

**The Q Classroom**

Activity A, p. 150

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. I feel afraid when I see insects. / Walking alone at night makes me feel afraid. / I am afraid of losing my job.
2. I stay safe by paying attention to things around me. / I don't go out when it is dark.
3. I would be most afraid of crossing the rope bridge because I could fall. / I would be most afraid of the lightning storm because it might be loud.

Activity B, p. 151

Answers will vary.

**PREVIEW THE UNIT**

Activity A, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary.

Activity B, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

The lightning scares me.

Snakes make me feel terrified.

Flying makes me feel excited.

Heights make me nervous.

1. I am most afraid of the lightning because it makes a loud sound.
2. I am least afraid of flying because I know that it is safe.
3. Our responses are different. We are afraid of different things. For example, my peers are more afraid of flying than they are of lightning or other things.

**READING 1**

**PREVIEW THE READING**

Activity A, p. 152

- a. report
- b. affect
- c. focus

- d. crime
- e. scary
- f. negative
- g. common
- h. violent

Activity C, p. 153

Crime decreased from 2002 to 2012.

Activity D, p. 153

Answers will vary.

**WORK WITH THE READING**

Activity B, p. 154

1. c
2. a
3. a
4. b

Activity C, p. 155

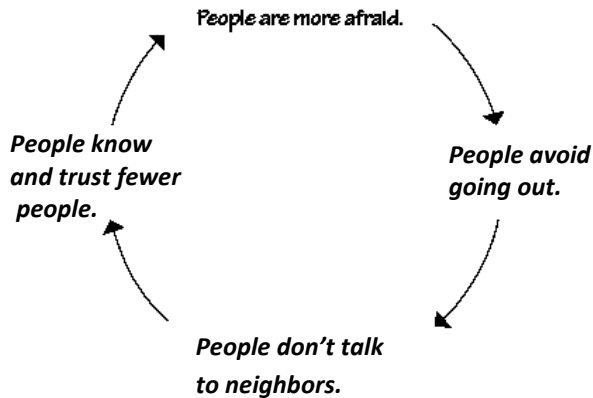
Answers may vary. Possible answers:

1. Since 1993, crime has decreased 65 percent.
2. 68 percent of people say there is more crime this year than last year.
3. The first story on the evening news is usually a story about violent crime. OR On some news programs over 40 percent of the news stories are about crime.

Activity D, p. 155

1. The media increased the amount of news stories about violent crimes.
2. The media reported on gun crime for almost 25 percent of their stories.

Activity E, pp. 155–156



Activity F, p. 156

Answers will vary. Possible answer:  
The media's focus on crime makes people more afraid.

**READING SKILL**

Activity A, p. 157

1. F a  
O b
2. O a  
F b
3. O a  
F b
4. F a  
O b

Activity B, p. 157

However, most people believe that crime rates are increasing. They think that violent crime happens in their towns and cities all the time. People believe there is more crime than there really is. They think violent crime is common. They believe the world outside is too dangerous. The media's focus on crime makes us believe the world is a scarier place than it is.

Facts show that we should learn to worry less.

**WRITE WHAT YOU THINK**

Activity A, p. 157  
Answers will vary.  
Activity B, p. 158  
Answers will vary.

**READING 2**

**PREVIEW THE READING**

Activity A, pp. 158–159

1. harm
2. factor
3. death
4. reasonable
5. frighten
6. fat
7. disease
8. pleasure
9. contain

Vocabulary Skill Review, p. 158

No, *crime* does not have a verb form.

Activity C, p. 159

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

The purpose of fear is to protect us from things that might hurt us. But we can't trust all our fears.

Activity D, p. 159

Answers will vary.

