



Unit 4 Lesson 5 - Our product sales are extremely high this month.

Choose the correct order of adjectives in the following sentences.

- Which sentence has an attributive positioned adjective?
 - She wore a dress that was flattering.
 - She wore a flattering dress.
- Which sentence has a predicative positioned adjective?
 - The statues of goddesses are bronze.
 - The statues of bronzed goddesses.
- A _____ girl walked into the room.
 - delicate young
 - young delicate
- She bought a _____ lunchbox.
 - modern red plastic
 - red modern plastic
- She sat on her _____ bed.
 - antique comfortable wooden
 - comfortable antique wooden
- My father has _____ yacht.
 - an incredible huge brand-new Italian
 - a huge incredible Italian brand-new

Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Intensifiers and Mitigators
- Interjections



Key Expressions

- Our product sales are extremely high this month.
- Whew! That's great news.
- I think I'm fairly good at my job.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



increase



purchase



bulk



convince



percentage



provide

Listen to the audio and repeat.



Miku: Hello, Bo. I have some good news for you. **Our product sales are extremely high this month.** It has increased by fifty percent. We made it!

Bo: **Whew! That's great news.** I thought we wouldn't be able to reach our sales target. I never imagined that some customers would purchase totally expensive products in bulk.

Miku: Well, you did very well on your job. You are absolutely skilled at convincing the customers.

Bo: Oh, thank you so much. **I think I'm fairly good at my job** but I still have a lot to learn. I am just doing what is best for the company.

Miku: Hmm. I think you did great. Mr. Tanaka will be pleased. I hope in the coming months we can still increase our sales percentage.

Bo: That won't be a problem. We can achieve that if we work together and continue providing quality products. The website is attracting a lot of customers too. So that's another good news.

Miku: Yippee! This calls for a celebration!



Learn the grammar structures.



Intensifiers and Mitigators

Adverbs that express “intensity”

Intensifiers make expressions stronger.

Our product sales are **extremely** high this month.

You are an **absolutely** amazing performer.

He came **incredibly** close to winning the race.

Mitigators make expressions weaker.

Mr. Williams spoke **quite** frequently.

The temperature was **barely** above freezing.

I am just **slightly** doing what is best for the company.

Intensifiers

so

highly

totally

remarkably

exceptionally

Mitigators

a bit

a little

fairly

pretty

rather



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Interjections

- used to express strong feelings or sudden emotions.

Usually followed by an **exclamation mark (!)** and written at the **beginning** of the sentence.

Whew! That's great news. (*relief*)

Yikes! What have you done? (*fear or concern*)

Hurrah! I won the prize. (*happiness*)

Listen! I am starving. (*attention*)

Yippee! This calls for a celebration! (*exclamation of celebration*)

Other Common Interjections

Eww! – disgust

Hmm! – thinking

Wow! – surprise

Ahh! – realization

Shh! – silence

Tsk! – disapproval



Choose the most suitable intensifier or mitigator.

1. He may be good-looking but he is only **incredibly** / **a little** / **very** nice.
2. I am **a little** / **so** / **slightly** happy that he could join us tonight for dinner.
3. This dress is **fairly** / **exceptionally** / **totally** pretty but not great enough to buy.
4. The mansion on the hills looks **rather** / **slightly** / **kind of** nice.
5. The sloth moved **slightly** / **remarkably** / **so**, but I definitely saw it move!

Match the **interjections** to the feeling/emotion that they convey.

feelings

pain

happiness

disgust

thinking

anger

surprise

realization

Interjections

ex. **Yippee!** I won a prize!

1. **Eww!** That horror movie was so bloody.


2. **Hmmm.** Where could she be?

3. **Ugh!** I dropped my phone again.

4. **Whoa!** this city has the best landscapes.

5. **Ouch!** I cut my finger! It hurts!

6. **Ahh!** So that's how you bake chocolate chip cookies.



Write the sentences in the correct order.

intelligent / he / extremely / an / is / man

He is an extremely intelligent man.

1. boring! / book / was / the / rather / ugh!

