



### 1. Listening.

You are going to hear five people talking about their phobias. Match the speakers to the given statements (1-6). One does not match.

1. The speaker understands that their fear is unreasonable.
2. The speaker has completely overcome their fear.
3. The speaker is afraid of dark and closed spaces.
4. The speaker has a fear of insects.
5. The speaker is still afraid of dogs.
6. The speaker tries to control their phobia.

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### 2. Put the verbs given in brackets into the correct form.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting if they had been informed about it. (**COME**)
2. If the trip hadn't been so expensive, we \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for a better hotel (**MAKE**).
3. If they \_\_\_\_\_ him for permission he would have agreed (**ASK**).
4. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you the money if you pay me back next week. (**GIVE**)
5. The workers \_\_\_\_\_ the road if they had had enough tools (**BUILD**).
6. If it \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday we would have gone on a picnic (**NOT RAIN**).
7. If they locked the door properly nobody \_\_\_\_\_ into their house (**BREAK**).
8. If he \_\_\_\_\_ much time he would go to the university (**NOT WASTE**).

### 3. Put the verbs given in brackets into the correct form.

1. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) my appointment with the dentist yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) toothache now.
2. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) disappointed today after such a speech yesterday. It was a fiasco!
3. If only you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more tolerant of each other's moods in your family! You would get on better.
4. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to trust my own judgments in my childhood.
5. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the chance to study when I was younger.
6. I wish he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) on better with his parents soon.
7. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) talking at the lessons.
8. If only you \_\_\_\_\_ (make) so much noise. You always disturb the neighbours.
9. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more money in future!
10. "No matches", said Tom sadly. "And no fire! I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ a lighter to make a fire.

**4. Read the text and match the titles to the paragraphs. ONE TITLE IS EXTRA.**

- 1. The scientific explanation
- 2. A bridge between worlds
- 3. Some tips
- 4. Impossible to catch
- 5. A lucky sign
- 6. Places without rainbows
- 7. The real shape
- 8. A personal vision

- A.** Two people never see the same rainbow. Each person sees a different one. It happens because the raindrops are constantly moving so the rainbow is always changing too. Each time you see a rainbow it is unique and it will never be the same! In addition, everyone sees colours differently according to the light and how their eyes interpret it.
- B.** A rainbow is an optical phenomenon that is seen in the atmosphere. It appears in the sky when the sun's light is reflected by the raindrops. A rainbow always appears during or immediately after showers when the sun is shining and the air contains raindrops. As a result, a spectrum of colours is seen in the sky. It takes the shape of a multicoloured arc.
- C.** Many cultures see the rainbow as a road, a connection between earth and heaven (the place where God lives). Legends say that it goes below the earth at the horizon and then comes back up again. In this way it makes a permanent link between what is above and below, between life and death. In some myths the rainbow is compared to a staircase connecting earth to heaven.
- D.** We all believe that the rainbow is arch-shaped. The funny thing is that it's actually a circle. The reason we don't see the other half of the rainbow is because we cannot see below the horizon. However, the higher we are above the ground, the more of the rainbow's circle we can see. That is why, from an airplane in flight, a rainbow will appear as a complete circle with the shadow of the airplane in the centre.
- E.** In many cultures there is a belief that seeing a rainbow is good. Legends say that if you dig at the end of a rainbow, you'll find a pot of gold. Rainbows are also seen after a storm, showing that the weather is getting better, and there is hope after the storm. This is why they are associated with rescue and good fortune. If people happen to get married on such a day, it is said that they will enjoy a very happy life together.
- F.** You can never reach the end of a rainbow. A rainbow is all light and water. It is always in front of you while your back is to the sun. As you move, the rainbow that your eye sees moves as well and it will always 'move away' at the same speed that you are moving. No matter how hard you try, a rainbow will always be as far away from you as it was before you started to move towards it.
- G.** To see a rainbow you have to remember some points. First, you should be standing with the sun behind you. Secondly, the rain should be in front of you. The most impressive rainbows appear when half of the sky is still dark with clouds and the other half is clear. The best time to see a rainbow is on a warm day in the early morning after sunrise or late afternoon before sunset. Rainbows are often seen near waterfalls and fountains.

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**Word formation**

**5. Fill in the gaps with the proper grammar and lexical form of the words in brackets.**

Write in **BLOCK CAPITALS!!!** (ПЕЧАТНЫМИ ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ БУКВАМИ!)

At 5:30 every morning, before he got on the school bus, 1 S-year-old Trevon Jenifer took his dog out for a walk. The **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (**DIFFER**) between Trevon and any other early morning dog walker was that Trevon walked on his hands. He was born in 1988 in Maryland, USA without legs and life was challenging in every way. The family were poor, but they **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (**COURAGE**) him to adopt the attitude that he could do anything he put his mind to. Even though he was given a pair of prosthetic legs, he preferred to do without them and use his arms and hands as his legs and feet instead.

He was a **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (**CHEER**) boy and he was popular at school, always willing to help out and do whatever he could. His teachers were **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (**CONSTANT**) amazed at his abilities. Trevon is now a member of the wheelchair basketball team and has also published a book about his life. What annoys him is when reporters ask him if his life would have been different with legs. His **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (**RESPOND**) to this is that he thinks the question is as pointless as asking, "What if the sun rose in the west?" His attitude is that he is the way he is and he is happy that this attitude inspires others to do better things in their lives.