



## Task 1

Use these words to complete the sentences:

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| <i>addictive</i> | <i>alcoholic</i>  |
| <i>addict</i>    | <i>alcohol</i>    |
| <i>addicted</i>  | <i>alcoholism</i> |
| <i>addiction</i> |                   |

1. A surprising number of people are . . . . . to gambling.
2. He checked into a clinic to try to get over his drug . . . . .
3. I've never met anyone who is actually a drug . . . . .
4. Both heroin and crack cocaine are extremely . . . . . substances.
5. She realised he was an . . . . . when he started drinking at breakfast time.
6. The problem got so bad he started hiding . . . . . around the house.
7. Overcoming . . . . . is a daily process. It means saying 'no' to drink every day for the rest of your life.

## Task 2

Use the correct form of these expressions to complete the sentences below:

*seek professional help*  
*get withdrawal symptoms*  
*kick the habit*  
*have a drink problem*  
*take an overdose*

1. I think my boss . . . . .  
You can smell alcohol on his breath first thing in the morning.
2. She died after accidentally . . . . .  
of sleeping pills.
3. A lot of people want to give up smoking, but it's very difficult to . . . . .
4. When he wasn't able to get hold of any drugs for a few days, he started to . . . . .
5. When he realised he was addicted to alcohol, he decided to . . . . .

## Task 3

## DISCUSS

## 1 How many of these things do you have in your house/flat?

- ☐ ordinary plastic carrier bags
- ☐ carrier bags from famous shops
- ☐ empty wine bottles
- ☐ empty jam jars
- ☐ old newspapers
- ☐ old magazines
- ☐ favourite old clothes
- ☐ programmes from concerts or plays
- ☐ pens
- ☐ old cosmetics

## 2 Are there any other things you secretly hoard?

## 3 Have you ever heard about some unusual things people collect?

## Task 4

### ROLE PLAY

| STUDENT A                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | STUDENT B                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Situation 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| You live in a cottage, and your neighbour is a hoarder. His yard is full of rubbish, old furniture, car parts and other things. It looks awful and smells even worse. You can't stand it anymore.                          | You live in a countryside and you never throw things away. You are sure that they are not rubbish and that you need them all. You can't understand why your neighbours are angry.                                         |
| <b>Situation 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| You want to have a wonderful career and work hard to get it. You hope to be promoted soon and you can't understand why your boyfriend/girlfriend is angry.                                                                 | Your boyfriend/girlfriend is a workaholic. You live together, but he/she spends almost all the time working, he/she even talks only about work.                                                                           |
| <b>Situation 3</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Your son/daughter is addicted to video games. He/she spends hours playing. Today you suggested going for a walk together, but he/she refused and is now playing a new game.                                                | You are 15 years old. You have just downloaded a new game and are fighting monsters. You can't understand why your mom/dad is worried.                                                                                    |
| <b>Situation 4</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Your friend has come to see you. You have some good tequila and you are offering your friend a drink. He/she looks worried and says "No". You say "As you wish" and fill your glass only.                                  | You think your friend has problems with alcohol. You see him/her every day having a drink. You have come to visit him/her, and there are some empty bottles in the kitchen. Now your friend is offering you some tequila. |
| <b>Situation 5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Last month you gave your friend \$100, and he didn't return it. A week ago he took \$50 more from you. It's all because of his gambling addiction. Now he is calling and asking you for \$2000. You are shocked and angry. | You have lost all your money playing in a casino. Now you have to pay \$2000 more, but you have nothing in your wallet. You are calling your best friend and asking for help.                                             |