



EATING DISORDERS

1. After reading STORY 1 on the previous page answer the questions below.

(a) How has the situation improved for people suffering from anorexia?

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(b) Is it possible to recover from anorexia? How do you know?

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STORY 2

Anorexia almost killed me: Daniel Johns

Singer Daniel Johns has revealed the horror behind his teenage anorexia – a condition which nearly left him dead. At his lowest weight, the singer was just 50 kilograms. 'It [food] was just the enemy. I just hated the look of it, the smell of it. If anyone talked about it, I'd leave the room,' says Johns. After more than 12 months of rehabilitation treatment, Johns made a full recovery.

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2. After reading STORY 2 above answer the questions below.

(a) What can happen to people suffering from anorexia?

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(b) List two organisations that help teenagers recover from anorexia.

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