english class xXI

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Início: Término: DPO:

1. You are going to watch a talk about stage fright, by Joe Kowan.

Before you watch, answer the questions below:

a) Share a fear you have.

b) What would you do if you had to face this fear?

2. Watch the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lq_BVyou38s>

3. Complete the paragraph with words from the box.



Joe is a writer and performer of folk songs. He had one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however. He suffered from an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fear of being in front of a crowd of people. This fear is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When he was on stage, Joe’s heart rate increased, his mouth got dry, and he felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Joe really wanted to sing his songs for people, so it was important for him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with this fear. Joe wrote a song that he performs at the start of his shows to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his fears when he is on stage.

4. Match the sentence halves.

(A) If nobody laughs at my jokes, ( ) I’ll breathe slowly to calm down.

(B) I’ll practice my presentation ( ) If I want to do it well.

(C) I’ll sing in the talent show ( ) will you laugh really loud so everyone knows they should laugh too?

(D) If I needed to make a speech, ( ) if I suffered from stage fright.

(E) I would feel discomfort ( ) I would imagine the audience in their underwear.

(F) If I get scared, ( ) if you play your guitar.