

DEMENTIA: TRUE OR FALSE

1. Dementia is not a natural part of ageing.
2. Permanent damage to the brain occurs in dementia.
3. Dementia is caused by diseases of the brain.
4. Dementia is progressive which means the symptoms will gradually get worse.
5. Dementia is not just about losing your memory.
6. Dementia can also affect people's perception.
7. If an older person suddenly becomes confused, it means they have developed dementia.
8. Some forms of dementia are caused by genetic mutations.
9. People with Down's syndrome have a higher risk of dementia than the greater population.
10. Drugs are now available which can cure Alzheimer's Disease in some people.
11. It is possible to live well with dementia.
12. Keeping fit lowers your risk of developing dementia.
13. There's more to the person than the dementia.
14. People with dementia can still communicate effectively.
15. The attitudes and behaviour of other people can have a major impact on people with dementia.