

Invention stories

Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder that causes problems with memory, thinking and behaviour.

The majority of people with Alzheimer's are 65 and above. It is recognised as the most common mental disease among older people, and the number of sufferers is growing.

Currently, there's no cure for Alzheimer's, but scientists are researching ways to improve the quality of life for people living with the disease.



Did You Know ?

8 Listen again and complete the notes.

What is it?

It's ¹ _____.



Who was it invented by?

It was invented by ² _____ called Kenneth.

Who inspired the invention?

³ _____, who has Alzheimer's.

How does it work?

⁴ _____ is sent to a mobile phone like an alarm when the person with it
⁵ _____.

7 Listen to the conversation and number the pictures in the correct order.

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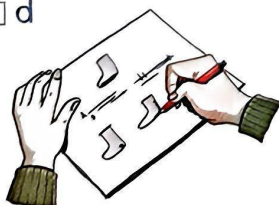
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Now talk about how the speakers describe the story behind an invention. Listen again if necessary.

9 Work in pairs. Act out the conversation about the invention of the telephone.

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10 Work in pairs. Choose another story of an invention you know and have a similar conversation.

☐ **Learning to learn**

Exclamatory sentences express strong emotions, such as surprise, shock, joy, emphasis and excitement. These are usually formed with *what* or *how*, and in written form usually end with an exclamation mark.