



# ORAL COMPREHENSION

## LISTENING PHOBIAS

### A) LISTEN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WITH A, B, C, OR D.

Level: Low Intermediate

Gender: Male

Accent: UK English

Length: 0:40



1) What kind of phobia does the speaker have?

- a. He suffers from claustrophobia
- b. He's got a fear of dogs
- c. Arachnophobia
- d. He can't stand animals

*ANSWER:*

2) Who did the speaker get his phobia from?

- a. Grandfather
- b. Father
- c. Mother
- d. Great-grandfather

*ANSWER:*

3) He never used to go to parks because of his phobia.

- a. True
- b. False
- c. Not mentioned

*ANSWER:*

4) He was recently bitten by a dog while he was walking along an open road.

- a. True
- b. False
- c. Not mentioned

*ANSWER:*

## B) LISTEN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WITH A, B, C, OR D.

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Accent: UK English

Length: 1:14

5) According to the survey, what are the British people most afraid of?

- a. Spiders
- b. Speaking in public
- c. Snakes
- d. Heights

ANSWER:

6) What fear was number 10 on the list?

- a. Clowns
- b. Claws
- c. Crowns
- d. Crowds

ANSWER:

7) How many people participated in the survey?

- a. Around 200,000
- b. Over 20,000
- c. More than 2,000
- d. Less than 200

ANSWER:

8) There were no big differences when it comes to sex and age of the surveyed people.

- a. True
- b. False
- c. Not mentioned

ANSWER:

9) According to the research, women had more fears than men.

- a. True
- b. False
- c. Not mentioned

ANSWER:

10) Old people are usually more afraid of ...

- a. spiders
- b. public speaking
- c. heights
- d. mice

ANSWER:

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