**Second Year Grammar Activity: Model C2 2019-2020 October 2020**

**Part One: Fill in the blanks in the following text with a V (including a Modal V and a Passi. form) or an Arti. or a Prep. or an Adj. or an Adv. or a Ger. or an Inf.**

**Phobias**

In Psychology, experts have identified a type of anxiety disorder called phobia**.** A phobia is an **……………** fear of an object, place, situation, feeling, or animal that constitutes little or no real danger**.** Even people with phobias are unable **…………..** why they react in such an excessive way to unreal danger**.** In **…………..** past, people used to say that one was mad if ever they **…………….**such disorder**.** Phobias develop when a person has **…………..** exaggerated or unrealistic sense of danger about a situation or object**.** If a phobia becomes very severe, a person may **…………..** avoid the thing causing them anxiety**.** Restricting people’s day-to-day life is not the only effect a phobia may have; it can also cause ………. distress**.** Phobias usually start in children or teens, and continues into adulthood**.** The causes of **………….** specific phobias are not known despite the great advance in the field**.** However, the reason given by most experts is that phobias run ……….. families**.** Treatment helps most people **………….** phobias. Options include medicines, therapy or both. The problem is that a phobia of an animal or a closed place or anything else ………. not be known and may start any time. It ………. as a real handicap. ………. this problem is very difficult.

**Part Two: What do you know about phobia? (a paragraph of 12 lines minimum)**

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