

**phobia**

[ˈfəʊbiə] *n* *мед.*

страх, боязнь, фобия

she has a phobia for rats - она панически боится крыс

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pho·bia** [phobia phobias] *BrE* [ˈfəʊbiə] *AmE* [ˈfoʊbiə] *noun*

1. a strong unreasonable fear of sth
  - He **has a phobia about** flying.
  - One of the symptoms of the disease is water phobia.
2. **-phobia** (in nouns) a strong unreasonable fear or hatred of a particular thing
  - claustrophobia
  - xenophobia

**compare** ↑-philia

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: independent usage of -phobia via Latin from Greek.

Example Bank:

- He has a phobia of snakes.
- Hypnotherapy is often used to overcome phobias.
- I have a severe needle phobia.
- He has a phobia about flying

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Late Latin -phobia, from Greek, from phobos 'fear']

a strong unreasonable fear of something

**phobia about**

- Owen has a phobia about snakes.
- Some children suffer from school phobia.

**—phobic adjective**

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**THESAURUS**

- **fear** a feeling of being frightened: He was trembling with fear. | Fear of failure should not stop you trying.
- **terror** a feeling of great fear, because you think that something terrible is about to happen: She let out a scream of pure terror.
- **fright** a sudden feeling of fear, or a situation that makes you feel this: My body was shaking with fright. | You gave me a fright! | He's had a bit of fright, that's all.
- **panic** a sudden feeling of fear or nervousness that makes you unable to think clearly or behave sensibly: She was in such a panic that she hardly knew what she was doing! | There were scenes of sheer panic immediately following the bomb blast.
- **alarm** a feeling of fear or worry which shows in your voice or behaviour, because you think something bad might happen: When I mentioned her name, he looked up at me in alarm. | The streets were calm and there was no sign of alarm.
- **foreboding** /fɔːrɪbeɪdɪŋ \$ frɔːrɪboʊ/ a feeling that something bad or unpleasant might happen although there is no obvious reason why it should: She felt the same sense of foreboding she had before her father died.
- **phobia** /ˈfəʊbiə \$ 'fou-/ a permanent strong unreasonable fear of something: I had a phobia about going to the dentist.

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