

## **PHOBIAS AND THEIR MEANINGS**

<u>Phobias</u>	<u>Meanings</u>
Acerophobia	Fear of sourness.
Acousticophobia	Fear of noise.
Agateophobia	Fear of insanity.
Agliophobia	Fear of pain.
Agoraphobia	Fear of being in open or crowded places.
Aichmophobia	Fear of needles or pointed objects.
Ailurophobia	Fear of cats.
Alektorophobia	Fear of chickens.
Algophobia	Fear of pain.
Amathophobia	Fear of dust.
Amazophobia	Fear of riding in a car.
Androphobia	Fear of men.
Anginophobia	Fear of angina or choking.
Anglophobia	Fear or dislike of England and English people
Anthophobia	Fear of flowers.
Anthropophobia	Fear of people or society.
Aphenphosmophobia	Fear of being touched.
Apiphobia	Fear of bees.
Aquaphobia	Fear of water.
Arachnophobia	Fear of spiders.
Arithmophobia	Fear of numbers.
Arrhenophobia	Fear of men.
Astraphobia	Fear of thunder and lightning.
Ataxophobia	Fear of disorder or untidiness.
Atelophobia	Fear of imperfection.
Atychiphobia	Fear of failure.

Aurophobia	Fear of gold.
Autophobia	Fear of being alone.
Automysophobia	Fear of being dirty.
Bacillophobia	Fear of germs.
Bacteriophobia	Fear of bacteria.
Ballistophobia	Fear of missiles or bullets.
Barophobia	Fear of gravity.
Basophobia	Fear of falling.
Bathmophobia	Fear of stairs or steep slopes.
Batrachophobia	Fear of amphibians.
Belonephobia	Fear of pins and needles.
Bibliomania	Obsession for Books.
Bibliophobia	Fear of books.
Botanophobia	Fear of plants.
Cacophobia	Fear of ugliness.
Carcinophobia	Fear of cancer.
Catagelophobia	Fear of being ridiculed.
Catoptrophobia	Fear of mirrors.
Chaetophobia	Fear of hair.
Cheimaphobia	Fear of cold.
Chionophobia	Fear of snow.
Chorophobia	Fear of dancing.
Chromophobia	Fear of colors.
Chronomentrophobia	Fear of clocks.
Chronophobia	Fear of time.
Cibophobia	Fear of food.
Claustrophobia	Fear of confined spaces.
Clinophobia	Fear of going to bed.
Coimetrophobia	Fear of cemeteries.
Coitophobia	Fear of sexual intercourse.
Coulrophobia	Fear of clowns.

Crystallophobia	Fear of crystals or glass.
Cyberphobia	Fear of computers.
Cynophobia	Fear of dogs.
Decidophobia	Fear of making decisions.
Demophobia	Fear of crowds.
Dendrophobia	Fear of trees.
Dentophobia	Fear of dentists.
Didaskaleinophobia	Fear of going to school.
Domatophobia	Fear of houses.
Doraphobia	Fear of fur or animal skins.
Dromophobia	Fear of crossing streets.
Dystychiphobia	Fear of accidents.
Ecclesiophobia	Fear of church.
Electrophobia	Fear of electricity.
Emetophobia	Fear of vomiting.
Entomophobia	Fear of insects.
Ephebiphobia	Fear of teenagers.
Equinophobia	Fear of horses.
Ergophobia	Fear of work.
Ereuthrophobia	Fear of blushing.
Eurotophobia	Fear of female genitalia.
Gamophobia	Fear of marriage.
Geliophobia	Fear of laughter.
Genophobia	Fear of sexual intercourse.
Genuphobia	Fear of knees.
Gephyrophobia	Fear of crossing bridges.
Germophobia	Fear of germs.
Glossophobia	Fear of public speaking.
Gnosiophobia	Fear of knowledge.
Graphophobia	Fear of writing.
Gymnophobia	Fear of nudity.

