



## Task 1

Use these words to complete the sentences:

<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
<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.