

a: Is Mike going to come sailing with us tomorrow?

k: Are you serious? ✓ He's terrified of deep water.

a: What? That's impossible! ✓ He's a really good swimmer!

k: I know, he's a great swimmer. He's competing in the 50-meter freestyle at the pool next week. But he's scared of going out in open water. I think it's because you can't see down to the bottom.

a: No way! ✓ I didn't think Mike was scared of anything.

k: Well, he's afraid of the ocean. It's actually a really common phobia.

a: Come on! ✓ I've never heard of it.

k: Mike told me himself.

a: I don't believe it! ✓ I'm going to call Mike and ask him.