


Addiction problems: interview with a psychologist

1  You will hear a radio interview with Doctor Mary James, a psychologist, on the causes and effects of addiction. For each question, put a tick in the correct box.

1. There...
 - a. is a unique cause for addiction.
 - b. is a standard definition of addiction.
 - c. are two main categories of addiction.
2. Addictive personalities are...
 - a. conformists.
 - b. impulsive.
 - c. curious.
3. The addiction cycle...
 - a. is the same for alcohol and cocaine.
 - b. starts with euphoria.
 - c. produces chemicals in the brain.
4. The brain...
 - a. has a reward cycle.
 - b. has neuro-receivers.
 - c. creates motivation.
5. Addiction...
 - a. is treated with abstinence.
 - b. is a temporary disease.
 - c. is not a disease for the National Institute on Drug Abuse.



- A friend of mine is addicted to drinking brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.
- Another friend used to be addicted to drinking detergent. He's clean now.

