

# Fears and phobias 2 vocabulary lesson



1 a fear of \_\_\_\_\_



2 a phobia about \_\_\_\_\_



3 afraid of \_\_\_\_\_

## fear of/ phobia about/afraid of

- water bridges
- germs and bacteria the dark
- heights the boss sharks
- failure crowded places blood
- water being alone



4 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



10 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



9 \_\_\_\_\_

After matching the vocabulary to the pictures interview a class mate about his/ her fears and phobias. Complete the questions with the words below and write 3 sentences with your own ideas.

- phobia a fear afraid frightened**  
**terrified frightening fear**  
**anxiety scared scary panic**

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of the dark.
2. That's a \_\_\_\_\_ movie.
3. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ of heights.
4. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ being alone?
5. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ of spiders.
6. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of the water.
7. I had a \_\_\_\_\_ attack.
8. I have \_\_\_\_\_ about taking tests.
9. I was \_\_\_\_\_ of the storm.
10. I was \_\_\_\_\_ by the noise.
11. That's a \_\_\_\_\_ experience.
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_

## Possible answers

- 1 a fear of being alone
- 2 a phobia about blood
- 3 afraid of water
- 4 a phobia about bridges
- 5 a fear of failure
- 6 afraid of the boss
- 7 a phobia about germs and bacteria
- 8 a fear of crowded places
- 9 a phobia about sharks
- 10 afraid of the dark

## **NB: there are multiple possible answers for some items**

1. I'm scared of the dark.
2. That's a scary movie.
3. I have a fear of heights.
4. Do you fear being alone?
5. I have a phobia of spiders.
6. I'm afraid of the water.
7. I had a panic attack.
8. I have anxiety about taking tests.
9. I was terrified of the storm.
10. I was frightened by the noise.
11. That's a frightening experience.