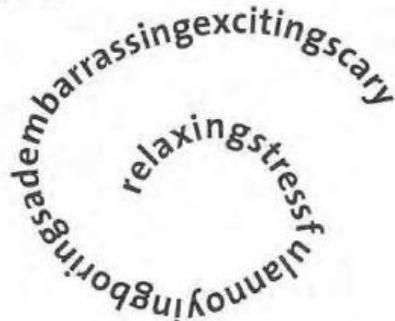


VOCABULARY Describing experiences

A Find eight words in the wordsnake for describing experiences.



B Complete the sentences using the words in exercise A.

- That film was so *boring*. I almost fell asleep!
- It was very when I dropped my coffee. I felt really stupid.
- Work was really this week. I had a lot to do and no time.
- Their holiday was very They came back feeling really calm.
- That big dog looks I don't want to go near it.
- Our plane was late and we waited in the airport for two hours. It was really
- I was really when my friends left after their trip. I cried.
- It was very to see George Clooney in the street.



PRONUNCIATION Joining words together

A 9.3 Listen and mark the words which are joined together.

- The train is cheaper.
- We love it!
- She arrived two weeks ago.
- We slept in a tent.
- It was a great experience.
- He fell and broke his arm.

B Listen and repeat the sentences. Join the words together.

DEVELOPING WRITING

Describing an experience

Language note

We can use a variety of adjectives in our writing to make it more interesting.

A Replace the word 'nice' in the sentences with adjectives in the box.

beautiful	delicious	interesting
relaxing	friendly	

- This food is nice. Can I have some more, please? *delicious*
- This book is nice. I wanted to read it all night.
- My holiday was nice. I feel very calm.
- Your brother is nice. He talked to me a lot.
- Your shoes are nice. Were they very expensive?

B Read the text and answer the questions.

- Who did the writer see?
.....
- What was the weather like?
.....
- How did the writer feel when the band came on stage?
.....

The best day of my life

- Have you ever seen Coldplay? Last year I saw them for the first time. I went with my friend, Adriana. We paid over \$300 for our tickets.
- The concert was in a big park outside the city. It was a hot, sunny day and there were a lot of people there. They played all my favourite songs and I danced all evening.
- The concert was fantastic! It was a dream come true because I've always wanted to see Coldplay. When the band came out on to the stage, I was so happy I couldn't speak. It was one of the best experiences of my life!

C Read the text again and number the paragraphs in the correct order.

- The writer's feelings about the experience []
- An introduction to the experience []
What was the experience? Who was the writer with?
- A more detailed description of the experience []
Where was it? What happened before and during the experience? What did the writer do?

D You are going to write three paragraphs about a good or bad experience you have had. First plan your paragraphs. Answer these questions using the ideas below, or your own ideas.

1 An introduction to the experience.

- What was the experience?
- Who were you with?

climb a mountain break a bone go to a country
go on a long journey see something / someone
famous visit a city lose something important

2 A more detailed description of the experience.

- Where was it?
- What happened before and during the experience?
- What did you do?

the weather: hot / sunny / snowy / cold

I cried.

I shouted.

I laughed.

3 Your feelings about the experience.

It was scary / sad / annoying / stressful

It was exciting / great / wonderful

It was the best / worst experience of my life

It was the most interesting / the most boring experience of my life

E Write three paragraphs about your experience in your notebook. Use the notes you made in exercise D and the model text in exercise B to help you. Use a variety of adjectives.



Vocabulary Builder Quiz 9 (OVB pages 34–37)

Try the OVB quiz for unit 9. Write your answers in your notebook. Then check them and record your score.

A Complete the verbs in the sentences.

- 1 I don't think they s..... the same opinions as us, but we'll have to agree to disagree.
- 2 What h.....? You look terrible!
- 3 Could you r..... the question, please? I didn't hear what you said.
- 4 Be carefull! You'll fall and b..... your leg.
- 5 Did you remember to l..... the door?
- 6 He's hoping to w..... first prize for his painting.
- 7 When we arrive in the States for our holiday, we're going to r..... a car and drive up the coast.

B Complete with the prepositions.

- 1 What time does your flight arrive New York?
- 2 I have a very high opinion the teachers.
- 3 He never wears that old shirt public.
- 4 Did you go the Eiffel Tower in Paris?
- 5 Watch out! Jake's going to fall his bike.
- 6 She can't forget losing the match.
- 7 Can you pay this? I forgot my purse.

C Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

dark embarrassing happen matter nice and warm

- 1 It doesn't if you fail the exam. You can take it again.
- 2 It's in Spain in the summer.
- 3 When did it?
- 4 It was really when I fell off my chair.
- 5 It gets at about 4.30 in the winter.

D Match the sentences 1–6 to the meanings of go a–f.

1 I left my keys on the table and now they've gone.	a) attended
2 Jim went crazy when he heard the news.	b) had a usual position
3 The bus went at eight o'clock. Did we miss it?	c) disappeared
4 I don't think Sarah went to the meeting.	d) left
5 I went to Gothenburg for my holiday.	e) became
6 I didn't know the chair went here. I'll put it back.	f) travelled

Score ____ / 25

Wait a couple of weeks and try the quiz again.
Compare your scores