**Understanding dementia**

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What is dementia?



Types of dementia

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| Alzheimer's disease | This is also known as Korsakoff's syndrome and is caused by excessive drinking over a period of years. |
| Vascular disease | This causes a slow shrinking of brain cells due to excess protein build-up. |
| Dementia with Lewy bodies | This is the most common form of dementia and leads to the death of brain cells. |
| Fronto-temporal dementia | This is caused when the oxygen supply to the brain fails, sometimes as a result of a stroke and brain cells die off. |
| Alcohol Related Dementia | This is caused by low levels of a chemical called dopamine, which activates cells in our brains that let us move. |
| Parkinson’s disease | This happens when spherical structures develop inside nerve cells. Their presence in the brain leads to the degeneration of brain tissue. |

How does Jim feel?

