

# Top Notch 2

## Unit 1 – Lesson 4 – Describe an Interesting Experience



*In today's lesson, you will learn ...*

- **Participial Adjectives;**
- **Daily Expressions;**
- **Difference between -ING and -ED Participial.**

# ➤ Describe an Interesting Experience:



Conversation:

1. What do you think of a safari, a ski trip or sky-diving?
2. Would you try any of these activities? Why (not)
3. What interesting experiences have you done before?
4. How did you feel about [redacted] ?
5. Why did you decide to try [redacted] ?
6. Would you take a mud bath? Why (not)?
7. What do people say about a mud bath?
8. What are you interested in?





# Vocabulary Practice:

What kind of things are ...?



***Fascinating***



***Thrilling***



***Frightening***



***Disgusting***



# Vocabulary Practice:

What makes you feel ...?



***Fascinated***



***Thrilled***



***Frightened***



***Disgusted***



# Vocabulary Practice:

How can you explain these expressions?



**1. Oh, boy!**

*It's used to express surprise.*

**2. Thanks, but no thanks.**

*Thank you for offering me [sth], but I don't want it, thank you.*

**3. For real?**

*Really?*

# ➤ **Listening for Gist:** **Answer the questions:**



**1. Who is Nick Krakauer?**

He is the host of World Reflection.

**2. Who is he talking to?**

He is talking to Nancy Sullivan, Andrew Barlow and Mieko Nakamura.

**3. What are they talking about?**

They are talking about experiences they have had in the past.

**4. How many countries has Nancy visited?**

She has visited twenty-five countries around the world.

**5. What disgusting thing has Andrew tried?**

He has eaten some tiny little fish that were still alive.

**6. What frightening thing has Mieko done?**

She has swam with sharks.

# Speaking Practice:

## Conversation 1:



**Nick:** This is Nick Krakauer, and you're listening to *World Reflections*. We're talking today with Nancy Sullivan from Minneapolis in the United States. Hi, Nancy.

**Nancy:** Hi, Nick.

**Nick:** So, Nancy, I understand you're a real traveler--that you've visited over twenty-five countries around the world.

**Nancy:** That's right.

**Nick:** Tell us some of the places you've been to.

**Nancy:** Well, I've been to countries all over . . . North and South America, Europe, Asia . . .

**Nick:** What have been the most fascinating places for you to visit?

**Nancy:** Hmm . . . Well, I like visiting countries where the culture is really different from my own. That's what I find most interesting. Different body language, different foods . . . you know.

**Nick:** You told me earlier you've been to India. What was that like?

**Nancy:** Oh, India is fantastic.

**Nick:** And what was so different about it?

**Nancy:** Well for one thing, when people say "yes," they shake their heads from side to side instead of up and down, like I do.

# Speaking Practice:

## Conversation 1:



**Nick:** This is Nick Krakauer, and you're listening to \_\_\_\_\_ . We're talking today with Nancy Sullivan from \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ . Hi, Nancy.

**Nancy:** Hi, Nick.

**Nick:** So, Nancy, I understand you're a \_\_\_\_\_ --that you've visited over twenty-five countries \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Nancy:** That's right.

**Nick:** Tell us some of the places you've been to.

**Nancy:** Well, I've been to \_\_\_\_\_ . . . North and South America, Europe, Asia . . .

**Nick:** What have been the \_\_\_\_\_ places for you to visit?

**Nancy:** Hmm . . . Well, I like visiting countries where the culture is really different from my own. That's what I find \_\_\_\_\_ . Different body language, different foods . . . you know.

**Nick:** You told me earlier \_\_\_\_\_ . What was that like?

**Nancy:** Oh, India is fantastic.

**Nick:** And what was \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Nancy:** Well for one thing, when people say "yes," they \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_ , like I do.



# ➤ Speaking Practice:

## Conversation 2:



**Nick:** Nick Krakauer here, hosting *World Reflections*. Today's guest is Andrew Barlow from Perth, Australia. G'day, mate!

**Andrew:** G'day to you.

**Nick:** So Andrew, I understand you've been a teacher overseas, is that correct?

**Andrew:** I have been, yes.

**Nick:** And I understand you have an interesting story about something you ate once in one of those countries.

**Andrew:** That's right.

**Nick:** Tell us about it.

**Andrew:** Well, this happened when I got my first teaching job in a very small village. The people in the village wanted to thank me for coming, so they prepared a meal with a lot of really delicious dishes.

