## **Phobias**





### This week...

Scott suggests to Tina they go bungee jumping on the weekend. Tina reveals to Scott that she has Acrophobia, the fear of heights.

# **Lesson Targets**

- Learning about phobias
- Talking about fears

### **Daily English Conversation**

**Basic Class** 

### Warm Up - Topic Question





Do you suffer from any phobias?

### **Picture Description**



Who is the dentist talking to?







What is in the microwave oven?

\*Create a short story using the following format

- 1. Who
- 2. Where
- 3. When
- 4. What's happening?

### Words



I **suffer** from headaches every day.

\*Create a simple sentence using these words.

- exciting
- 2. drive
- 3. honest
- 4. suffer



#### **Phrases**



- 1. Do you want to come skydiving with me next weekend?
- 2. I want to drive to the lake tomorrow.
- 3. I'm afraid I won't be able to go out to dinner with you tonight.
- 4. I suffer from back pain every day.

Health



Scott

Tina

Scott

Tina











Scott	Hey Tina, do you want to do something exciting with me this
	weekend?

**Tina** What do you plan on doing?

I want to drive to Mt. Fuji.

Driving to Mt. Fuji sounds nice, but I don't think that it is exciting.

A friend of mine told me there is a place to go bungee jumping there.

I'm afraid I won't be able to do that with you.

Scott Why not? It will be fun!

Tina To be honest, I suffer from acrophobia.

**Scott** Acrophobia. What is that?

Tina It's the fear of heights.

### **Sentence Building**



Let's create sentences using your own words!

- Do you want to .....?
  I want to drive to ......
- 3. I'm afraid I won't be able to .....
- I suffer from .....

### Responses

Please select the most appropriate response for each item below:



1.

What do you plan on doing next weekend?

A: I want to go skydiving.

B: I plan on go to bungee jumping with my friend.

C: I hadn't decided yet.

2

Do you suffer from any phobias?

A: I don't think I suffered from any phobias.

B: No. I'm afraid of spiders.

C: I'm really afraid of heights.

3.

I'm afraid I won't be able to do that with you.

A: I was really looked forward to going with you.

B: I wish you can went with me.

C: Why not? I am sure it will be exciting.

4.

I don't think that sounds very exciting.

A: I disagree. It sounds like it would be very exciting.

B: Let's go there and tried it anyway.

C: Why did you said that?

#### **Role Play – Phobias**



Student A and Student B are talking about the phobias they suffer from.



**A:** Do you suffer from any phobias?

B: Yes. I suffer from ....

Continue the conversation using the Key Phrases and the Phobias from below.

#### **Key Phrases**

- Have you suffered from that for a long time?
- Do you have any other fears?
- Do any of your friends or family members suffer from any phobias?
- I have suffered from that since ....
- My .... suffers from ....
- Other

#### **Phobias**

- Arachnophobia the fear of spiders
- Acrophobia the fear of heights
- Claustrophobia the fear of small spaces
- · Aerophobia the fear of flying
- Cynophobia the fear of dogs
- Astraphobia the fear of thunder/lightning
- Ophidiophobia the fear of snakes

#### **Conversation Corner**





- What is one thing many people are afraid of?
- Did you have a very scary experience before?
- When you were a child, what things were you afraid of?

#### **Word Index**



able できる

- Are you able to come skydiving with me?

exciting とても楽しい - I think bungee jumping is exciting.

drive 運転する

- Let's drive to the waterfall tomorrow.

friend 友達

- She is my sister's best friend.

lake 湖

- I think the scenery at this lake is beautiful.

place 場所

- This is a very scary place.

suffer 苦しむ

- I often suffer from headaches.

weekend 週末

- Let's go parasailing next weekend.