

Dialogue 22A:

Elaine: Ahhhhhh!

Joey: what is it Elaine? What's wrong?

Elaine: There's a spider in my sink!

Joey: A what?

Elaine: A spider!

Joey: Oh, spiders won't hurt you.

Elaine: Yes they will! If they bite you it can be poisonous.

Joey: True, but most spiders are not a threat. Let me help you out and I'll get rid of it.

Elaine: Thanks Joey, I do appreciate it. I just don't like having them around. They scare me.

Joey: That's all right. I don't mind spiders but I do have a big fear of snakes.

Elaine: Really? I guess a lot of people are afraid of snakes.

Joey: Yeah, I guess so.

Elaine: I'm also afraid of wild animals.

Joey: Yeah, I don't mind seeing them at the zoo, but I wouldn't want to meet them in the woods. Oh, here you go. The spider is gone.

Elaine: Thanks Joey.

Joey: No problem.

23B:

Elaine: Wow, I'm so tired.

Joey: Me too. I feel like all I've done this month is study for this exam.

Elaine: I know. I haven't slept for days I'm so worried about the test.

Joey: Exactly, more so I am afraid of what will happen if I don't pass it.

Elaine: Seriously, this exam could determine a lot for our future. I mean if I don't pass it my parents will be so disappointed in me.

Joey: I know, and who would want to hire me? It would be really hard for me to get a job if I fail.

Elaine: And if you don't get a job, how will you support yourself? I am always worried that I am too much of a burden to my parents. I really want to find a good job so that I can help them out. They have sacrificed so much for me already.

Joey: Yeah, and I don't want to let them down...so here we are studying as hard as we can. I really hope we do well.

Elaine: I hope so too. I'm still really worried.

