

TEXT E: Phobias

ANSWERS

- a** What does Melodie say is the difference between a regular fear and a phobia? 1 mark

A phobia is a psychological disorder that stops people from doing normal tasks, while a fear is less intense.

- b** According to Melodie, what percentage of the population suffer from a phobia?

1 mark

8 per cent

- c** Amelia and Prakesh will not be able to come rock climbing. Fill out the table with the reasons why. 2 marks

	Amelia	Prakesh
Reason	Going to Sydney	Family visiting from Queensland

- d** Tick (✓) the correct box.

Acrophobia is the fear of

1 mark

heights.

tall people.

knees.

the colour purple.

- e** Name one thing Arnaldo can't do because of his fear of heights.

1 mark

Possible answers include:

- stand on a ladder
- climb stairs

- f** Give **two** words or phrases that describe Melodie and Igor's interaction. Support your answer with **one** example of language use and **one** example of delivery from the text.

4 marks

Words: Melodie and Igor's interaction is friendly and casual.

Language: They use joking language such as 'don't be silly'.

Delivery: They laugh together.