

Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Fear of Flying

A fear of flying, also known as aerophobia, is said to affect almost 10% of the **(21)**, although some experts **(22)** it is much higher than this. Those suffering from this will often avoid flying completely, which has a negative effect on their quality of life. Those who face their fears can end **(23)** feeling seriously anxious before and during the flight.

There are generally two different causes. Some people worry about whether they will **(24)** silly in front of other passengers. The thought of being sick or losing control can be quite frightening. Some people fear the flight itself. The most **(25)** things people worry about are bad weather conditions, the possibility that the plane will develop a problem or even that the pilot will become ill. The most worrying time of all is often when **(26)** off and landing, points in the flight when most people will experience a little fear.

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| 21 | A population | B people | C crowd | D society |
| 22 | A choose | B make | C believe | D decide |
| 23 | A at | B in | C of | D up |
| 24 | A see | B work | C show | D look |
| 25 | A high | B common | C normal | D real |
| 26 | A taking | B going | C moving | D lifting |