# 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?

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| 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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a. Speaker 1 had her phobia for _____ years.
b. On the _____ at school their teacher told them that they shouldn´t move around because of the _____.
c. Speaker 2 started having that phobia _____ years ago.
d. He/She had a _____ attack and couldn't go on travelling .
e. He/She prefers an _____ seat when travelling by plane.
f. Speaker 3 started suffering from that when she was around_____ years old.
g. 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. C l _ _ str _ p h _ b _ _
3. A r _ c h n _ p h _ b _ _
4. G l _ 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.