

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

Listening

- Listen to three people talking about their phobias. Match the speaker to the correct option:



What is he/she afraid of?

Speaker 1: He/She is afraid of trains or lifts.

Speaker 2: He/She is scared of clowns.

Speaker 3: He/She is terrified of bats.

- Listen again and place the words in the correct blank

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- Speaker 1 had her phobia for _____ years.
- On the _____ at school their teacher told them that they shouldn't move around because of the _____.
- Speaker 2 started having that phobia _____ years ago.
- He/She had a _____ attack and couldn't go on travelling .
- He/She prefers an _____ seat when travelling by plane.
- Speaker 3 started suffering from that when she was around _____ years old.
- That phobia doesn't _____ his/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 _ ch n _ p h _ b _ _

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

5. _ cr _ 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.