Gynophobia	Fear of women.
Hadephobia	Fear of hell.
Hamartophobia	Fear of sinning.
Haphephobia	Fear of being touched.
Heliophobia	Fear of the sun.
Hemophobia	Fear of blood.
Herpetophobia	Fear of reptiles.
Heterophobia	Fear of the opposite sex.
Hierophobia	Fear of priests or sacred things.
Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia	Fear of long words.
Hipsophobia	Fear of heights.
Hodophobia	Fear of travel.
Homichlophobia	Fear of fog.
Hominophobia	Fear of men.
Hydrophobia	Fear of water.
Hyelophobia	Fear of glass.
Hygrophobia	Fear of liquids or dampness.
Hypengyophobia	Fear of responsibility.
Hypnophobia	Fear of sleep.
Hypochondria	Fear of illness.
Iatrophobia	Fear of doctors.
Ichthyophobia	Fear of fish.
Ideophobia	Fear of ideas.
Illyngophobia	Fear of vertigo or feeling dizzy.
Insectophobia	Fear of insects.
Iophobia	Fear of poison.
Isolophobia	Fear of solitude.
Kainolophobia	Fear of novelty.
Kakorrhaphiophobia	Fear of failure.
Katsaridaphobia	Fear of cockroaches.
Kenophobia	Fear of voids or empty spaces.

Kinesophobia	Fear of movement.
Kleptomania	Obsession to Steal.
Koinoniphobia	Fear of rooms full of people.
Kopophobia	Fear of fatigue.
Kosmikophobia	Fear of cosmic phenomena.
Kymophobia	Fear of waves.
Lachanophobia	Fear of vegetables.
Laliophobia	Fear of speaking.
Lepidopterophobia	Fear of butterflies.
Leukophobia	Fear of the color white.
Lilapsophobia	Fear of tornadoes and hurricanes.
Limnophobia	Fear of lakes.
Linonophobia	Fear of string.
Liticaphobia	Fear of lawsuits.
Lockiophobia	Fear of childbirth.
Logizomechanophobia	Fear of computers.
Lygophobia	Fear of darkness.
Mageirocophobia	Fear of cooking.
Maieusiophobia	Fear of childbirth.
Megalophobia	Fear of large objects.
Melissophobia	Fear of bees.
Melanophobia	Fear of the color black.
Menophobia	Fear of menstruation.
Merinthophobia	Fear of being bound or tied up.
Metallophobia	Fear of metal.
Metathesiophobia	Fear of changes.
Methyphobia	Fear of alcohol.
Microbiophobia	Fear of microbes.
Microphobia	Fear of small objects.
Mottephobia	Fear of moths.
Musophobia	Fear of mice or rats.

Myrmecophobia	Fear of ants.
Mysophobia	Fear of germs.
Nebulaphobia	Fear of fog.
Necrophobia	Fear of death.
Nelophobia	Fear of glass.
Neopharmaphobia	Fear of new medications.
Neophobia	Fear of anything new.
Noctiphobia	Fear of night.
Nosocomophobia	Fear of hospitals.
Novercaphobia	Fear of your stepmother.
Nucleomituphobia	Fear of nuclear weapons.
Numerophobia	Fear of numbers.
Nyctophobia	Fear of darkness.
Obesophobia	Fear of gaining weight.
Ochlophobia	Fear of crowds.
Octophobia	Fear of the number 8.
Odontophobia	Fear of dentists or dental surgery.
Oenophobia	Fear of wine.
Oikophobia	Fear of home surroundings.
Olfactophobia	Fear of smells.
Ombrophobia	Fear of rain.
Omphalophobia	Fear of navels.
Oneirogmophobia	Fear of wet dreams.
Oneirophobia	Fear of dreams.
Ophidiophobia	Fear of snakes.
Ophthalmophobia	Fear of being stared at.
Optophobia	Fear of opening one's eyes.
Ornithophobia	Fear of birds.
Orthophobia	Fear of property.
Ostraconophobia	Fear of shellfish.
Ouranophobia	Fear of heaven.

Pagophobia	Fear of ice or frost.
Panophobia	Fear of everything.
Papaphobia	Fear of the pope.
Papyrophobia	Fear of paper.
Paralipophobia	Fear of neglecting duty or responsibility.
Parasitophobia	Fear of parasites.
Parthenophobia	Fear of virgins or young girls.
Pathophobia	Fear of disease.
Peccatophobia	Fear of sinning.
Pediophobia	Fear of dolls.
Pedophobia	Fear of children.
Peladophobia	Fear of bald people.
Phagophobia	Fear of swallowing.
Pharmacophobia	Fear of medicines.
Phasmophobia	Fear of ghosts.
Phengophobia	Fear of daylight or sunshine.
Philophobia	Fear of love.
Phobophobia	Fear of phobias.
Photophobia	Fear of light.
Plutophobia	Fear of wealth.
Pneumatiphobia	Fear of spirits.
Pnigophobia	Fear of choking or being smothered.
Pocrescophobia	Fear of gaining weight.
Podophobia	Fear of feet.
Pogonophobia	Fear of beards.
Politicophobia	Fear of politicians.
Polyphobia	Fear of many things.
Porphyrophobia	Fear of the color purple.
Potamophobia	Fear of rivers or flowing water.
Potophobia	Fear of alcohol.
Proctophobia	Fear of rectums.

