

addiction

[ə'dɪkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. склонность, неистребимая привычка
addiction to reading - запойное чтение
2. наркомания (*мж.* drug addiction)
alcohol addiction - алкоголизм

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ad·dic·tion [addiction addictions] *BrE* [ə'dɪkʃn] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ə'dɪkʃn] [ⓘ] **noun**

uncountable, countable

the condition of being ↑addicted to sth

- cocaine addiction
- ~ **to sth** He is now fighting his addiction to alcohol.
- an addiction to TV game shows

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (denoting a person's inclination): from Latin *addictio(n)-*, from *addicere* 'assign', from *ad-* 'to' + *dicere* 'say'.

Collocations:

Illnesses

Becoming ill

- catch a cold/an infectious disease/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/pneumonia/a virus/(*informal*) a bug
- get (*BrE*) ill/(*NAmE*) sick/a disease/AIDS/breast cancer/a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine
- come down with a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu
- contract a deadly disease/a serious illness/HIV/AIDS
- be infected with a virus/a parasite/HIV
- develop cancer/diabetes/a rash/an ulcer/symptoms of hepatitis
- have a heart attack/a stroke
- provoke/trigger/produce an allergic reaction
- block/burst/rupture a blood vessel
- damage /sever a nerve/an artery/a tendon

Being ill

- feel (*BrE*) ill/sick/nauseous/queasy
- be running (*BrE*) a temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever
- have a head cold/diabetes/heart disease/lung cancer/a headache/(*BrE*) a high temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever
- suffer from asthma/malnutrition/frequent headaches/bouts of depression/a mental disorder
- be laid up with/ (*BrE*) be in bed with a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine
- nurse a cold/a headache/a hangover
- battle/fight cancer/depression/addiction/alcoholism

Treatments

- examine a patient
- diagnose a condition/disease/disorder
- be diagnosed with cancer/diabetes/schizophrenia
- prescribe/be given/be on/take drugs/medicine/medication/pills/painkillers/antibiotics
- treat sb for cancer/depression/shock
- have/undergo an examination/an operation/surgery/a kidney transplant/therapy/chemotherapy/treatment for cancer
- have/be given an injection/(*BrE*) a flu jab/(*NAmE*) a flu shot/a blood transfusion/a scan/an X-ray
- cure a disease/an ailment/cancer/a headache/a patient
- prevent the spread of disease/further outbreaks/damage to the lungs
- be vaccinated against the flu/(*BrE*) flu/the measles/(*BrE*) measles/polio/smallpox
- enhance /boost/confer/build immunity to a disease

Example Bank:

- He stole money from his parents to feed his addiction.
- He was struggling to beat his heroin addiction.
- She had an addiction to heroin.

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1. the need to take a harmful drug regularly, without being able to stop
drug/heroin/alcohol etc addiction
addiction to
" addiction to alcohol
2. a strong desire to do or have something regularly

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **1581**MCW
15000 **2345**COCA
RANGE: **3k** ADDICT 13318

addict 1835
addicts 1914
addicted 2274
addicting 91
addictive 1512
addiction 5031
addictions 646
nonaddictive 15

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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²⁶¹**35894**⁴⁰⁷ *npX*

⁷**317415**⁷ *nnu*
