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**Level 5 – 24th September, 2019**

## **Hospitals get vintage makeover to help dementia**

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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Hospitals in the UK are helping people who suffer from dementia by undergoing a "vintage makeover". This is to make dementia patients feel relaxed and to trigger memories about the past. The makeover includes creating old-style cafes with a 1950s look; a movie theatre where patients can watch 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 adaptations" could help patients to cope with stress by relaxing in familiar places that could bring back happy memories.

Dementia is a term for conditions that involve a decline in memory, language ability, problem-solving and other thinking skills. It greatly affects a person's ability to do everyday activities. The World Health Organization estimates there are 46.8 million people worldwide with dementia. Someone develops it every three seconds. The NHS believes its makeovers will help dementia patients. It said: "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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190924-national-health-service-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. helping people who suffer | a. with stress     |
| 2. trigger memories          | b. from yesteryear |
| 3. old-style cafes with a    | c. memories        |
| 4. black and white films     | d. about the past  |
| 5. a 1950s-themed            | e. places          |
| 6. help patients to cope     | f. from dementia   |
| 7. relaxing in familiar      | g. "memory room"   |
| 8. bring back happy          | h. 1950s look      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a decline in                   | a. with dementia       |
| 2. It greatly affects a person's  | b. of falls            |
| 3. 46.8 million people worldwide  | c. will help           |
| 4. Someone develops it            | d. on medicine         |
| 5. The NHS believes its makeovers | e. ability             |
| 6. help patients adjust better to | f. every three seconds |
| 7. lessen the likelihood          | g. memory              |
| 8. reduce their reliance          | h. their surroundings  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190924-national-health-service-5.html>

Hospitals in the UK (1) \_\_\_\_\_ who suffer from dementia by undergoing a "vintage makeover". This (2) \_\_\_\_\_ dementia patients feel relaxed and to trigger memories about the past. The makeover includes creating old-style cafes with (3) \_\_\_\_\_; a movie theatre where patients can watch black and white (4) \_\_\_\_\_; and a 1950s-themed (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of 1950s furniture. The UK's National Health Service (NHS) said the "dementia-friendly adaptations" could help patients to cope with stress by relaxing (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that could bring back happy memories.

Dementia is a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that involve a decline in memory, language ability, problem-solving and (8) \_\_\_\_\_. It greatly affects a person's ability to do everyday activities. The World Health Organization (9) \_\_\_\_\_ 46.8 million people worldwide with dementia. Someone (10) \_\_\_\_\_ three seconds. The NHS believes its makeovers will help dementia patients. It said: "Having a dementia-friendly (11) \_\_\_\_\_ may help patients adjust better 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

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

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) \_\_\_\_\_

