

List of Phobias - Names of Phobias for Competitive Exams

The versatility of the human mind permits it to fear almost anything, and science is usually quick off the mark with a name to fit each situation. Those that are not covered scientifically may be coined for the occasion, as is the case with many of the following conditions. If you have a particularly weird, unidentified phobia, perhaps you could invent a name for it yourself--unless you have VERBOPHOBIA, fear or dislike of words. (Not a common occurrence among Word Ways readers, I suspect.). Here is a list of unusual phobias, one for each letter of the alphabet. How many of them do you suffer from? Just affix "fear of" to each definition.

Most of us are probably aware that someone with a morbid fear of strangers or foreigners is suffering from XENOPHOBIA. Similarly, a person with an abnormal aversion to closed spaces is the victim of CLAUSTROPHOBIA, while others who dread large open areas are displaying AGORAPHOBIA. Many people have an exaggerated fear of spiders, but would probably not know the name for this if it were not for the movie ARACHNOPHOBIA.

- [Fear of darkness](#)
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- [Fear of pain](#)
- [Fear of open spaces or crowds](#)
- [Fear of men](#)
- [Fear of angina or choking](#)
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- [Fear of people or society](#)
- [Fear of being touched](#)
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- [Fear of confined spaces](#)
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- [Fear of computers](#)
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- [Fear of trees](#)
- [Fear of dentists](#)
- [Fear of houses](#)
- [Fear of accidents](#)
- [Fear of the home](#)
- [Fear of cats](#)

- [Fear of insects](#)
- [Fear of teenagers](#)
- [Fear of horses](#)
- [Fear of marriage](#)
- [Fear of knees](#)
- [Fear of speaking in public](#)
- [Fear of women](#)
- [Fear of the sun](#)
- [Fear of blood](#)
- [Fear of reptiles](#)
- [Fear of water](#)
- [Fear of doctors](#)
- [Fear of insects](#)
- [Fear of rooms](#)
- [Fear of the color white](#)
- [Fear of tornadoes and hurricanes](#)
- [Fear of childbirth](#)
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- [Fear of small things](#)
- [Fear of dirt and germs](#)
- [Fear of death or dead things](#)
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- [Fear of the figure 8](#)
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- [Fear of technology](#)
- [Fear of thunder](#)
- [Fear of injections](#)
- [Fear of beautiful women](#)
- [Fear of germs](#)
- [Fear of witches and witchcraft](#)
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