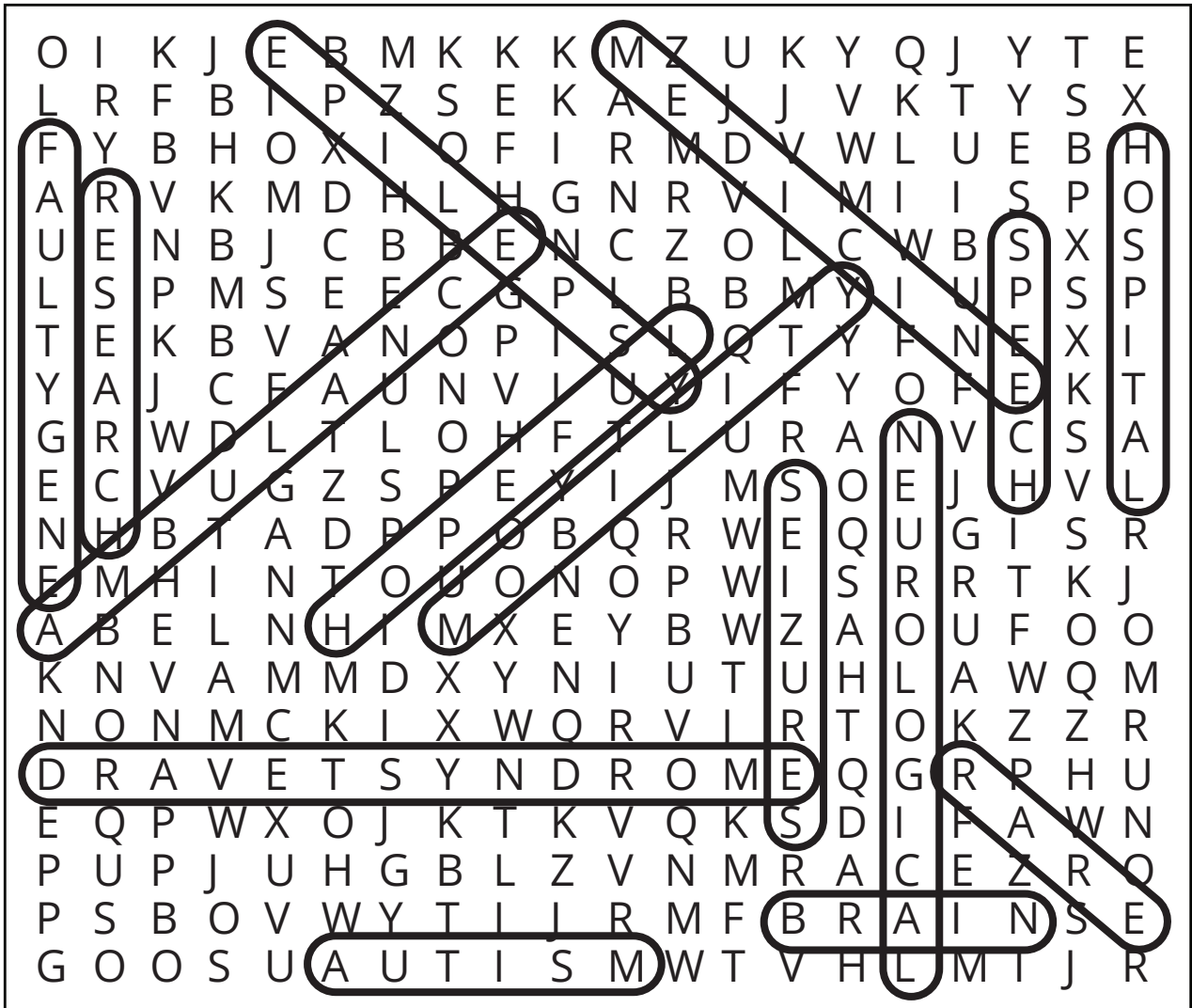
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