

# 3.2

## THINGS AND EMOTIONS

### 1 VOCABULARY: Strong feelings

A Put the words in the correct places in the chart. You will use one word twice.

bizarre	creepy	disgusting	fabulous	impressive	irritating
satisfying	stunning	tense	uneasy	weird	
Positive			Negative		
fabulous			bizarre		

B Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Overall, my semester was *stunning* / *satisfying*. I liked my professors and I learned a lot.
- Animals tend to feel *disgusting* / *uneasy* before natural disasters, such as earthquakes.
- Almost everyone agrees that her book is *fabulous* / *irritating*. It has won many awards.
- The floor of the restaurant is *weird* / *disgusting*. There is food and dirt everywhere.
- Therese feels *tense* / *fabulous* driving at night because she can't see very well.
- Do you think my dress is *weird* / *uneasy*? I made it myself.
- Those people in the theater were *impressive* / *irritating*. They talked throughout the entire movie.
- I used to think broccoli was *creepy* / *gross*, but now it's one of my favorite vegetables.
- The man's behavior was *bizarre* / *satisfying*, so no one wanted to sit next to him.
- There is a *stunning* / *creepy* view of the city on top of that building.
- Anthony gave a/an *weird* / *impressive* speech, which encouraged people to donate money.
- I love stories about ghosts, even though I find them *satisfying* / *creepy*.



## 2 GRAMMAR: Present participles

A Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 As a manager working at a large corporation,        | <u>c</u>      | a talking about the old days.                                    |
| 2 Some people like to take the bus,                   | <u>      </u> | b eating makes me hungry.  |
| 3 Today, I'm spending time with my childhood friends, | <u>      </u> | c Lara works a lot of hours.                                     |
| 4 Abraham loves to sit on his porch alone,            | <u>      </u> | d catching up on things I don't have time to do during the week. |
| 5 The people  | <u>      </u> | e using the time to read or study.                               |
| 6 This weekend I'm relaxing,                          | <u>      </u> | f drinking coffee and enjoying the peace.                        |
| 7 The sight of someone                                | <u>      </u> | g earning the most money donate generously.                      |

**B** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 I get annoyed by sitting (sit) in traffic, waiting (wait) for the cars to move.
- 2 The plane arrived (arrive) from Paris was early, which made (make) everyone happy.
- 3 We tried (try) the new restaurant, expecting (expect) an excellent meal.
- 4 As someone working (work) in the movie industry, I watched (watch) a lot of films.
- 5 The sight of the car driving (drive) quickly toward me was frightening.
- 6 She loved attending (attend) the concert, listening (listen) to her favorite singer.



### 3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

**A Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.**

- 1 As a child living in \_\_\_\_\_, I thought \_\_\_\_\_ was fabulous.
- 2 As a student studying English, I think \_\_\_\_\_ is satisfying.
- 3 It's impressive to dance while \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Animals eating \_\_\_\_\_ is disgusting.
- 5 The sound of people \_\_\_\_\_ is irritating.

**B Complete the sentences. Use present participles.**

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|---|-------|------------------|
| 1 | _____ | makes me uneasy. |
| 2 | _____ | is stunning.     |
| 3 | _____ | looks bizarre.   |
| 4 | _____ | smells weird.    |
| 5 | _____ | sounds creepy.   |
| 6 | _____ | makes me tense.  |