

Vocabulary describing past experiences

1a Choose the correct options to complete the questions from interviews with people who have dangerous jobs.



- 1 Do you think the animals recognize / remind you?
- 2 Do you *wonder* / *believe* anybody who likes cleaning could do your job?
- 3 Have you ever *recognized* / *realized* that you were risking your life because you were too close to the heat?
- 4 Should you always *expect* / *realize* an animal to attack you, or are they less dangerous than they seem?
- 5 Do you *wonder* / *remember* the first time you heard the alarm?
- 6 Do you ever have to *remember* / *remind* the people inside the buildings that you are there?
- 7 Do you ever *wonder* / *expect* how they feel about all these visitors?

2a Complete the answers with the correct form of the words in the box.

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- a Well, usually they're fine; but after some time, you learn to recognize the signs that they're stressed, like the way they walk or the sounds they make.
- b Yes! I usually make a noise or something.
I _____ once a couple were having a terrible argument, and when they saw me, they just kept going! It's none of my business, anyway.
- c Of course! It was my first day, and I wasn't _____ it – I didn't even have my uniform on!
- d A lot of times. When I started, my colleagues always _____ me to stay at a safe distance.
- e Sometimes I do. Once a lion got really close to me and looked me in the eye. I _____ he knew exactly who I was.
- f Yes, but I try to make all the tourists _____ that this is the animals' home, not ours!
- g No way! Most people can't even go up a high ladder! But I _____ why people are so afraid of heights. With the right equipment, it's perfectly safe. And the view's fantastic!

b Match the questions in exercise 1a to the answers in exercise 2a.

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