

To be scared/frightened/terrified of + noun

Alice **is scared of** heights.

He's **frightened of** spiders.

They're **terrified of** exams.

Passive form:

Heights **scare** Alice.

Dogs **terrify** me.

Loud noises always **frighten** him.

To get a fright

She **gets a fright** every time she hears a dog bark.

I **got** such **a fright** when I saw the mouse.

To have/have got a fear of + noun

I've **a real fear of** speaking in public.

He's **got a fear of** horses.

feel uneasy: "I felt a bit uneasy when I walked home in the dark."

spooked: "My cats are easily spooked before a thunderstorm."

terrified: "She was absolutely terrified when she heard the noise."

petrified: "The building began to shake and we were all petrified."

He can't go in lifts because he's **claustrophobic**" (he suffers from claustrophobia)

I **got the fright of my life** when she crept up behind me and shouted "Boo!"