

Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar

A Complete the table with the correct participial adjectives.

Noun	I feel...	The experience was...
surprise		
interest		
boredom		
satisfaction		
terror		

B Circle the correct participial adjectives.

Carrie Miller is a travel writer. She has to travel a lot on her own for work, but she still remembers the first time she traveled by herself. It was quite an (1) *interested* / *interesting* experience. When she was 20 years old, she booked a trip to Darwin, in northern Australia. Her friends may have been (2) *interested* / *interesting* in going with her, but, unfortunately, they didn't have enough time or money. So, she went by herself. At the beginning of her trip, she says she made a lot of mistakes. She felt really (3) *embarrassed* / *embarrassing* until the day when a British woman came up to her and told her how brave she was for traveling on her own. Carrie found the woman's words (4) *surprised* / *surprising*. Over the next 21 years, Carrie became more confident and comfortable traveling alone. Although the idea of traveling solo was (5) *terrified* / *terrifying* at first, now she feels (6) *satisfied* / *satisfying* with all that she has achieved.

C Complete the conversation with words from the box. One word must be used more than once.

anyone anything anywhere everyone no one someone somewhere

Martha: So, have you decided what you're going to do after you graduate?

Raj: No. I'm really worried! I only have three months left.

Martha: Have you talked to (1) _____?

Raj: Yes, I've spoken to (2) _____ about it. They all have opinions about what I should do. I can't go (3) _____ without people offering me advice. Mom and Dad want me to join the family business. My sister thinks I should travel (4) _____. My career advisor, Ms. Gomez, made a few suggestions.

Martha: And did you like (5) _____ that she suggested?

Raj: No. That's the problem.

Martha: So, tell me. What do you want to do?

Raj: I think I want to be a sound engineer. I'm still not sure, so don't tell (6) _____ yet.

Martha: I won't. (7) _____ needs to know right now. Why don't you organize some work experience to see if you like it? Maybe Ms. Gomez can connect you with (8) _____ who works in the industry.

Raj: That's a great idea! Thanks, Martha.