

# TEXT E: Phobias

## Background information

Igor and Melodie are organising a day to go rock climbing and are considering which of their friends to invite.

### QUESTIONS

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

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**b** According to Melodie, what percentage of the population suffer from a phobia? 1 mark

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**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		

**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

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_