

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb from the box. You may need to change the form of the verb.

stare at sneeze reveal gripe remain ingrain promote

- Sarah couldn't help but _____ the beautiful painting for several minutes - the colors were mesmerizing.
- After they _____ their plans for the new project, everyone was excited to get started.
- "Stop _____ about the weather," said Tom. "We can't change it, so let's make the best of it!"
- The old habits are deeply _____ in his mind; it will take time to change them.
- Despite the dust in the room, she tried not to _____ because she didn't want to disturb the meeting.
- The company is looking for creative ways to _____ their new products on social media.
- She wanted to _____ calm during the presentation, even though she was nervous.

Answer the questions.

- "What's the longest you've ever stared at something, and what made it so fascinating to you?"
- "What's a habit that's so deeply ingrained in your life that you do it without thinking? When did it start?"
- "What do people in your profession or school most often gripe about? Do you think their complaints are justified?"
- "If you could promote any cause or idea that's important to you, what would it be and how would you do it?"
- "Think about a time when you had to remain calm in a difficult situation. What helped you stay composed?"

Match each situation with the correct word.

overhead locker | annoyance | polls | irritation | scents | fabric softener | poor manners

- "After washing my clothes, I add this liquid to make them feel softer and smell fresh."
- "When I check the news before elections, I always look at these to see which candidate is leading."
- "Every morning on my way to work, I pass a bakery and these make me want to buy fresh bread."
- "When I travel by plane, I store my carry-on bag here, right above my seat."
- "I feel this when someone keeps tapping their pen during an exam."
- "When someone doesn't say 'thank you' after I hold the door for them, they show this."
- "This feeling comes over me when my neighbour plays loud music late at night."

Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.