**Nick:** That must have been nice.

**Andrew:** It was. But there was one thing that I thought was kind of, well, disgusting. They had these tiny little fish that were still alive. They were moving on the plate.

**Nick:** Whoa!

**Andrew:** Yeah. You're supposed to put one in your mouth and swallow it whole.

**Nick:** Oh, boy!

**Andrew:** Look, I was their guest and I didn't want to be impolite, so I tried one. But I could feel it moving as it went down into my stomach. I tried a few, to be nice. But I just didn't know how to say, "Thanks, but no thanks," without being rude.

# Speaking Practice:

## Conversation 2:



**Nick:** Nick Krakauer here, hosting \_\_\_\_\_ . Today's guest is Andrew Barlow from Perth, Australia. \_\_\_\_\_ , mate!

**Andrew:** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Nick:** So Andrew, I understand you've been \_\_\_\_\_ , is that correct?

**Andrew:** I have been, yes.

**Nick:** And I understand you have \_\_\_\_\_ about something you ate once in one of those countries.

**Andrew:** That's right.

**Nick:** Tell us about it.

**Andrew:** Well, this happened when I got my \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ . The people in the village wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ , so they prepared a meal with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Nick:** That must have been nice.

**Andrew:** It was. But there was one thing that I thought was \_\_\_\_\_ , well, \_\_\_\_\_ . They had these \_\_\_\_\_ that were \_\_\_\_\_ . They were \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Nick:** Whoa!

**Andrew:** Yeah. You're supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Nick:** Oh, boy!

**Andrew:** Look, I was their guest and I \_\_\_\_\_ , so I tried one. But I could feel it moving as it went \_\_\_\_\_ . I tried a few, to be nice. But I just didn't know how to say, " \_\_\_\_\_ ," without being rude.

# ➤ Speaking Practice:

## Conversation 3:



**Nick:** We're back on *World Reflections*. My next guest is Mieko Nakamura from Sendai, Japan. Welcome, Mieko.

**Mieko:** Hi, Nick.

**Nick:** Mieko, I've been told that you've traveled a lot and you've done some unusual things.

**Mieko:** I have.

**Nick:** That you especially like to do, well, things that would be kind of frightening for most people.

**Mieko:** I guess that's true. But not scary to me. Just very exciting.

**Nick:** So tell us about what you've done.

**Mieko:** Well for one thing, I've gone swimming with sharks. Twice!

**Nick:** What?!

**Mieko:** Swimming with sharks.

**Nick:** For real? And you didn't find that scary?

**Mieko:** Well, I didn't do it alone. I was with a group. But swimming so close to the sharks was really thrilling.

**Nick:** And what else?

**Mieko:** Last year I climbed Mount Everest.

**Nick:** The world's highest mountain?

**Mieko:** Yes.

**Nick:** I'll bet it was really cold.

**Mieko:** It was. But I was really thrilled to be standing on the top of the world.

# Speaking Practice:

## Conversation 3:



**Nick:** We're back on *World Reflections*. My next guest is \_\_\_\_\_ from Sendai, Japan. Welcome, Mieko.

**Mieko:** Hi, Nick.

**Nick:** Mieko, \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ a lot and \_\_\_\_\_ some unusual things.

**Mieko:** I have.

**Nick:** That you especially like to do, well, things that would \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mieko:** I guess that's true. But \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nick:** So tell us about what \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mieko:** Well for one thing, \_\_\_\_\_!

**Nick:** What?!

**Mieko:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nick:** For real? And you didn't \_\_\_\_\_?

**Mieko:** Well, I didn't do it alone. \_\_\_\_\_. But \_\_\_\_\_ to the sharks was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nick:** And what else?

**Mieko:** Last year I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nick:** The \_\_\_\_\_?

**Mieko:** Yes.

**Nick:** I'll bet it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mieko:** It was. But I \_\_\_\_\_ to be standing \_\_\_\_\_.

# Free Speaking Practice:

## Conversation:



What **places** have you been that were **fascinating**? Why?

	<i>Fascinating</i>	<i>Thrilling or disgusting</i>	<i>Thrilling or frightening</i>
<i>Place</i>			
<i>Activity</i>			
<i>Food</i>			

# ➤ Check-out Time:

*What did you learn in today's lesson?*



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