

PSW: Lesson 7 MEMO

- 1) Read the paragraph 'Types of abuse' at the top of page 66 in your textbook.
- 2) What do you think the word 'abuse' means? Write a sentence in your workbook on what you think the word 'abuse' means.

Abuse means not being treated correctly. Abuse may not always be seen on the outside but it is still felt on the inside.

- 3) What do you think the following means?

3.1) Visible abuse

Visible abuse can be seen on the outside of the body and it includes neglect and physical harm.

3.2) Invisible abuse

Invisible abuse cannot be seen and it includes emotional abuse which is on the inside of a person.

- 4) What do you think the word 'neglect' means?

According to the dictionary 'neglect' means 'the state of being uncared for'.

Children, who do not have enough food or clothing or are not looked after properly and often left to go hungry and dirty, are neglected. They are not being cared for properly.

- 5) In a few, short sentences describe a neglected child.

- A neglected child's clothes usually doesn't fit them properly and is filthy.
- Their clothes may not be suitable for the weather. (Meaning they may not have warm clothes to wear when it's very cold.)
- Their hygiene is constantly bad. (Meaning they are unbathed, they have dirty and unwashed hair and they may have a strong body odour.)
- Their physical injuries are usually not cared for. (Meaning a sore on their skin has become infected because they do not receive proper medical attention.)
- Neglected children are also left unsupervised.