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CHAPTER ONE

Fear

Unit 3

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Lesson 1: Fears, Anxieties, and Phobias, Oh My!

Unit 3

Enhancing our Vocabulary

Definition 1. (Root) The fundamental or essential part of the word.

Definition 2. (Suffixes) An attachment placed after a root (1) word.

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At least half of the words in the English language are derived from Greek and Latin roots. Knowing these roots can help us figure out the meanings of words that may be composed of roots (1), suffixes (2), and prefixes (3).

| Prefix | Root | Suffix | Complete Word |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| pre- (Before) | jud (Judge) | -ice (quality of) | prejudice |
| | psycho (soul, spirit, m) | -logy (study of) | psychology |
| re- (again) | act (do, drive, move) | -ion (the result of) | reaction |
| | aero (flying, planes) | -phobia (irrational fear) | aerophobia |
| claustr- (confined spaces) | phob (fear) | -phobia (irrational fear) | claustrophobic |

Some words are more than words. They're whole ideas. Choosing just the right word can make a big difference.

| Common Suffixes and their Meaning | Common Words Using the Suffix |
|--|---------------------------------|
| -logy: Study the field of | <i>Biology, Technology</i> |
| -ite: One connected with | <i>Unite, Satellite</i> |
| -ia: State of, or Act | <i>Hysteria, Anesthesia</i> |
| -ic: Having to do with, Pertaining to | <i>Epidemic, Metric</i> |
| -ism: Belief in, Practice of | <i>Patriotism, Optimism</i> |
| -ly: Characteristic of | <i>Quickly, Experimentally</i> |
| -ful: Full of | Careful, Beautiful |
| -ist: One who believes in or engaged in | <i>Dermatologist, Scientist</i> |
| -y: Characterized by | <i>Happy, Filthy</i> |

Phobia can be used as a root (1) or a suffix (1) depending on the word. In the word ***Claustrophobic***, phob is used as a root (1). The prefix (3) "claustr" comes before it, and the suffix (2) "ic" follows it. In the word ***Panophobia***, phobia is a suffix (2) because it comes after the root (1) "pan".

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Lesson 2: The Reality of Fear

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