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Hospitals get vintage makeover to help dementia

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190924-national-health-service-4.html>

Hospitals in the UK are helping dementia patients with a "vintage makeover". This involves fitting hospitals with old-style cafes with a 1950s look; a movie theatre with black and white films from yesteryear; and a 1950s-themed "memory room" full of 1950s furniture. The UK's National Health Service (NHS) said the "dementia-friendly" themes could help patients to cope with stress by relaxing in familiar places that bring back happy memories.

Dementia is a term for conditions that involve a decline in memory, language ability, problem-solving and other skills. It affects a person's ability to do everyday things. There are 46.8 million people worldwide with dementia. Someone develops it every three seconds. The NHS believes that: "Having a dementia-friendly place to stay may help patients adjust better to their surroundings, lessen the likelihood of falls and reduce their reliance on medicine."

Sources: <https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/nhs-hospitals-get-vintage-makeover-to-help-dementia-patients-a4243011.html>
<https://www.thecanary.co/breaking-news/2019/09/21/nhs-hospitals-using-vintage-makeovers-to-help-dementia-patients/>
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Health_Service_\(England\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Health_Service_(England))

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. This involves fitting | a. with stress |
| 2. old- | b. look |
| 3. with a 1950s | c. "memory room" |
| 4. black and white films | d. happy memories |
| 5. a 1950s-themed | e. hospitals |
| 6. "dementia-friendly" | f. from yesteryear |
| 7. cope | g. style cafes |
| 8. places that bring back | h. themes |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. a decline | a. place to stay |
| 2. a person's ability to do | b. of falls |
| 3. 46.8 million people worldwide | c. everyday things |
| 4. Someone develops it every | d. on medicine |
| 5. Having a dementia-friendly | e. in memory |
| 6. help patients adjust better | f. three seconds |
| 7. lessen the likelihood | g. with dementia |
| 8. reduce their reliance | h. to their surroundings |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Hospitals in the UK are helping dementia (1) _____ "vintage makeover". This involves fitting hospitals (2) _____ with a 1950s look; a movie theatre with black and white (3) _____; and a 1950s-themed "memory room" (4) _____ furniture. The UK's National Health Service (NHS) said (5) _____ could help patients to cope with stress by relaxing in familiar places that bring (6) _____.

Dementia is a (7) _____ that involve a decline in memory, language ability, problem-solving (8) _____. It affects a person's ability to (9) _____. There are 46.8 million people worldwide with dementia. Someone (10) _____ three seconds. The NHS believes that: "Having a dementia-friendly place to stay may help (11) _____ to their surroundings, lessen the likelihood of falls and reduce their (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HEALTH SERVICES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about health services in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

