SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 9

VOCABULARY

heights

A- Complete the life events with the correct verb. You can use some verbs more than once.

b	e	fall	get	go	have	retire	start				
Example: <u>go</u> to university											
1			in love								
2			marrie	:d							
3			divorc	ed							
4			work								
5			to sec	ondar	y school						
6			from v	vork							
7			born								
8			childre	en							

B- Complete the sentences with the words.

fear

ŀ	phobia	panic	frightened		
E×	kample: I	: haven't swum	in the sea for years.	I'm_ <i>afraid</i> of water.	
1	Jenny ne	ver travels by pl	ane. She has a	about flying.	
2	I saw the	spider and star	ted to <i>M</i>	My heart was beating very fast.	
3	I can't cli	imb trees. I'm so	cared of	•	
4	As a doct	or, I regularly t	alk to people who are _	of me.	
5	Liban doe	sn't like the lift	s at work. He	from a phobia of small spaces.	
6	My sister	has a	of dogs. She's frig	ghtened when they bark.	

suffers

afraid

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.





MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about an animal or an insect that you are afraid of. You should say:

- What this animal or insect is
- How long you have had this fear
- What you do when you see this
- And explain what you do to overcome this fear.

TOPIC 2

Talk about a bad experience with an animal. You should say:

- When and how it happened
- How you felt during this experience
- What happened in the end
- And explain how it affected your opinions and feelings about this animal.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

- 1- What are the most common things many people are afraid of? Why are they afraid of them?
- 2- What is the difference between a phobia and a fear? How do these affect people's daily lives?
- 3- What would you do if you had to stay in a wild forest for a night?
- 4- What do you think are the most important events in a person's life?