

Workbook exercises unit 5

VOCABULARY: FEAR AND PHYSICAL REACTIONS

A. Choose the word that **doesn't make sense** in each sentence.

- 1 A What was your scariest experience?
B I went potholing once. I was just a little bit *on edge* / *petrified* / *uneasy* at first, but as we got deeper, I became absolutely panic-stricken.
- 2 A Oh, sorry! Did I frighten you?
B I was scared *to death* / *stiff* / *panicky*!
- 3 A What's wrong with the new guy?
B He does seem nervous but it's normal to feel *panic-stricken* / *uneasy* / *insecure* on your first day.
- 4 A Was the movie scary?
B Not really. A couple of surprises at the end made me a little *terrified* / *jumpy* / *panicky*, but there was nothing really frightening.
- 5 A I didn't know Jo was scared of snakes.
B She's absolutely *terrified* / *jumpy* / *petrified* of them.
- 6 A There was a picture of Tutankhamen in my grandparents' house. My brother and I used to get *insecure* / *spooked* / *scared stiff* by just looking at it.
B How old were you?

GRAMMAR: PRESENT AND PAST PARTICIPLE CLAUSES

B. Complete the narration with the present or past participle of the verbs in parentheses.



Suddenly ⁽¹⁾ _____ (feel) as if he was falling out of bed, Rick woke up with a start. ⁽²⁾ _____ (sit up), however, he realized he was not in his hotel room, but lying in a small inflatable boat. It was his son Fred's, ⁽³⁾ _____ (buy) with his vacation spending money. ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (exhaust) from the long drive to the hotel yesterday, and ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (rocked) by the movement of the waves, Rick must have fallen asleep in the dinghy. ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (look) around him, he was terrified to discover that he could barely see the beach. He started waving and shouting.

Meanwhile, Fred, ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (bore) of building sand castles, decided he wanted to play in the boat again. ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (see) that it wasn't nearby in the shallow water, Fred looked up and down the beach, ⁽⁹⁾ _____ (remember) that last time he looked, his dad had been lying in it, asleep. Then he saw the life guard standing up, her expression ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ (hide) by a large pair of binoculars. ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ (follow) her line of vision out to sea, Fred spotted a tiny dot shining in the noon sun. ⁽¹²⁾ _____ (strike) by an alarming thought, he started to panic...