

Did You Say "Allergies"?

An allergy is the body's reaction to some animal, vegetable or chemical substances. Usually harmless, these substances can cause an over-reaction in some people which can be very annoying!

Allergenic substances are all around us.

Which allergenic insects are plentiful in pets' coats and on the things they use?
Do you know of any other allergen often carried by animals
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Put the words in the correct positions in the text.

Allergens / cats / pollen / coat / pets / reactions / contact / frequents
50% of allergic children are sensitive to.....spread by dogs and
.....They could be substances secreted by the animal itself, or
.....and other parasites carried in its, feathers or
skin.....can provoke strong

Two principal causes of allergic reaction are :.....with the animal or a suscep-
tible person being in a place the animal regularly

Allergy and fear of animals

Look in the dictionary and compare the definitions of the following words:

- Allergy :
- Phobia :
- Phobic :

What conclusion did you arrive at?

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