



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Alzheimer's Disease

### Described

- Pro \_\_\_\_\_
- De \_\_\_\_\_
- Ir \_\_\_\_\_
- Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of \_\_\_\_\_ dementia accounting for about 64% of cases.

### Genetics and Alzheimer's

- Two types: Sporadic (90 to 95% of cases); *l* \_\_\_\_\_ onset  
Familial (5 to 10%); symptoms begin in \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### Characteristics

- Onset is *g* \_\_\_\_\_
- Eventually affects all aspects of a person's life including:
  - mental abilities
  - emotions
  - moods
  - behaviour
  - ability to carry out daily activities (like eating and grooming).
- Symptoms can include:
  - *m* \_\_\_\_\_ *l* \_\_\_\_\_ that affects day-to-day functioning
  - difficulty performing *f* \_\_\_\_\_ *t* \_\_\_\_\_
  - problems with *l* \_\_\_\_\_
  - disorientation of *t* \_\_\_\_\_ and *p* \_\_\_\_\_
  - poor or decreased *j* \_\_\_\_\_
  - problem with *a* \_\_\_\_\_ thinking
  - misplacing things