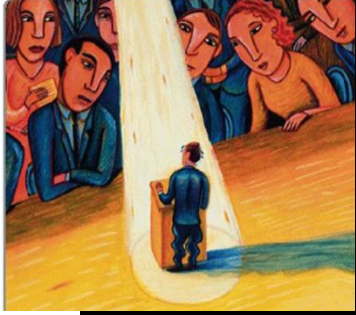


# What are you afraid of?



Where are the people?

Have you ever been on this type of attraction?

Did you like it or not?



## roller coaster

**'roller ,coaster** noun [countable]  

1 a track with very steep slopes and curves, which people ride on in small carriages at fairs and amusement parks

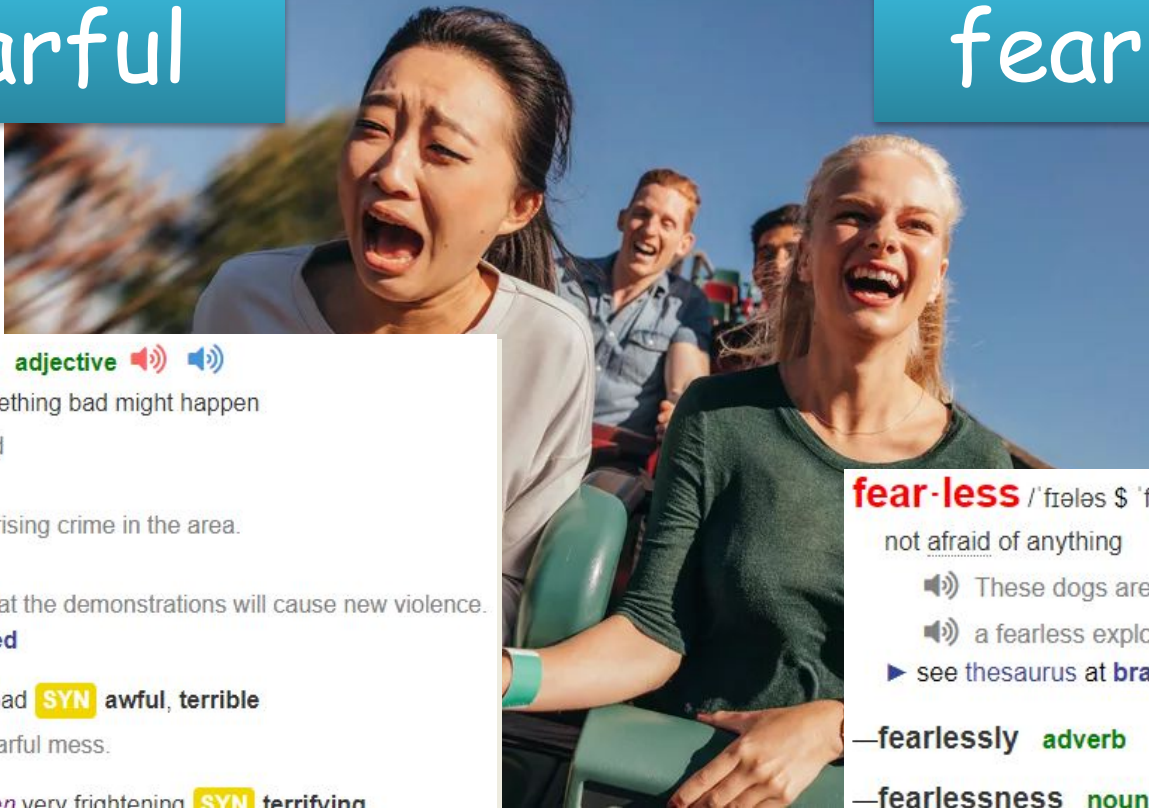
2 a situation that changes often

 Their relationship was an emotional roller coaster.



# What is the difference between these two girls? Are they both excited?

## fearful



## fearless

**fear-ful** /'fri:əfəl \$ 'fir-/ ●○○ adjective 🔊 🔊

1 *formal* frightened that something bad might happen

🔊 a shy and fearful child

**fearful of**

🔊 People are fearful of rising crime in the area.

**fearful that**

🔊 Officials are fearful that the demonstrations will cause new violence.

▶ see thesaurus at **frightened**

2 British English extremely bad **SYN** awful, terrible

🔊 The room was in a fearful mess.

3 [**only before noun**] *written* very frightening **SYN** terrifying

🔊 a fearful creature

—**fearfulness** noun [uncountable]

**fear-less** /'fri:ələs \$ 'fir-/ adjective 🔊 🔊

not afraid of anything

🔊 These dogs are absolutely fearless.

🔊 a fearless explorer

▶ see thesaurus at **brave**

—**fearlessly** adverb

—**fearlessness** noun [uncountable]

# Are you fearful or fearless?

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  - b Terrible. I can't help feeling really nervous.
- 4** Somebody offers to take you exploring in an underground cave. Do you
  - a decide to go?
  - b say no, because you can't stand being in small spaces?
- 5** You get an invitation to a party from someone you don't know very well. Do you
  - a accept the invitation and look forward to meeting some new people?
  - b pretend to be busy?

Count how many a's and b's you have.  
Do you agree with your result?



to continue

to offer

to reject

terrible

to read aloud

to object

to be unable to do sth

a large natural hole in the side  
of a cliff or hill

can't bear

to be pleased about something  
that is going to happen

to behave as if something is true  
when in fact you know it is not



**LEARN THIS!**

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**Verb + infinitive**

pretend

**Verb + *-ing* form**

suggest

Underline all the verbs in the questionnaire that are followed by the infinitive or -ing form of another verb.

