## Examples of Activities for Individuals with Mild Dementia 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Physical Activities	<ul> <li>Walking</li> <li>Tai chi or Ba Duan Jin</li> <li>Dance or chair dance</li> <li>Exercise or chair-based exercise</li> <li>Seated balloon volleyball</li> <li>Stretching exercises</li> <li>Lawn bowling</li> <li>Cooking together</li> </ul>
Recreational Activities	<ul> <li>Reading</li> <li>Painting</li> <li>Playing Mahjong</li> <li>Playing Chess</li> <li>Puzzles</li> <li>Singing</li> <li>Gardening</li> <li>Reminiscing</li> <li>Pet therapy</li> <li>Writing</li> </ul>
Online Activities/ Mobile Apps	<ul> <li>Cognitive health games and apps (e.g., online puzzles, crosswords, Mahjong, etc.)</li> <li>Watching online videos</li> <li>Looking up news, information, and personal interests on the internet</li> <li>Texting, emailing, or video calling with family and friends</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Alzheimer Society of Canada. (n.d.). Staying physically active.

https://alzheimer.ca/en/help-support/im-living-dementia/living-well-dementia/staying-physically-active

https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/staying-physically-active-alzheimers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Social Care Institute for Excellence. (2020). *Keeping people with dementia active and occupied.* <a href="https://www.scie.org.uk/dementia/living-with-dementia/keeping-active/">https://www.scie.org.uk/dementia/living-with-dementia/keeping-active/</a>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> National Institute of Aging. (2017). Staying Physically Active with Alzheimer's.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> National Health Service, the United Kingdom. (2021). *Activities for dementia*.

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{\text{https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dementia/living-with-dementia/activities/}}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Mountain-Pacific Quality Health. (n.d.). *Using the Five Senses to Support Residents with Dementia*. https://www.mpqhf.org/QIO/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/508 Five-Senses-and-Dementia.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Alzheimer's Foundation of America. (n.d.). *Therapeutic Activities for 3 Main Stages of Alzheimer's disease.* <a href="https://alzfdn.org/therapeutic-activities-for-3-main-stages-of-alzheimers-disease/">https://alzfdn.org/therapeutic-activities-for-3-main-stages-of-alzheimers-disease/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Alzheimer Society of UK. (n.d.) *Physical activity and exercise*. <a href="https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/daily-living/exercise">https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/daily-living/exercise</a>