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Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of *-fy* and *-phobia*. You may add a prefix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made with the suffix. Be sure to use words for both *-fy* and *-phobia*.



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arachno  
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forti  
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lique  
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### Sentences:

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