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pretend	suggest

refuse

decide

carry on

don't mind

try

can't help

offer

can't stand

agree

look forward to

Complete the table with the verbs that you underlined in the questionnaire.

Add these verbs to the correct group in the Learn this! box. Check in a dictionary if necessary. Make sentences using more than 5 verbs.

Verb + infinitive	Verb + -ing form
pretend	suggest
refuse	carry on
decide	don't mind
try	can't help
offer	can't stand
agree	look forward to

The team expects to win.

I really fancy going for a swim.

They are able to avoid paying taxes.

I hope to see you soon.

He promised to help.

Stacey spends all her free time painting.

avoid

expect

fancy

hope

promise

spend time



Complete the sentences. Use the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box. Then match the sentences with the pictures.

eat out   feel   get   go   play   wear

- 1 Tom can't stand **wearing** a jacket and tie.
- 2 Beth avoided **getting** her hair wet.
- 3 Mia can't help **feeling** nervous about the exam.
- 4 Zack suggested **eating out** that evening.
- 5 Henry doesn't mind **playing** football in the rain.
- 6 Jo fancies **going** on safari next year.



d

a

c

b

e

f



Complete the sentences. Use the infinitive form of the verbs in the box.

~~answer~~ ~~be~~ ~~carry~~ ~~come~~ ~~go~~ ~~hear~~ ~~pass~~ ~~tell~~

- 1 I hope **to pass** all my exams next year.
- 2 I offered **to carry** the suitcase.
- 3 Try **to answer** all the questions in the test.
- 4 Mark pretended not **to hear** the teacher.
- 5 Jan refused **to tell** me where he was going.
- 6 They decided **to go** skiing this winter.
- 7 Sam didn't want to come to my party on his own, so his sister agreed **to come** with him.
- 8 He promised not **to be** late for school.



Complete the sentences. Use the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs below.

- 1 He promised **to send** me a text message as soon as his plane arrived.
- 2 If you suffer from claustrophobia, you can't stand **being** in small spaces.
- 3 Sam is very talkative. She carries on **talking** even when no one is listening to her!
- 4 Harry is very funny. He can't help **making** jokes all the time!
- 5 Liam is working hard. He expects **to pass** all his exams in the summer.
- 6 I don't really fancy **watching** TV this evening.
- 7 John is so mean! He refused **to lend** me £1 for a coffee!
- 8 My grandparents offered **to buy** me a computer, which was very generous of them.

~~talk~~

~~be~~

~~buy~~

~~make~~

~~lend~~

~~pass~~

~~send~~

~~watch~~

Match the two halves of the questions. Then answer them.

- 1 Do you expect
- 2 When you were a child, did you spend a lot of time
- 3 Are you looking forward to
- 4 Do you mind
- 5 Do you promise

- a playing with cars and trains?
- b not to tell anyone my secret?
- c leaving school?
- d to go to university?
- e speaking in front of a lot of people?



Complete the sentences. Use the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Kay and Martin agreed **to go** and see a film together.
- 2 Who suggested **seeing** a film tonight?
- 3 Why did Kate refuse **to help** you?
- 4 Sara always avoids **asking** her parents for money.
- 5 I can't help **eating** chocolate when I'm stressed.
- 6 George decided **to take** the bus to town.
- 7 Jason expects **to go** with Sally to the concert.
- 8 I don't mind **helping** my sister with her homework.
- 9 Do you fancy **coming** to my house for dinner tomorrow?
- 10 We hope **to finish** school early today.

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Джоанна решила не играть в волейбол после школы, так как она чувствовала себя уставшей.
- 2 Продолжай работать. Я вернусь через минуту.
- 3 Я с нетерпением жду встречи с тобой вновь.
- 4 Я не могу не думать о том, что он врет мне.
- 5 Сэлли сломала мой MP3-плеер, и она отказывается покупать мне новый.
- 6 Я не против помочь тебе с домашним заданием.
- 7 Сьюзи предложила подвезти меня в город.
- 8 Я не могу терпеть питаться в школьной столовой.
- 9 Тоби предложил послушать CD.
- 10 Макс претворяется будто спит, но на самом деле нет.
- 11 Ты хочешь где-нибудь поужинать сегодня вечером?
- 12 Он обещал мне позвонить до 10.



Complete the sentences. Use the infinitive or -ing form and true information about yourself.

1 I usually avoid ...

2 I really can't stand ...

3 I don't mind ...

4 I spend a lot of time ...

5 I really want ...

6 I sometimes pretend ...

7 I never look forward to ...

8 I can't help ...

9 I often decide ...

10 I never agree ...

Work in pairs. Read your sentences to your partner. Does he/she have any similar sentences?

Write five sentences using the phrases in the chart.

can't imagine	Ving	do the washing-up
can't stand	Ving	live in a foreign country
don't mind	Ving	get up before 6 a.m.
hope	to do	get a good job
look forward to	Ving	go out in the rain
refuse	to do	eat out
		do homework
		go home this afternoon
		tidy my room
		be twenty years old



# THE CHALLENGE

**DICTIONARY WORK** Look up these verbs in a learner's dictionary and put them in the correct column.

dare

deny

imagine

manage

wish

verb + infinitive	verb + <i>-ing</i>
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Write a sentence in your notebook using each verb.

**CHALLENGE CONSIDERED**

