

Workbook exercises unit 5

VOCABULARY: FEAR AND PHYSICAL REACTIONS

A. Choose the word that **doesn't make sense** in each sentence.

- 1 A What was your scariest experience?  
B I went potholing once. I was just a little bit *on edge / petrified / uneasy* at first, but as we got deeper, I became absolutely panic-stricken.
- 2 A Oh, sorry! Did I frighten you?  
B I was scared *to death / stiff / panicky!*
- 3 A What's wrong with the new guy?  
B He does seem nervous but it's normal to feel *panic-stricken / uneasy / insecure* on your first day.
- 4 A Was the movie scary?  
B Not really. A couple of surprises at the end made me a little *terrified / jumpy / panicky*, but there was nothing really frightening.
- 5 A I didn't know Jo was scared of snakes.  
B She's absolutely *terrified / jumpy / petrified* of them.
- 6 A There was a picture of Tutankhamen in my grandparents' house. My brother and I used to get *insecure / spooked / scared stiff* by just looking at it.  
B How old were you?

GRAMMAR: PRESENT AND PAST PARTICIPLE CLAUSES

B. Complete the narration with the present or past participle of the verbs in parentheses.



Suddenly <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) as if he was falling out of bed, Rick woke up with a start. <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit up), however, he realized he was not in his hotel room, but lying in a small inflatable boat. It was his son Fred's, <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) with his vacation spending money. <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (exhaust) from the long drive to the hotel yesterday, and <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (rocked) by the movement of the waves, Rick must have fallen asleep in the dinghy. <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) around him, he was terrified to discover that he could barely see the beach. He started waving and shouting.

Meanwhile, Fred, <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (bore) of building sand castles, decided he wanted to play in the boat again. <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that it wasn't nearby in the shallow water, Fred looked up and down the beach, <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) that last time he looked, his dad had been lying in it, asleep. Then he saw the life guard standing up, her expression <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) by a large pair of binoculars. <sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) her line of vision out to sea, Fred spotted a tiny dot shining in the noon sun. <sup>(12)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (strike) by an alarming thought, he started to panic...