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**Module 1 Worksheet**  
***“UNDERSTANDING MEMORY LOSS”***

1. List 4 thinking skills affected by dementia besides memory loss:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
  
2. Write down 3 possible signs of early dementia in a family member that suggest you should visit the doctor:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  
3. Give 3 reasons why it is beneficial to get an early diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  
4. **True or False:** Alzheimer’s is not a progressive illness. **Circle the correct answer.**

True

False

5. Mr. Bernard has early dementia. While shopping at his local grocery store, he becomes confused by the store's aisles, which are named after streets in his town. Write a brief explanation why Mr. Bernard may be feeling confused and lost:
6. **Circle the correct statement:**
- a) There are many forms of dementia and each kind can progress differently.
  - b) Alzheimer's is the only form of dementia where thinking skills are diminished.
  - c) Early intervention is key in order to cure Alzheimer's disease.
7. Think about your family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Write down 3 incidents that, in retrospect, clearly demonstrated that the person was having increased difficulty with thinking skills and say which thinking skill was affected in each incident:
- a)
  - b)
  - c)

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