

Unit 6 Resident with Special Needs

Lesson 1 – Mental Illness and Dementia

Goals

- Understand vocabulary used to describe dementia
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Activities

1. Review

Use one or more of the following activities (see instructor notes for complete instructions) to review previous lesson's vocabulary and/or verb list.

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| 1. Word Bingo (listening) | 2. Oral cloze exercise |
| 3. Word Bingo (definitions) | 4. I can/ I can't Verb Practice |
| 5. Blackboard Bingo (definitions) | 6. Verb tense practice |

2. Introduction to CNA topic – Residents with Special Needs

The first three lessons in Unit 6 deal with mental illness, diseases that affect the brain (like Alzheimer's, terminal illness and death. Lesson 4 will provide some strategies for deciphering the meaning of medical words using prefix and suffix and a review of abbreviations that have been in the course plus any that were not covered yet.

3. Vocabulary and verb lists

Discuss vocabulary and verbs for the lesson

- **Unit 6 Lesson 1 Vocabulary**
- **Unit 6 Lesson 1 Verb**
- **Unit 6 Lesson 1 My Vocabulary list**

4. Mental Illness and Dementia

It's important to understand the terminology related to dementia and to gain background information about the difference between normal behavior for elderly and illness. Read the following article and discuss. Version is available in Spanish

- **Unit 6 Lesson 1 Mental Illness and Dementia (English)**
- **Unit 6 Lesson 1 Mental Illness and Dementia (Spanish)**

5. Unscramble the sentences

Answer the questions about dementia by unscrambling the sentences

- **Unit 6 Lesson 1 Dementia Sentence Scramble**
- **Unit 6 Lesson 1 Dementia Sentence Scramble Answer Key**