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Don't say: "I am scary."

Say: "I am scared."

Scary is used when we talk about things or situations. We use **scared** to talk about feelings and emotions.



FEARS AND PHOBIAS

L – Lucy, T – Tim

L: What exactly is your phobia, Tim?

T: Oh, the medical name is **arachnophobia**. That means I am scared of spiders.

L: I see. I don't like spiders either. They look **scary**. Are you also afraid of **wasps**?

T: No, I don't mind them. How about you? You are such an **adventurous** woman. Is there any situation which scares you?

L: Yes, I think I sometimes **suffer from claustrophobia**. I really try to **avoid** closed spaces.

T: I understand. I often feel **uncomfortable** when being in the **elevator**.

L: I know that feeling. Usually, I'd rather wait for another one which isn't so **crowded**.

T: You are totally right. That's a good idea.

VOCABULARY

arachnophobia – strach z pavouků

scary – strašlivý, strašidelný

wasp – vosička

adventurous – dobrodružný

suffer from – trpět něčím

claustrophobia – strach z uzavřených prostor

avoid – vyhnout se

uncomfortable – nepříjemný

elevator – výtah

crowded – přeplněný

QUIZ: Complete the following sentences with **scary** or **scared**.

1. Last winter I spent over one night in my cottage alone. I felt_____.
2. She went to the park and saw a _____dog running towards her.
3. What are you most _____of?
4. They took a trip to the jungle and nobody was_____.

Key: 1. scared 2. scary 3. scared 4. scared