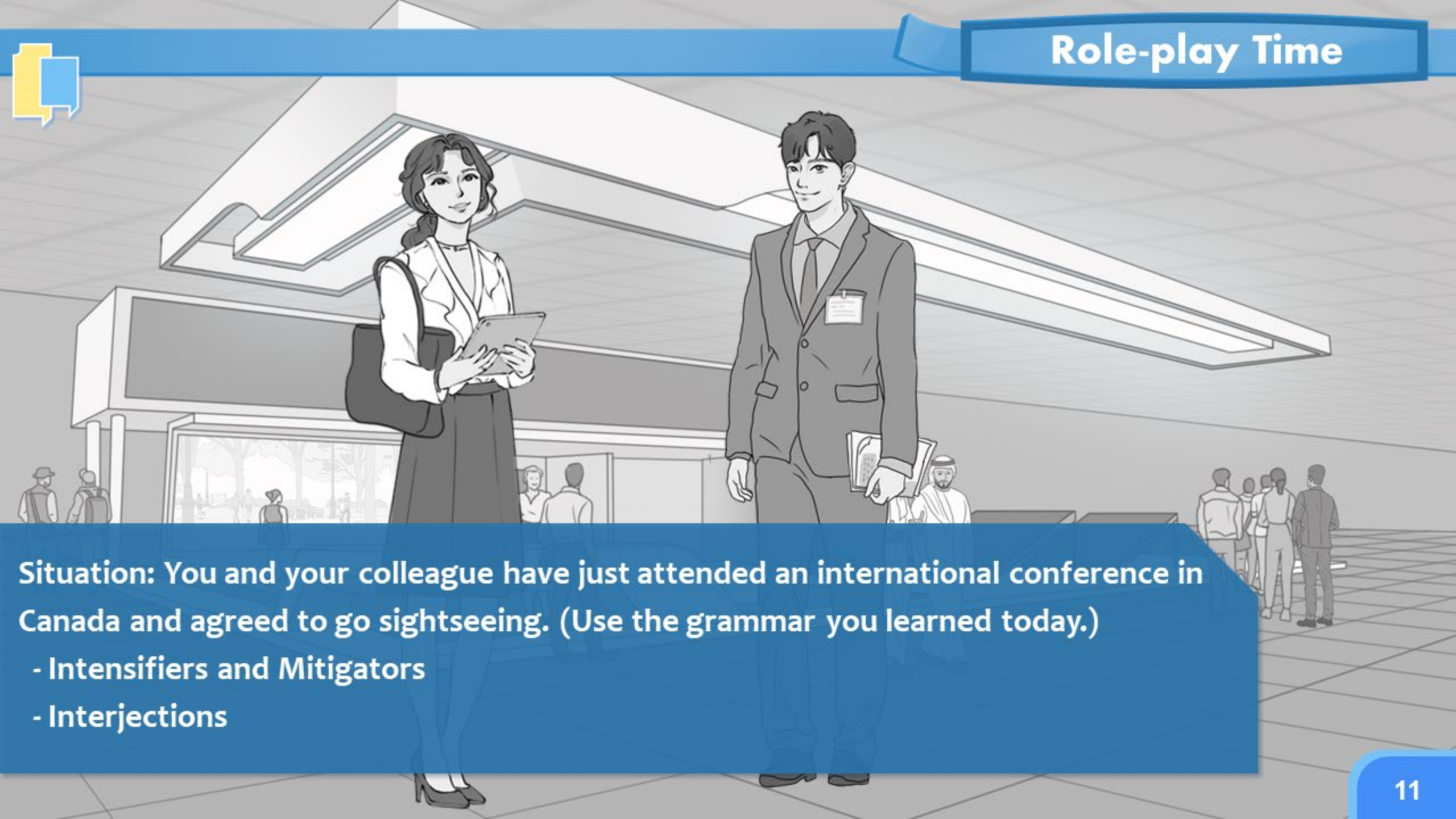
2. dangerously / driving / was / fast / he / . /

3. gift / absolutely / is / perfect! / this / whoa!

4. the / in / one / was / seriously / person / injured / accident / . /

5. good / it / experience / was / an / exceptionally / yippee! / . /

6. performed / the / contest / she / remarkably / in / spelling / well / . /



Situation: You and your colleague have just attended an international conference in Canada and agreed to go sightseeing. (Use the grammar you learned today.)

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