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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.

Language Focus

1. frightening
2. frightened

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Going into a hospital is ________ for me.
She’s ________ of walking home alone in the dark.

Conversation

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Language Focus

1. convincing  
2. convinced

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She gave a ________ demonstration of the product’s new features.

I am ________ that he is innocent.

Conversation

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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.
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.

Language Focus

1. annoying
2. annoyed

The process was really annoying.

It’s ______ to hear all his complaints.

I am __________ to find myself going red when I’m embarrassed.

Conversation
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.

Language Focus

1. exhausted
2. exhausting

I feel exhausted after working long hours.

Hot weather makes me __________.
Baby-sitting can be __________.

Conversation
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.

Language Focus

1. depressed
2. depressing

I just heard some very depressing news.

She felt very ________ about the future.

Looking for a job these days can be very ________.
Do you want to hear an amusing story?

We were all _______ at his stories.

The letters that she writes are very _______.

Conversation

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.