

The disabled

18 Complete the text with the correct words. Some letters have been given.

ASSISTANCE DOGS

This is all about assistance dogs. We all know about

(1) gu _ _ _ dogs for the (2) bl _ _ _

or (3) par _ _ _ _ y sighted, but there are a number of other assistance dogs who help people who have other (4) dis _ _ _ _ _ . Some dogs are trained to help people who have lost their (5) hea _ _ _ _ or who spend their lives in a (6) wh _ _ _ _ _ and cannot walk at all, even on (7) cr _ _ _ _ _ or with a walking (8) st _ _ _ . These dogs fetch and carry things for them, making it easier to lead (9) ind _ _ _ _ _ t lives without the need for a constant (10) ca _ _ r.



Addictions

19 Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

trafficking hooked prescription gaming
counselling alcoholics

- 1 People who regularly drink too much alcohol may become _____.
- 2 A lot of people today are addicted to _____ drugs that they can get from the pharmacy.
- 3 Some politicians think that Class A drugs such as heroin should be legalised to stop drug _____.
- 4 Computer _____ is very addictive and can cause social isolation and mood swings.
- 5 Gambling can be a terrible addiction and sufferers need _____.
- 6 Although it doesn't sound like a real issue, many of us are _____ on everyday things like chocolate, coffee or junk food!

20 Complete the text with the correct words in the box.

therapy clean cravings take cold
overdose come high rehab

I know someone who used to (1) _____ drugs. He wanted to get (2) _____ in order to forget the problems, but one day he took a(n) (3) _____ and ended up in hospital. He was sent to a(n) (4) _____ centre to (5) _____ off the drugs gradually and undergo (6) _____. Some people go (7) _____ turkey, but this can be dangerous. Ronnie did really well and he's been (8) _____ for six months now. He says he still gets (9) _____ from time to time but he can ignore them.

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