1 SPEAKING **Work in pairs. Look at the photos and the chart. Answer the questions.**

1 Do any of these things make you feel scared? Rate them on a scale of 0–5 (0 = not scared at all, 5 = terrified). Then compare your scores with a partner.
2 Did anything score 4 or 5? Can you explain why?

Are you afraid of ... ?

Score	0	1	2	3	4	5
the dark	○	○	○	○	○	○
small spaces	○	○	○	○	○	○
large crowds	○	○	○	○	○	○
heights	○	○	○	○	○	○
spiders	○	○	○	○	○	○
public speaking	○	○	○	○	○	○
flying	○	○	○	○	○	○
injections	○	○	○	○	○	○
exams	○	○	○	○	○	○
open spaces	○	○	○	○	○	○







2 1.25 **Listen to the introduction to a programme about phobias. What is a phobia? Why do people have phobias?**

3 1.26 **Listen to three people talking about their phobias. Which phobias in exercise 1 do they mention?**

4 1.26 **Listen again and match speakers A–C to statements 1–8. There are two statements that you do not need.**

Speaker A
Speaker B
Speaker C

1 This person thinks their phobia is silly.
2 This person thinks their phobia started in childhood.
3 This person can't stand cold weather.
4 This person has a fear of heights.
5 This person has the same fear as a parent.
6 This person doesn't mind walking up stairs.
7 This person doesn't like huge open spaces.
8 This person asked someone for help with their phobia.

V insight Base and strong adjectives

5 1.27 **Complete the table. Then listen and check your answers.**

■ boiling ■ freezing ■ hilarious ■ huge ■ ridiculous ■ furious ■ terrible ■ tiny

Base adjectives	hot	silly	cold	big	funny	angry	small	bad
Strong adjectives	boiling (=very hot)							

6 **Which adjectives in exercise 5 would you use to describe these things?**

■ the weather in Alaska ■ your favourite joke ■ an unpleasant experience
■ the temperature in the Sahara ■ a baby ■ how you feel when someone has lied to you

7 SPEAKING **Work in pairs. Study the unusual phobias and answer the questions.**

1 Which do you think is the most ridiculous? Why?
2 Which of these phobias might start when you are ■ a child? ■ a teenager? ■ an adult?



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