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# Wonder Words



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## Phobias



Actor: Corden  
Actress: Kanda



# WATCH AND ANSWER

**What happened?**



# LEARN AND REPEAT



**phobia**

from the Greek word "*phobos*"  
meaning "*extreme fear*"



# LEARN AND REPEAT

anthophobia

*antho* = relating to flowers



trypophobia

*trypo* = drilling holes





# LEARN AND REPEAT

glossophobia

*glosso* = tongue or speech



acrophobia

*acro* = height





# CHECK AND LEARN

arachnid = spider



## Did you know?

Arachnophobia is the most common phobia in the world. People with this phobia have an extreme fear of spiders; even an image of a spider can cause them feelings of panic.



# READ AND COMPLETE

1. fear of public speaking

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l s s o p h o b i a

2. fear of flowers

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a t h p h o b i a

3. fear of small holes

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t r p p h o b i a

4. fear of heights

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a c p h o b i a



# READ AND GUESS

Sheila adores flowers. She likes decorating her house with different kinds of flowers. One time, she was choosing some flowers in a flower shop with great delight.

However, when she saw the sunflowers, she suddenly got terrified and ran immediately outside. What kind of phobia do you think Sheila has?





# READ AND GUESS

James was chosen as the employee of the year. He was asked to give a speech on the stage. When he got on the stage, he was sweating a lot, shaking, and stuttering. He was not able to finish his speech because he fainted. What kind of phobia does he have?





# WATCH AND PLAY



Actor: Corden  
Actress: Kanda

**Kanda:** Can you help me cut the veggies?

**Corden:** Oh no! I'm afraid of using a knife. I have aichmophobia.

**Kanda:** Okay! Just take out the rubbish.

**Corden:** Oh no! I'm afraid of ...

**Kanda:** Are you kidding me? Such a slacker!



# WORD BANK

**phobia**

**acrophobia**

**trypophobia**

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**glossophobia**

**arachnophobia**

