

addiction (*noun*): a brain disorder or illness associated with compulsive (uncontrollable) behavior, such as drug use, despite negative consequences

addictive (*adjective*): something, such as a drug, that causes changes to the brain, resulting in compulsive (uncontrollable) behavior despite negative consequences

associated (*adjective*): related, connected, or joined together

benefit (*noun*): something that gives you an advantage or helps you

cadmium (*noun*): a toxic metal often used in batteries

cancer (*noun*): a disease in which abnormal cells grow out of control and invade normal tissue in the body

cartridge (*noun*): a container, usually changeable, for holding substances (such as liquids) that are otherwise difficult or awkward to handle

chemical (*noun*): a substance that is made by a chemical process or used for producing a chemical effect

compound (*noun*): a substance made of two or more elements

conclusive (*adjective*): proving something, or putting an end to a debate or question

data (*noun*): factual information used as a basis for making conclusions

determine (*verb*): to find out through investigation or reasoning

device (*noun*): something made for a specific purpose or to have a specific function

electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) (*noun*): a device, often shaped like a cigarette, that uses a battery to heat up a liquid that usually contains nicotine, so that it can be inhaled

evidence (*noun*): something that gives proof or a reason to believe something

exist (*verb*): to be real or alive

frequently (*adverb*): happening often or at short intervals

harsh (*adjective*): causing a painful or unpleasant reaction

hazardous (*adjective*): dangerous

inhale (*verb*): to breathe in

market (*verb*): to promote or sell a product

nicotine (*noun*): the chemical found in tobacco that is addictive

operate (*verb*): to cause to function

perceive (*verb*): to consider something as being a certain way

percentage (*noun*): a part of a whole based on a total of one hundred parts

pod (*noun*): an easily replaceable cartridge in a vape pen

population (*noun*): a group of people who have a quality in common

prevention (*noun*): the act of keeping something from happening or existing

promote (*verb*): to encourage people to purchase or accept something

provide (*verb*): to supply or make available

reasoning (*noun*): the process of making conclusions based on facts or reason

recommend (*verb*): to suggest something as being good or worthy

reduce (*verb*): to make smaller in size, amount, or number

regulation (*noun*): an official rule that deals with details and procedures, such as those that make sure something is safe

release (*verb*): to set something or someone free

replaceable (*adjective*): able to be removed and have something new put in its place

report (*verb*): to present a statement or an account of something

responsible (*adjective*): being the cause or explanation for something

retailer (*noun*): a person or business that sells goods

reveal (*verb*): to make known

risk (*noun*): the possibility of loss or injury; danger

substance (*noun*): a material with a specific chemical makeup

theory (*noun*): an explanation of something based on reasonable and scientifically acceptable ideas

tobacco (*noun*): a plant with sticky leaves that are chewed or smoked

toxic (*adjective*): containing poisonous material that can cause harm or death

trend (*noun*): the current style or preference

troubling (*adjective*): causing feelings of worry

vape (*verb*): to inhale and exhale vapor from an electronic cigarette or vape pen

vape pen (*noun*): a device that uses a battery to heat up a liquid that usually contains nicotine, so that it can be inhaled

vapor (*noun*): a gas formed from something that is usually in a liquid or solid state

vulnerable (*adjective*): able to be hurt or damaged