

## What is dementia?

Take a look at the pages for teens about dementia on the Dementia Explained website ([alzres.uk/teens\\_dementia](http://alzres.uk/teens_dementia)), then answer these questions.

1. What does the word dementia mean?

2. Which disease is the most common cause of dementia?

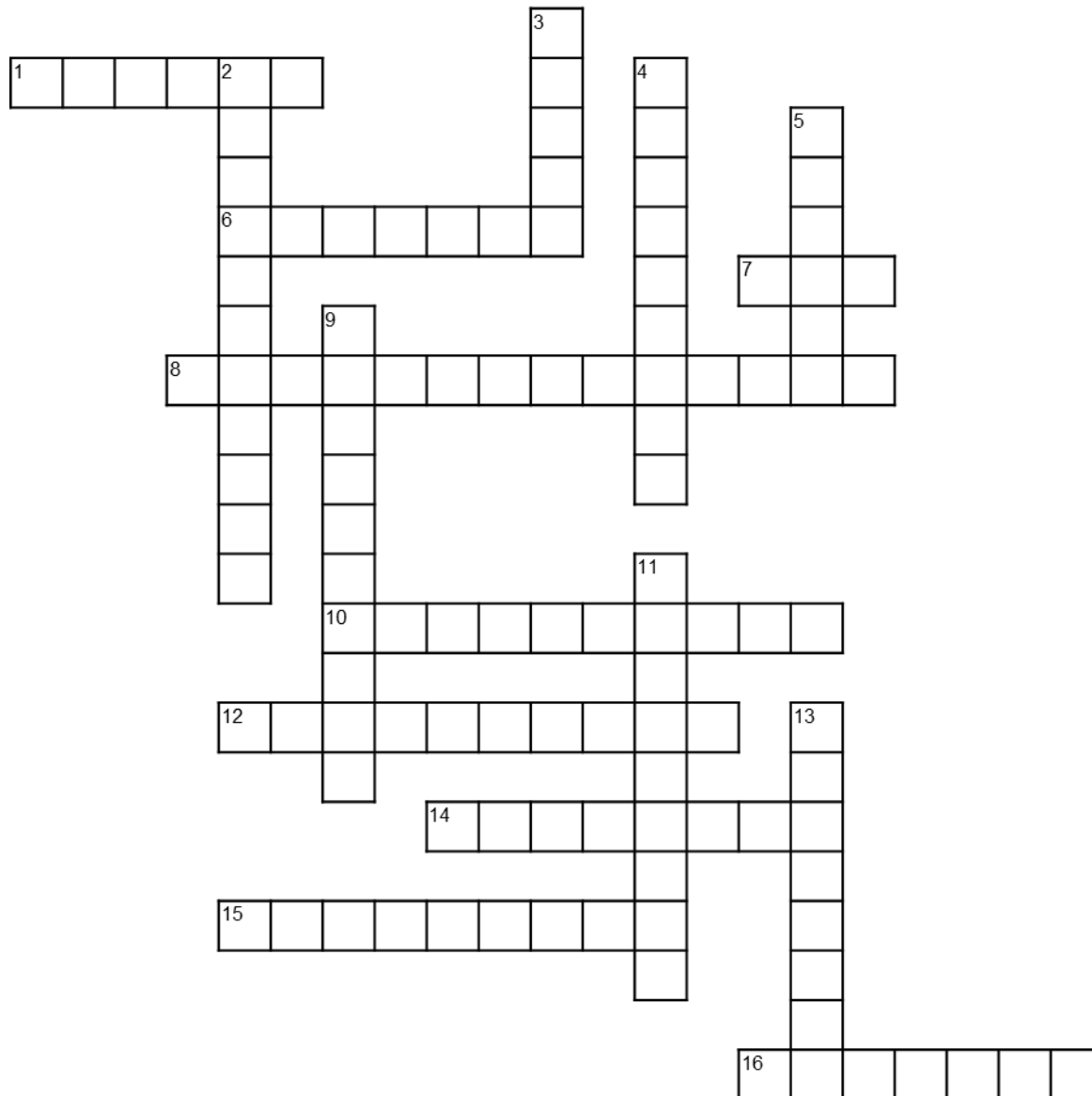
3. Name two more types of dementia:

4. While there are some similar symptoms between different types of dementia, what are some of the symptoms that are different between different types of dementia?

5. What are some of the ways that people can look after their brain health and try to reduce their risk of dementia?



# Understanding dementia crossword



Take a look at the [Teens](#) area of [Dementia Explained](#) and have a go at this crossword.

## Across

- 1 Becoming disinterested in things (6)
- 6 Sticky clumps of this build up in the brain (7)
- 7 Biggest risk factor for dementia (3)
- 8 Seeing things that aren't really there (14)
- 10 Used to look at brain cells (10)
- 12 Dementia in people under 65 (5,5)
- 14 Signs of illness people show (8)
- 15 Designed by researchers to treat dementia (9)
- 16 Brain lobe involved with personality (7)

## Down

- 2 Part of brain involved with memory (11)
- 3 Body's control centre (5)
- 4 Brain lobe that makes sense of vision (9)
- 5 Carried by blood to the brain (6)
- 9 Disease most commonly causes dementia (10)
- 11 Person studying dementia in a lab (9)
- 13 Type of dementia linked with blood flow (8)