

Language Focus

: 1. frightening

2. frightened

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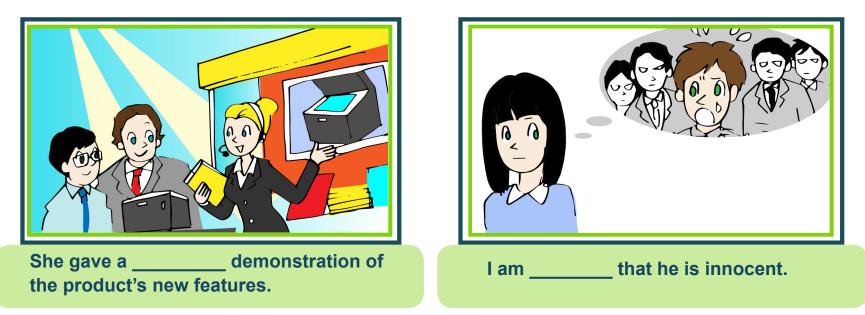


- A: Have you met our new manager? She's frightening.
- B: Really? I'm supposed to give these documents to her.
- A: She left a strict instruction not to be disturbed.
- B: I'm frightened about meeting her now.





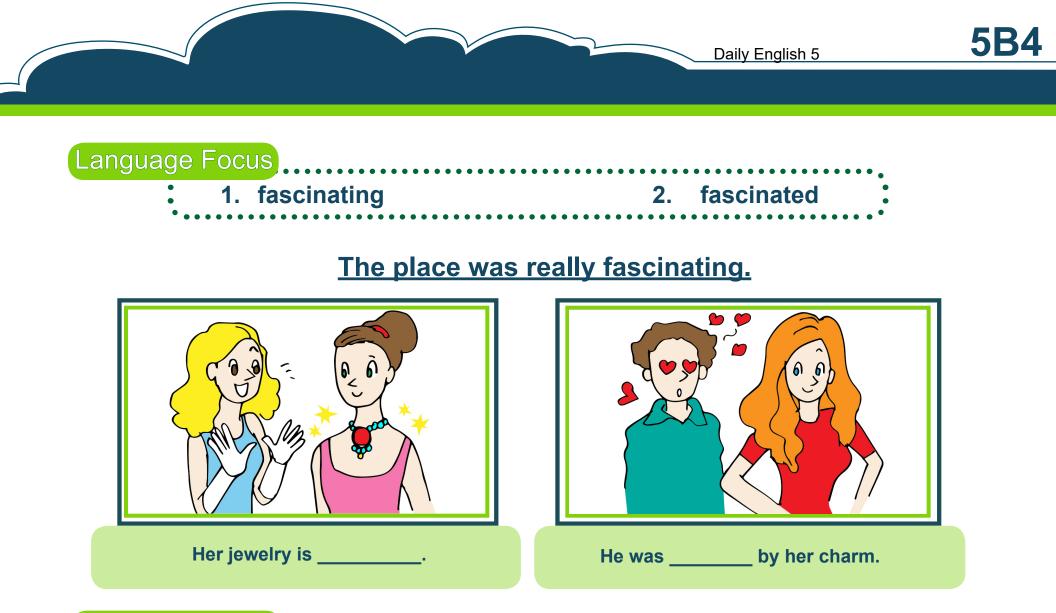
She sounded convincing to the clients.



- A: A: Did you appoint Ms Sullivan as the head Sales Representative?
- B: Yes. I see potential in her. She has already closed a deal with one of the big companies we contracted last month. She sounded convincing to the clients.
- A: I agree with you.
- B: And I think the CEO is also convinced that she can do the job well.



- A: I like our new office mate. She looks strict and dignified.
- B: Don't you think she can be a threat to your promotion?
- A: I don't see it that way. In fact, I find it challenging.
- B: Well, I like to be challenged.

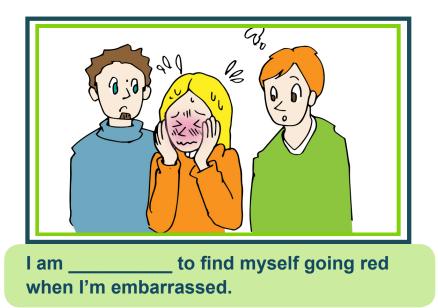


- A: I went out-of-town last weekend. It was fun! The place was really fascinating!
- B: Wow, so can you recommend going to that place? My two cousins are arriving from Canada next week.
- A: Sure. They will be fascinated by the view.
- B: I'll give them a ring tonight. I'll surely tell them about the place.



The process was really annoying.





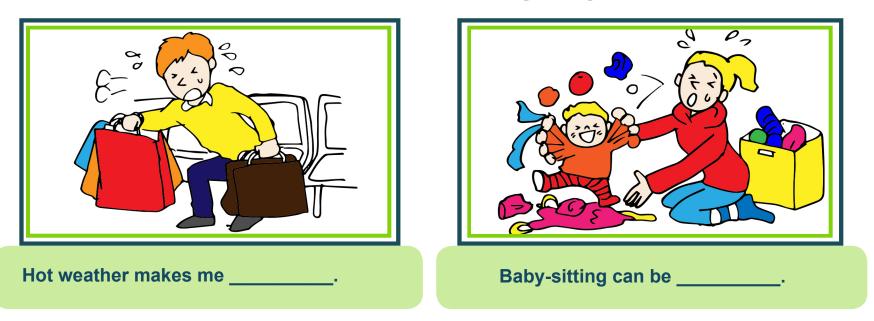
- A: Did you go to the voting center yesterday?
- B: No, I was too busy. Why?
- A: They introduced the use of a new machine for the election. The process was really annoying.
- B: Yes, I saw that on the news last night. Some of the voters looked annoyed.



