

A. VOCABULARY: strong feelings

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Overall, my semester was *stunning* / *satisfying*. I liked my professors and I learned a lot.
- Animals tend to feel *disgusting* / *uneasy* before natural disasters, such as earthquakes.
- Almost everyone agrees that her book is *fabulous* / *irritating*. It has won many awards.
- The floor of the restaurant is *weird* / *disgusting*. There is food and dirt everywhere.
- Therese feels *tense* / *fabulous* driving at night because she can't see very well.
- Do you think my dress is *weird* / *uneasy*? I made it myself.
- Those people in the theater were *impressive* / *irritating*. They talked throughout the entire movie.
- I used to think broccoli was *creepy* / *gross*, but now it's one of my favorite vegetables.
- The man's behavior was *bizarre* / *satisfying*, so no one wanted to sit next to him.
- There is a *stunning* / *creepy* view of the city on top of that building.
- Anthony gave a/an *weird* / *impressive* speech, which encouraged people to donate money.
- I love stories about ghosts, even though I find them *satisfying* / *creepy*.

B. GRAMMAR: Present participles

Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 As a manager working at a large corporation, | <u> c </u> | a talking about the old days. |
| 2 Some people like to take the bus, | <u> </u> | b eating makes me hungry. |
| 3 Today, I'm spending time with my childhood friends, | <u> </u> | c Lara works a lot of hours. |
| 4 Abraham loves to sit on his porch alone, | <u> </u> | d catching up on things I don't have time to do during the week. |
| 5 The people | <u> </u> | e using the time to read or study. |
| 6 This weekend I'm relaxing, | <u> </u> | f drinking coffee and enjoying the peace. |
| 7 The sight of someone | <u> </u> | g earning the most money donate generously. |

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I get annoyed by sitting (sit) in traffic, waiting (wait) for the cars to move.
- The plane (arrive) from Paris was early, which (make) everyone happy.
- We (try) the new restaurant, (expect) an excellent meal.
- As someone (work) in the movie industry, I (watch) a lot of films.
- The sight of the car (drive) quickly toward me was frightening.
- She loved (attend) the concert, (listen) to her favorite singer.