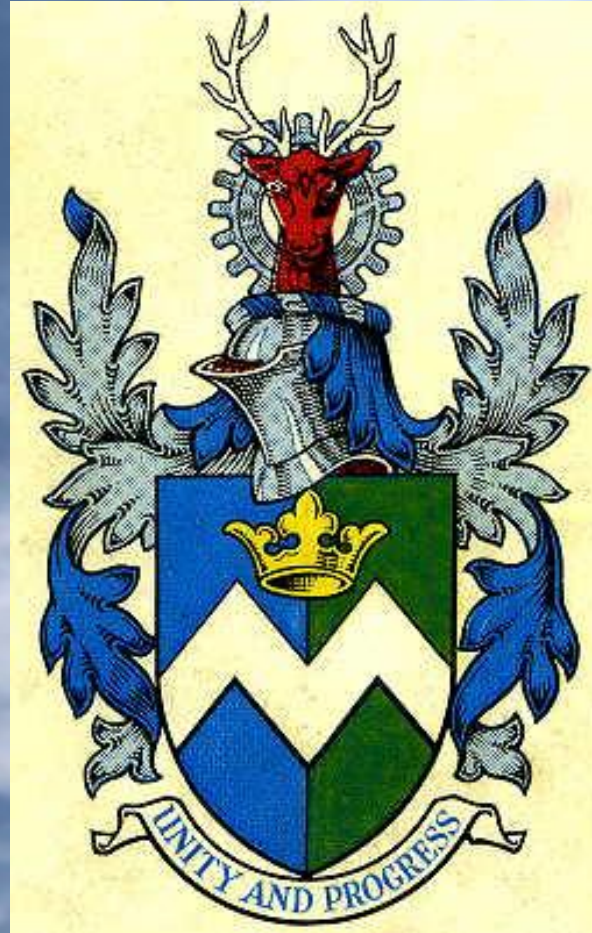


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- **If the answer is 14, 600,000 in 0.69 sec.**
 - **What was the question?**

Suggestions at the end of the presentation.

No prizes!

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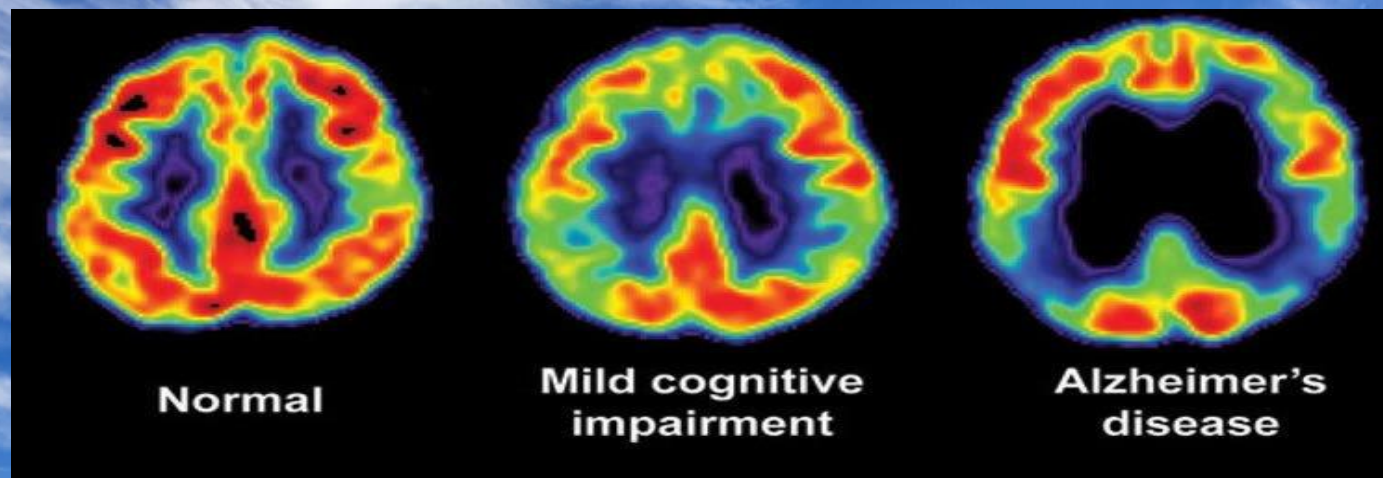
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MILD

The cogs still go round



MODERATE

**Some of the cogs
don't mesh anymore**



SEVERE

The cogs stop turning

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**It's like fighting a battle
when you can't see the enemy.**



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January 1971
Full head of hair!

50
YEARS



January 2021
No hair!!

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1948 – 2021

AT REST



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Someone who cares (unpaid) for family or friends who have a disability, illness or who needs support in later life:

Washing them. And their laundry. And their dishes. And keeping appointments.

And records. And tempers. And giving medicine. And time. And hugs.

And filling forms. And filling fridges. And filling silences. And dealing with doctors.

And nurses. And pharmacists. And social workers. And benefits agencies.

And care workers. And family. And friends. And a lack of sleep.

And patience – a lot of patience.



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opening minds, getting started, encouraging development,
gaining insight, exploring parameters, identifying desires,
harnessing energy, inspiring people, moving forward,
increasing options, creating breakthroughs,
having fun, building relationships, developing skills,
sowing thoughts, achieving goals, reviewing effectiveness,
relaxing potential, facing fears, generating happiness,
taking responsibility, enjoying learning, overcoming obstacles,
building teams, facilitating success, believing in choices,
caring about others, and

MAKING A DIFFERENCE