## Unit 9 — Mental Health



anorexia

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an eating disorder characterized by refusal to maintain a normal minimal body weight, fear of gaining weight

"Many people worry that the pressure on teenage girls to look like models causes anorexia."

## anxiety

a state of apprehension, uncertainty and fear

"John had suffered from anxiety for several years before he sought treatment."

## asylum

an institution specializing in the care of people with physical or mental impairments "Nowadays, people usually say 'psychiatric hospital' instead of 'asylum' as it sounds better."

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