

Unit 6 Lesson 3

Terminally Illness and Death

Vocabulary

Definition

1. acceptance	when people agree that an idea, statement or explanation is right or true
2. approaching	moving towards something
3. bereavement	when someone loses a close friend or relative because they have died
4. death	the end of the life of a person
5. denial	a condition in which you refuse to admit or believe that something bad exists or has happened
6. dignified	behaving in a calm and serious way, even in a difficult situation, which makes people respect you
7. DNR Do Not Resuscitate	Orders written by the doctor after consulting with the person and the family that mean not to save the person with CPR or life-saving equipment
8. dying	during the last minutes or seconds before the end of something
9. feelings	emotions that you feel - such as anger, sadness, or happiness
10 grief	extreme sadness, especially because someone you love has died
11 hospice	a health care agency or program for persons who are dying
12 immediate	happening just before or just after something
13 legible	written or printed clearly enough to read
14 mortician	someone whose job is to arrange funerals and prepare bodies to be buried
15 non-responsive	not reacting to something
16 postmortem	after death

17 reaction	something that you feel or do because of something that has happened or been said
18 rigor mortis	the condition in which someone's body becomes stiff after they die
19 shroud	a cloth that is wrapped around the body after death
20. spiritual	relating to religion
21. stiff	difficult to bend; rigid
22. terminal	the end of something