**WORK WITH THE READING**

Activity B, p. 161

1. T, 3
2. F, 4 We fear things we can't control.
3. T, 1
4. F, 6 Not all our fears are reasonable.
5. T, 2
6. T, 5

Activity C, p. 162

Reasonable Fears	Unreasonable Fears
fear of the common flu	fear of bird flu fear of mad cow

**Reading and Writing 1**  
**Unit 8 Student Book Answer Key**

fear of heart disease	disease
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Activity D, p. 162

1. The common flu is familiar to us, and bird flu is unknown.
2. We can control heart disease, but we cannot control mad cow disease.
3. They are different or unknown, and we cannot control them.
4. We do some things that are dangerous because they give us pleasure.

**WRITE WHAT YOU THINK**

Activity A, p. 163

Answers will vary.

Activity C, p. 163

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

1. People should be afraid of things that might actually harm them, such as driving without wearing a seat belt or crossing the street.

**VOCABULARY SKILL**

Activity A, p. 185

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
1. fear	fear	fearful	fearfully
2. violence		violent	violently
3. belief	believe	believable	believably
4. danger	endanger	dangerous	dangerously
5. harm	harm	harmful	harmfully
6. safety		safe	safely

Activity B, p. 165

1. fear
2. safe
3. violently
4. violence
5. danger
6. safely
7. fear

**WRITING SKILL**

Activity A, p. 167

1. c

2. d
3. e
4. b
5. a

Activity B, p. 167

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1.
  - a. People wash their hands for about 9 seconds. It, however, takes about 15 seconds to kill the germs.
  - b. People wash their hands for about 9 seconds. However, it takes about 15 seconds to kill the germs.
  - c. People wash their hands for about 9 seconds. It takes about 15 seconds to kill the germs, however.
2.
  - a. We have better health today than ever. People, however, worry more about their health today.
  - b. We have better health today than ever. However, people worry more about their health today.
  - c. We have better health today than ever. People worry more about their health today, however.

Activity C, pp. 168–169

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1.
  - a. Violent crime frightens us, but we are more likely to die in a car.
  - b. Violent crime frightens us. However, we are more likely to die in a car.
2.
  - a. We like to watch violent TV shows, but violence makes us afraid.
  - b. We like to watch violent TV shows. However, violence makes us afraid.
3.
  - a. I am more likely to die in a car accident, but I fear an airplane crash more.

- b. I am more likely to die in a car accident. However, I fear an airplane crash more.
- 4.
- a. Women fear crime more than men, but crime happens more often to men.
- b. Women fear crime more than men. Crime happens more often to men, however.
- 5.
- a. Most crimes are not violent, but the media focuses on unusual and violent crimes.
- b. Most crimes are not violent. The media, however, focuses on unusual and violent crimes.

Activity D, p. 169

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. Teenagers worry less than adults about dangers, but teenagers are in more danger than adults.
2. Most spiders are not poisonous. However, people are very afraid of them.
3. Many people are afraid of speaking in front of a group of people, but they aren't afraid to talk to their friends.
4. Jumping from an airplane is very scary. However, some people find it pleasurable.

Activity E, p. 169

1. Parents keep children inside for safety. However, these children often don't get enough exercise.
2. Cars are safer than ever. However, there are more accidents because people drive faster in safe cars.
3. Over your lifetime, your chance of dying in an airplane is 1 in 8,015, but your chance of dying in a car accident is 1 in 112.

4. Adults worry too much about dangers. Teenagers, however, do not worry enough.

**GRAMMAR**

Activity A, p. 171

Adjective	Comparative Adjective
1. afraid	more afraid
2. big	bigger
3. careful	more careful
4. dangerous	more dangerous
5. easy	easier
6. new	newer
7. reasonable	more reasonable
8. safe	safer
9. smart	smarter
10. violent	more violent

Activity B, pp. 171–172

1. Heart disease is more common than mad cow disease.
2. I believe flying is more dangerous than driving. OR I believe driving is more dangerous than flying.
3. I think crime dramas are scarier than real life. OR I think real life is scarier than crime dramas.
4. The crime rate in Canada in 2012 was lower than the crime rate in Canada 20 years before.

**UNIT ASSIGNMENT**

**PLAN AND WRITE**

Activity A, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary.

Activity B, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary.

Activity C, iQ Online Resource

Answers will vary.