

## Dementia Capable Webinar Series Post Test Answers:

### “Avoiding/Responding to Combative Behaviors” presented by Naomi Latini

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#### Multiple Choice

1. What are some possible combative behaviors?
  - a. Biting
  - b. Throwing objects
  - c. Verbal aggression
  - d. Any of the above**
  
2. What might be one type of physical discomfort that might cause someone to be combative?
  - a. Sleepy or tired**
  - b. Too many people around
  - c. Communication
  - d. All of the above
  
3. Caregivers often report that their loved ones are more likely to be combative when:
  - a. They are at work
  - b. They are doing something that would normally be private**
  - c. It is morning
  - d. All of the above
  
4. What are some activities you could do with someone who has dementia if they are bored?
  - a. Sing songs
  - b. Pair socks
  - c. Plant flowers
  - d. All of the above**
  
5. Adult day centers may provide opportunities for:
  - a. Respite
  - b. Socialization
  - c. Activities
  - d. All of the above**
  
6. If you suspect the cause may be environmental, the person with dementia may be:
  - a. Hungry
  - b. Sleepy
  - c. Overstimulated**
  - d. All of the above

7. When communicating, it may be helpful to:
  - a. Speak calmly
  - b. Use a kind voice
  - c. Use simple words
  - d. **All of the above**
  
8. Above all else, we have to remember to:
  - a. **Take care of ourselves**
  - b. Go out to eat regularly
  - c. Tell our neighbors
  - d. All of the above