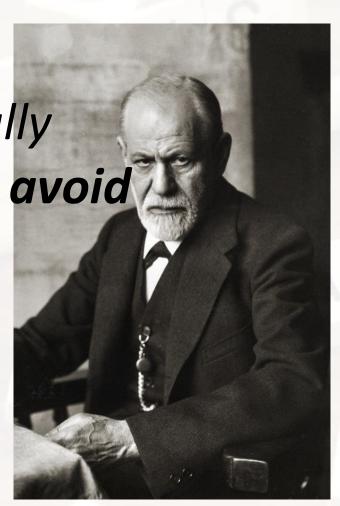
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People generally seek **pleasure** and **avoid** pain

-Sigmund Freud



What is addiction?

- Many of us want to watch regularly episodes of a favourite TV show or videos of a favourite YouTuber
- This doesn't necessarily mean you are addicted to TV or YouTube
- If the activity starts to take over your life and becomes compulsory, it might forming into an addiction

Addiction

- Addiction is a disorder in which you compulsively seek the rewarding stimulus e.g. pleasure despite the harmful consequences
- Things that bring us pleasure:

Food

Health

Drugs

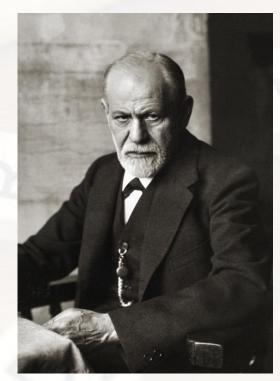
Sports

Social media

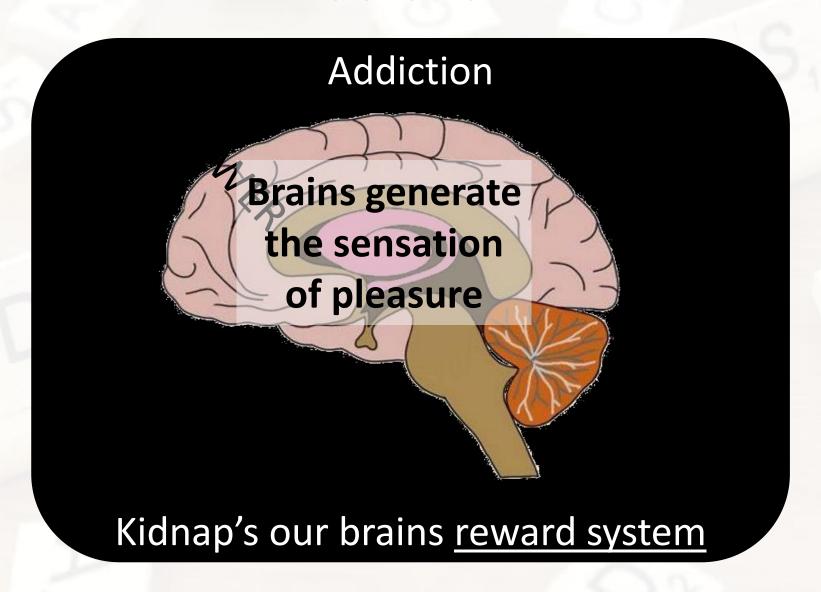
Friends

Video games

Entertainment



Addiction



Physical Pshycological Social addiction addiction addiction Causes bodily Withdrawal symptoms Compulsory need to withdrawal symptoms cause mental symptoms engage in social activity e.g. shopping, social media, mmorpg's or Anxiety Nausea Lack of concentration Sweating partying • Insomnia Nervousness Shiver Bad mood

Homework

- Come up with an example of
 - 1. Physical addiction
 - 2. Mental addiction
 - 3. Social addiction
- How can you overcome an addiction?