Prosophobia	Fear of progress.
Psellismophobia	Fear of stuttering.
Psychophobia	Fear of mind.
Pteridophobia	Fear of ferns.
Pteromerhanophobia	Fear of flying.
Pyrexiphobia	Fear of fever.
Pyromania	Obsession with fire.
Pyrophobia	Fear of fire.
Radiophobia	Fear of radiation or X- rays
Ranidaphobia	Fear of frogs.
Rhabdophobia	Fear of being severely punished or beaten, or fear of a rod or wand.
Rhytiphobia	Fear of getting wrinkles.
Rupophobia	Fear of dirt.
Russophobia	Fear of Russians.
Samhainophobia	Fear of Halloween.
Sarmassophobia	Fear of love play.
Satanophobia	Fear of Satan.
Scabiophobia	Fear of scabies.
Scatophobia	Fear of fecal matter.
Scelerophobia	Fear of bad men, burglars.
Sciophobia	Fear of shadows.
Scoleciphobia	Fear of worms.
Scolionophobia	Fear of school.
Scopophobia	Fear of being stared at.
Scotomaphobia	Fear of blindness.
Selenophobia	Fear of the moon.
Seplophobia	Fear of decaying matter.
Sesquipedalophobia	Fear of long words.
Sexophobia	Fear of sexual intercourse.
Siderodromophobia	Fear of trains, railroads or train travel.



Siderophobia	Fear of stars.
Sinistrophobia	Fear of left-handed things.
Sitophobia	Fear of food.
Soceraphobia	Fear of step parents.
Sociophobia	Fear of social evaluation.
Somniphobia	Fear of sleep.
Sophophobia	Fear of learning.
Soteriophobia	Fear of dependence on others.
Spacephobia	Fear of outer space.
Spectrophobia	Fear of mirrors.
Stasibasiphobia	Fear of walking or standing.
Staurophobia	Fear of crosses or the crucifixion.
Stenophobia	Fear of narrow things or places.
Syngenesophobia	Fear of relatives.
Tachophobia	Fear of speed.
Taeniophobia	Fear of tapeworms.
Taphephobia	Fear of being buried alive.
Taurophobia	Fear of bulls.
Technophobia	Fear of technology.
Teleophobia	Fear of definite plans.
Teratophobia	Fear of deformed people.
Testophobia	Fear of taking tests.
Tetanophobia	Fear of tetanus.
Textophobia	Fear of certain fabrics.
Thaasophobia	Fear of sitting.
Thalassophobia	Fear of the sea.
Thanatophobia	Fear of death.
Theatrophobia	Fear of theatres.
Theologicophobia	Fear of theology.
Theophobia	Fear of gods or religion.
Thermophobia	Fear of heat.

Tocophobia	Fear of pregnancy or childbirth.
Tomophobia	Fear of surgical operations.
Tonitrophobia	Fear of thunder.
Topophobia	Fear of certain places or situations.
Toxiphobia	Fear of poison.
Traumatophobia	Fear of injury.
Tremophobia	Fear of trembling.
Trichopathophobia	Fear of hair.
Triskaidekaphobia	Fear of the number 13.
Tropophobia	Fear of moving or making changes.
Trypanophobia	Fear of injections.
Trypophobia	Fear of holes.
Tuberculophobia	Fear of tuberculosis.
Tyrannophobia	Fear of tyrants.
Urophobia	Fear of urine or urination.
Vaccinophobia	Fear of vaccinations.
Venustraphobia	Fear of beautiful women.
Verbophobia	Fear of words.
Verminophobia	Fear of germs.
Vestiphobia	Fear of clothing.
Virginophobia	Fear of virgins.
Vitricophobia	Fear of stepfathers.
Walloonphobia	Fear of walloons.
Wiccaphobia	Fear of witches and witchcraft.
Xanthophobia	Fear of the color yellow.
Xenophobia	Fear of strangers or foreigners.
Xerophobia	Fear of dryness.
Xylophobia	Fear of wooden objects or forests.
Zelophobia	Fear of jealousy.
Zeusophobia	Fear of God.
Zoophobia	Fear of animals.