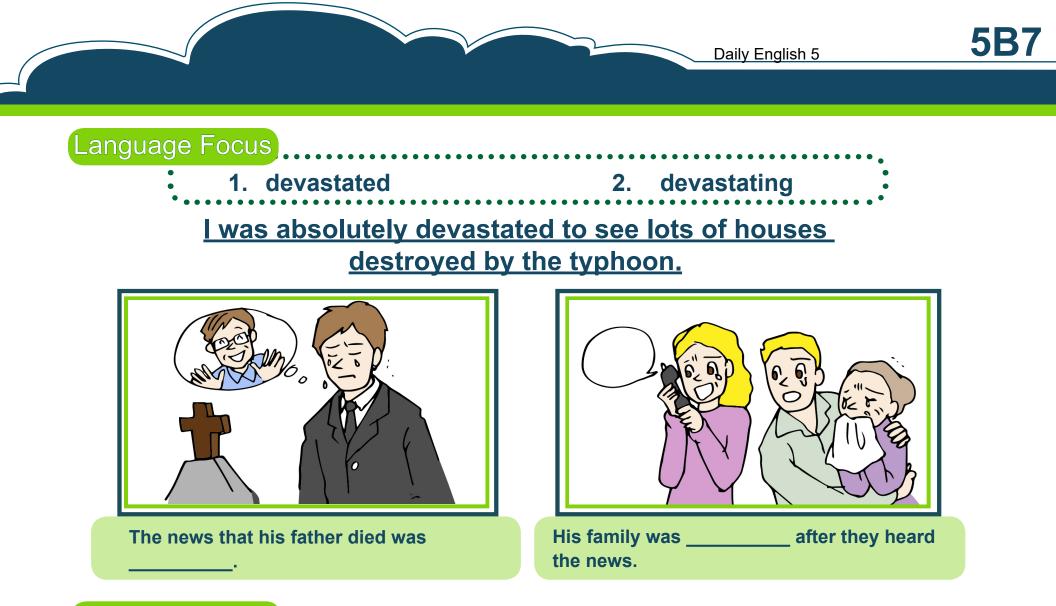
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1. exhausted 2. exhausting

I feel exhausted after working long hours.



- A: How's work Darren?
- B: I feel exhausted after working long hours. How about you?
- A: My colleague at work never stops talking. I find her exhausting.
- B: You've got to learn how to deal with your colleagues at work.



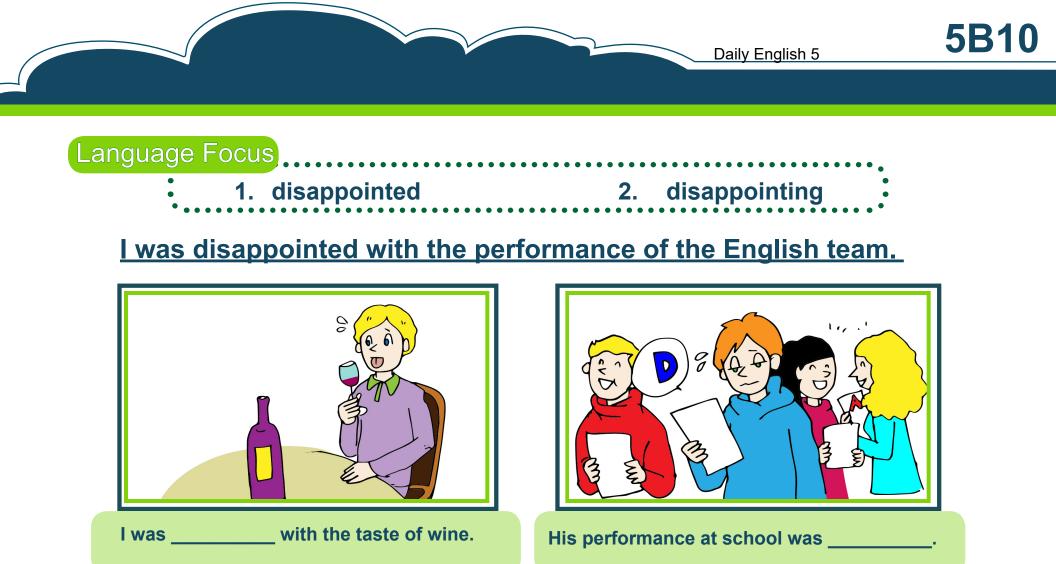
- A: Did you see the news? It was horrible.
- B: Yes and I agree. I was absolutely devastated to see lots of houses destroyed by the typhoon.
- A: The cars piled up like files on a desk.
- **B:** Yeah. Just the sight alone was devastating.



- A: What's wrong Jimmy?
- B: I just heard some very depressing news. I'm going to lose my job. I feel terrible!
- A: Cheer up! Don't feel so depressed. There are plenty of other jobs out there.
- B: I know but I want this job so bad.



- A: Do you want to hear an amusing story? It will make you laugh.
- B: Go on then, make sure I'm amused!
- A: If you find it amusing, what's in return?
- B: Well, it'll be a nice dinner treat.



- A: I was disappointed with the performance of the English team. They played much worse than I expected.
- B: I know, I think their coaches also found it disappointing.
- A: I thought they were supposed to be good.
- B: Yes, I supposed they were complacent about winning.