Addictions

Chocolate | Caffeine | Gaming | computer | amphetamines | Alcoholism | Pacifier | TV | smoking

A- Identify the different types of addictions shown in the pictures.



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An addiction is when a person has lost control over doing, taking or using something. It's possible to become addicted to anything, but some addictions are more damaging than others.
Addictions can be to substances or to behaviours. Addictions affect health in a bad way and interfere with a person's ability to lead a normal life.



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gambling | fast food | job addiction | drugs | shopping | over exercise | social networks



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B- Now answer these questions.

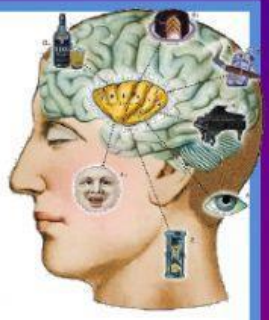
1- Are you addicted to anything? What?
2- Why do addictions happen?
3- Which consequences can an addiction have on a person?
4- How can a person overcome an addiction?



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alcoholic gameaholic food addiction substance abuse
drug addict addicted smoker shopaholic
overdose chocoholics Netaholics workaholics
over exercising pacifier gambling addiction
gambling caffeine over-eaters

B- Complete the sentences with the words/expressions in the box above.



1. Some people become _____ to things more easily than others.
2. This man must be an _____ . It's 10 a.m. and he has already drank 10 beers.
3. My eldest brother is a heavy _____ . He smokes three packs a day.
4. Like alcoholics and their drinking, smokers and their nicotine, drug addicts and their drug of choice, _____ use food to fill a void.
5. He spends many hours a day playing computer games. He is a _____ .
6. She is in big debt because she buys everything she sees. She is a _____ . I think she should look for professional help.
7. _____ is the compulsive, excessive craving for and consumption of food.
8. Some _____ develop an emotional attachment to online friends and activities.
9. Jason was a _____ . He was dependent on cocaine. He died of an _____
10. _____ is a stimulant, and like any drug you can become physically dependent on it, suffer from withdrawal if you don't get it and overdose if you have too much of it. . Symptoms of being strung out on coffee include changes in alertness, mood swings, and headaches
11. _____ are people who are addicted to working. They are obsessed with work and when they aren't working, they are irritated and restless.
12. When someone first starts to use drugs, it is called _____ . We say someone is addicted to drugs when they have no control over whether they use the drug or not.
13. Some people are constantly _____ to make themselves feel good, but they are really harming their bodies.
14. _____ is the inability to control the urge to take risks. The thrill of the risk and the rush of adrenaline are the highs associated with _____ . Those with this addiction often find themselves facing financial ruin if they do not get treatment.
15. My baby sister is addicted to her _____ . She never falls asleep without it.
16. Some _____ think that they are addicted to chocolate and that's because they cannot stop eating it.



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