I. Match the parts of the sentences:

1. Fear is our emotional reaction to something that ...
2. Fear is a necessary human emotion because it ...
3. Fears may affect our mental and physical health because we ...
4. When we sense danger, the brain reacts instantly and ...
5. People fear things or situations that ...
6. Fears can cause some social problems ...
7. People shouldn't avoid scary situations because this only ...
8. People can overcome fears if they ...

a) strengthens a fear and keeps it strong.
b) make them feel unsafe or unsure.
c) realise that they are irrational.
d) seems dangerous.
e) such as loneliness and bullying.
f) sends signals that activate the nervous system.
g) warns the person to stay safe.
h) experience negative emotions.

II. Fill in the prepositions: at, by, of (3), in (2), with.

1. I'm afraid _____ spiders.
2. Pete was bitten _____ a snake.
3. My sister cannot get rid _____ her phobia.
4. Logophobia is fear _____ words.
5. Phobias affect people _____ an unpleasant way.
6. Dogs bark _____ people.
7. I'm a friend _____ Lisa and Greg.
8. Mary cannot go outside _____ the daylight.