

# Unit 8

## Listening script

- James** So, Mia, are you afraid of anything?
- Mia** Well, I'm terrified of flying. Just the idea of being so high up in the air, not touching the ground, really scares me.
- James** Have you ever flown in a plane?
- Mia** Well, no. I got onto a plane once, to go skiing in Switzerland. But I was too scared, so I got off again.
- James** Oh, no! So you've never been skiing either?
- Mia** No. Are you scared of anything?
- James** Well, yes. Snakes! I hate their little eyes and the way they move. Ugh!
- Mia** Snakes?
- James** Yes. It's strange because I've never seen a snake in real life, so I don't understand why I'm so scared of them. I've seen them on TV, but I can't watch the programmes. I go out of the room! I don't go to hot countries on holiday because there could be snakes – and that's too scary!