Choose the best possible definition for each word.

1. One of the most commonly used drugs for older adults is **antihypertensive** medication.

   **Antihypertensive** means:
   
   A. A drug to reduce thyroxin
   B. A drug to reduce blood pressure
   C. A drug to reduce glucose
   D. None of the above

2. Another drug often taken by older adults is an **analgesic**. **Analgesic** means:

   A. A drug used to reduce pain
   B. A drug used to reduce fever
   C. A drug used to decrease sugar levels in the blood
   D. A drug used to reduce blood pressure

3. **Polypharmacology** increases the risk for adverse reactions. **Polypharmacology** means:

   A. The use of several pharmacists
   B. The use of many doctors
   C. The use of many nurses
   D. The concurrent use of many medications

4. Some older adults with **dementia** of the Alzheimer’s type also experience depression.

   **Dementia** means:
   
   A. Insanity
   B. Sanity
   C. The loss of intellectual functions
D. None of the above

5. **Delirium** and depression are often mistaken for irreversible dementia. **Delirium** means:

   A. A high fever
   
   B. Low blood sugar
   
   C. An altered state of consciousness
   
   D. Memory loss