

What are these phobias?

1. Astraphobia

- A. Fear of stars
- B. Fear of Vauxhall Astras
- C. Fear of thunder and lightning\*
- D. Fear of flying

2. Venustraphobia

- A. Fear of beautiful women\*
- B. Fear of insect-eating plants
- C. Fear of being conned out of money
- D. Fear of colliding with the planet Venus

3. Cryophobia

- A. Fear of ice and cold\*
- B. Fear of bursting into tears
- C. Fear of yodelling
- D. Fear of cryptic crosswords

4. Chronomentrophobia

- A. Fear of colour
- B. Fear of chronic illness
- C. Fear of getting a suntan
- D. Fear of clocks\*

5. Heliophobia

- A. Fear of the sun\*
- B. Fear of helicopters
- C. Fear of going to Hell
- D. Fear of wounds not healing

5. Megalophobia

- A. Fear of being rich
- B. Fear of famous people
- C. Fear of large things\*
- D. Fear of getting gallstones

ANSWERS

6. Obesophobia

- A. Fear of arguing
- B. Fear of gaining weight\*
- C. Fear of fat people
- D. Fear that you will always be so fearful of things

7. Scolionophobia

- A. Fear of school\*
- B. Fear of intelligent people
- C. Fear of shoals of fish
- D. Fear of lions

8. Trypanophobia

- A. Fear of saucepans
- B. Fear of needles and injections\*
- C. Fear of trying too hard
- D. Fear of tripping up

9. Xenophobia

- A. Fear of magic
- B. Fear of people of a different religion
- C. Fear of homosexuals
- D. Fear of strangers or foreigners\*

10. Pyrophobia

- A. Fear of fire\*
- B. Fear of flashing lights
- C. Fear of being robbed
- D. Fear of pies

11. Ostraconophobia

- A: Fear of ostriches
- B: Fear of Australians
- C: Fear of contradiction
- D: Fear of shellfish\*

12. Arachibutyrophobia

- A: Fear of spiders
- B: Fear of tyres being flat
- C: Fear of slime
- D: Fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth\*

13. Climacophobia

- A: Fear of hot weather
- B: Fear of climbing stairs\*
- C: Fear of loud music
- D: Fear of new technology

14. Decidophobia

- A: Fear of trees
- B: Fear of freedom
- C: Fear of daylight
- D: Fear of making decisions\*

15. Geliophobia

- A: Fear of bombs
- B: Fear of hair gel
- C: Fear of laughter\*
- D: Fear of losing friends

16. Ophthalmophobia

- A: Fear of being stared at\*
- B: Fear of surgery
- C: Fear of having to wear glasses
- D: Fear of retirement

17. Bathmophobia

- A: Fear of slopes\*
- B: Fear of taking a bath
- C: Fear of flying bats
- D: Fear of going out to bat at cricket

18. Pentheraphobia

- A: Fear of high buildings
- B: Fear of your mother-in-law\*
- C: Fear of building up high emotions
- D: Fear of pens

19. Genuphobia

- A: Fear of the opposite sex
- B: Fear of knees\*
- C: Fear of sitting
- D: Fear of the colour yellow

20. Atelophobia

- A: Fear of telephones
- B: Fear of not doing something right\*
- C: Fear of elephants
- D: Fear of talking too much

21. Autophobia

- A: Fear of cars
- B: Fear of automatic machinery
- C: Fear of being alone\*
- D: Fear of making a fool of oneself

22. Bogyphobia

- A: Fear of being stuck in a bog
- B: Fear of gypsies
- C: Fear of bogeymen\*
- D: Fear of going to the toilet

23. Coprastasophobia

- A: Fear of policemen
- B: Fear of co-operating with other people
- C: Fear of getting constipation\*
- D: Fear of Rastafarians

24. Cyclophobia

- A: Fear of bicycles\*
- B: Fear of cyclones
- C: Fear of repetitive rhythmic sounds
- D: Fear of only having one eye

25. Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia

- A: Fear of being trampled by horses
- B: Fear of being charged by a hippo
- C: Fear of monsters under the bed
- D: Fear of long words\*