## addictive

[ə'dıktıv] а вызывающий привычку, привыкание (часто о наркотиках)

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# ad·dict·ive [addictive] BrE [ə'dɪktɪv] NAmE [ə'dɪktɪv] adjective

### **1.** if a drug is addictive, it makes people unable to stop taking it

- · Heroin is highly addictive.
- Marijuana is said to be psychologically though not physically addictive.
- 2. if an activity or type of behaviouris addictive, people need to do it as often as possible because they enjoy it
- I find jogging very addictive.
- Some people have an addictive personality.

#### Example Bank:

- Addicted people are afraid of coping or living without their addictive substance or behaviour.
- He found his work addictive and absorbing.
- The game is very addictive.
- · Tobacco is highly addictive.

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- 1. if a substance, especially a drug, is addictive, your body starts to need it regularly and you are unable to stop taking it: Tobacco is <u>highly</u> addictive.
- **2**. an activity that is addictive is so enjoyable that you do not want to stop:
  - It started as a hobby, but it got so addictive I had to keep on doing it.
  - addictive arcade games

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