

## Spelling & Vocabulary – ADHD

Vocabulary	Definition	Example
1. to afflict	affect someone harmfully	Diabetes <b>afflicts</b> millions of people globally.
2. plausible	possible / believable / reasonable	The promise of the Conservative party to support nurses and doctors is not <b>plausible</b> .
3. overwhelming	more than you can cope with	The stress in the exam was <b>overwhelming</b> .
4. tendency	a habit / usually happens that way	Assad has a <b>tendency</b> to go to bed late. He is a night owl.
5. to lump together	put different items together – negative sense	The boss <b>lumped</b> us all <b>together</b> when we were discussing our grievances.  You cannot <b>lump</b> all chronic diseases <b>together</b> .
6. imprecise	negative prefix / not precise / inaccurate	The measurements for the valve were <b>imprecise</b> .
7. In fact,	what follows is true, compared to the previous statement – which was wrong / untrue	People think that the people in the UK are not very nice. <b>In fact</b> , they are very nice.
8. to object	disagree / disapprove  aim / ambition	I suggested that French food was not as good as Italian food. My French friend <b>objected</b> .  I <b>objected</b> to the recent proposal put forward by my manager.  The <b>object</b> of today's discussion is to agree on a way forward.
9. scaffolding	a temporary series of platforms and pipes that you put around a building, in order to work on the building or to support the building when it's being fixed  social scaffolding – people around you / organisations / family / friends / colleagues	Did you see the <b>scaffolding</b> around Manchester Town Hall?  No man is an island. We all need some sort of social <b>scaffolding</b> .
10. to manifest	present (often in the body)	The cancer <b>manifested</b> in a series of tumours.