

2nd Year – Listening and Use of English – Level II

Listening

- *Listen to three people talking about their phobias. Answer this question for each person:*

What is he/she afraid of?

Speaker 1: She's terrified of _____

Speaker 2: He gets very bad _____

Speaker 3: She is scared of _____



- *Listen again and answer T (true) or F (false)*

- Speaker 1 had her phobia for fifty years.
- After swimming classes, she had to change quickly.
- She is very relaxed when it's beginning to get dark.
- Speaker 2 thought if an accident happened on the train, he'd never get out.
- He prefers a seat by the window when travelling by plane.
- Speaker 3 started her phobia when she was three years old.
- Her phobia doesn't affect her life.



VOCABULARY

Phobias and words related to fear

a. Complete the phobias with the missing vowels. Then match them with the definitions.

1. Ag _ r _ p h _ b _ _

2. Cl _ _ str _ p h _ b _ _

3. Ar _ c h n _ p h _ b _ _

4. Gl _ ss _ p h _ b _ _

5. _ c r _ p h _ b _ _

a. fear of spiders

b. fear of open spaces

c. fear of heights

d. fear of closed spaces

e. fear of public speaking



b. Complete the sentences with a suitable word.



1. Are you frightened of snakes? A lot of people are.

2. I'm quite sc_____ of spiders. I don't like them much.

3. If you suffer from a f_____ of flying, you can't travel by plane.

4. My sister is te_____ of big dogs. She always crosses the road if she sees one.

5. My children don't like swimming. They're a_____ of water.

6. Olga has a ph_____ of insects. She never goes to the country.