

Vocabulary: Fears

1. Match the photos (a-h) with the words.










1. e flying
2. g heights
3. c the dark
4. h elevators
5. a insects
6. d birds
7. f clowns
8. b snakes



2. Listen, check, and repeat.

3. Match the comments about fears to the words in Exercise 1.

1. "I'm worried they might fly in through an open window and scratch me, or they might get into my hair!" birds
2. "I can't look out the windows of tall buildings. I get dizzy and have to sit down!" heights
3. "They're supposed to be funny, but their faces are really scary!" clowns
4. "I always take the stairs." elevators
5. "I sleep with a light on every night." the dark
6. "I prefer to travel by train or car than by plane." flying
7. "I hate it when one flies into my face! I don't care how small it is, I always jump." insects
8. "I'm terrified when I'm out in the woods. I carry a stick and watch the grass for them." snakes

Speaking: Reactions to fear

4. **YOUR TURN** Talk to three people in your class. Answer the questions below.

1. Do you know anyone who has any of these fears or other common ones?
2. How does the fear change his or her behavior?

Person	Fear	Behavior changes
Anna	<u>flying</u>	<u>drives long distances to avoid planes</u>
Bryan	<u>hacking</u>	<u>he turns off the Wi-Fi</u>
Rolando	<u>snakes</u>	<u>he runs</u>

5. Tell your partner about the people you know and their fears.

My mother has a fear of flying. She drives really long distances to avoid going on a plane!



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