

DAILY ENGLISH

A4 - His habit of smoking causes him many problems.



Lead-in

1. Do you smoke?
2. Why is it difficult to quit smoking?

Target Language

▼ *In this lesson, we will learn:*

Grammar Focus

addiction to / habit of + verb-ing

Daily Expression

His habit of smoking causes him many problems.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe each picture.



A



B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. He has the irritating habit of biting his nails.
2. He is now fighting his addiction to using illegal drugs.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ *Listen to the conversation.*

A: I worry about our friend, John. His **addiction to** smoking has become serious.

B: Yeah, right. His **habit of** smoking causes him many problems.

A: Can you believe that he smokes two packs of cigarettes a day?

B: We should do something about it. He is our friend after all.

Questions:

- Why does A worry about their friend?
- How does B think about it?
- How severe is John's smoking habit?
- What do you think will they do to solve it?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

addiction to / habit of + verb-ing

He has the irritating **habit of biting** his nails.

He is now fighting his **addiction to using** illegal drugs.

Grammar Check

▼ Listen to the sentences and choose the corresponding pictures.



Grammar Check

▼ Read the information given and identify whether it is just a habit or an addiction.

habit

addiction

smoking

reading books

playing sports

drinking coffee

sleeping

shopping

exercising

gaming

drinking alcohol

gardening

Daily Scene

Scenario: You are a physician who knows almost everything. Read the information of each patient and give a guess. Use the learned expression when answering.

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- always watches TV every day
- doesn't have time for meals
- looks for a television all the time

R_x DE Clinic

- sometimes read books
- likes cooking for family
- often shops for ingredients

R_x DE Clinic

- always drinks coffee
- cannot live without drinking beer
- always looks for alcoholic drinks

R_x DE Clinic

- likes to watch movies on Sundays
- wants to watch at least 2 movies
- likes to eat while watching movies