
A2 level

Phobias

Possessive Adjectives and Pronouns



Guess the meaning of phobias
mentioned below.

Nomophobia:

Arithmophobia:

Octophobia:

Globophobia:

Eisoptrophobia:



Guess the meaning of phobias mentioned below.

Nomophobia:

a. fear of numbers

Arithmophobia:

b. fear of balloons

Octophobia:

c. fear of being without a mobile phone

Globophobia:

d. fear of mirrors

Eisoptrophobia:

e. fear of the number eight

Do you know anyone with the phobias mentioned above?

Do you know anyone with another unusual phobia? What is it?



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Read the dialogue and answer the questions below.

Mark: Hey Anne! Have you seen my phone? I don't know where I left it...

Anne: No, I haven't. Besides, you don't need it now. Aren't you studying for your exam?

Mark: I know, but I hate being without it. I feel anxious when I don't have it next to me.

Anne: That's ridiculous. You're going to be more productive without its constant buzzing.

Mark: Mmm...maybe you're right. Why aren't you studying? Have you already studied for our math exam?

Anne: No, not yet...The thought of looking at numbers and solving all those equations makes me tired. Don't get me started on the number eight. I can't even look at it!

Mark: You're being dramatic! You can't be afraid of numbers! Some people have actual problems. For example, my cousins can't even go to birthday parties as there are always so many balloons and they can't stand the thought of one of them popping!

Anne: I don't think it's worse than mine. I can't avoid seeing numbers every day, but I see balloons only occasionally. Have you heard about my aunt's fear?

Mark: No, what is hers?

Anne: She's terrified of seeing her own reflection! She removed all mirrors from her house.

Mark: A house with no mirrors! How does she do her make-up?

Anne: She doesn't! Oh, look what I've found. Isn't that your phone on the sofa?

Mark: Yes, it is! I can finally breathe!

1. Who's got a fear of balloons?
2. Who's got a fear of numbers?
3. Who's got a fear of the number eight?
4. Whose phobia is eisoptrophobia?
5. Whose phobia is nomophobia?

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Read the dialogue again and underline any possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns.

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Anne: No, I haven't. Besides, you don't need it now. Aren't you studying for your exam?

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Complete the table with the missing subject pronouns, object pronouns, possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns.

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive adjectives	Possessive pronouns
I can paint.	She likes ____.	This is ____ dog.	It's ____.
____ can paint.	She likes you .	This is ____ dog.	It's ____.
____ can paint..	She likes ____.	This is his dog.	It's ____.
____ can paint.	She likes ____.	This is ____ dog.	It's hers .
It can paint.	She likes ____.	This is ____ dog.	It's ____.
____ can paint.	She likes us .	This is ____ dog.	It's ____.
____ can paint.	She likes ____.	This is your dog.	It's ____.
____ can paint.	She likes ____.	This is ____ dog.	It's theirs .

A2 – Possessive Adjectives and Pronouns

Complete the statements below with the correct terms.

1. We use _____
to talk about possessions.
They are followed by a noun,
for example, This is my
mobile phone.
2. We use _____
to talk about possessions,
too. They are not followed by
a noun, for example, It's
mine.

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive adjectives	Possessive pronouns
I can paint.	She likes me .	This is my dog.	It's mine .
You can paint.	She likes you .	This is your dog.	It's yours .
He can paint..	She likes him .	This is his dog.	It's his .
She can paint.	She likes her .	This is her dog.	It's hers .
It can paint.	She likes it .	This is its dog.	It's its .
We can paint.	She likes us .	This is our dog.	It's ours .
You can paint.	She likes you .	This is your dog.	It's yours .
They can paint.	She likes them .	This is their dog.	It's theirs .

Circle the correct form.

1. That book is *her* / *hers*, not mine.
 2. *His* / *Ours* car is parked outside.
 3. Is this *your* / *yours* bag or hers?
 4. *My* / *Mine* computer crashed, but his is still working.
 5. She can't find *her* / *hers* keys; have you seen *your* / *yours*?
 6. My phone died, so I borrowed *her* / *hers* to make a call.
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Complete the sentences with a subject pronoun, an object pronoun, a possessive adjective, or a possessive pronoun.

1. The waiter brought us our food and asked if _____ needed anything else.
 2. She bought a new dress. _____ is very elegant and expensive.
 3. Our dog loves to play with _____ toys.
 4. The doctor prescribed him some medicine for _____ cough.
 5. We visited their house. It's bigger than _____.
 6. His job is very demanding, but he enjoys _____.
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Read about the phobias. What are the people afraid of?

I suffer from coulrophobia, a fear of people who paint their faces white, wear brightly-coloured wigs and have red noses. I avoid places like circuses as they are often over there. I also don't watch horror because they are always scary in those films.

My mum has aviophobia. She often feels anxious when she's on the plane. Her fear started from a traumatic experience. One time she was on a plane when she experienced turbulence. Now she can't even listen about plane crashes in the news.

My twin sisters have a fear of astraphobia. It started a few years ago when they saw a lightning hitting the neighbours' house causing a loud noise. Their house burnt down. Luckily, nothing happened to ours!



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Write a short paragraph
about your phobia or
something you are afraid
of.

Read your paragraph and let
the others to guess your
phobia / fear.