**话题：人与自然《灾难防范》Listening and Speaking [学习目标]** 本节课重点练习火山学家研究火山时的感受，学习表达三种情感的词汇，并在新语境中熟练运用。

**[学法指导]** 学生练习听力，掌握听力文本，学习表达三种情感的词汇，并描述一次自然灾害的经历。

**Before Listening:**

Look at the pictures and guess what problems volcanologists have to face.

**While Listening:**

**Task 1:**

 Listen to three volcanologists talking about their most frightening experience. Check if your guess is right and write the volcanologists’names under the pictures.

**Task 2:**

Listen again and answer the questions:

 (1) How long was it since he/she became a volcanologist?

 (2) Where was the volcano?

 (3) When was he/she no longer frightened?

**Task 3:**

Listen once more and fill in the blanks.

(1) I was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that I couldn’t move at first.

(2) I felt very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I had to force myself not to panic.

(3) I had never felt so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as I landed safely.

(4) I will never forget the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience I had on a volcano in New Zealand.

(5) I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as much as the ground and was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too!

(6) I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the volcano would erupt while I was still inside it.

(7) I became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the experience and forgot to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Find the words that express joy, fear and anxiety from the following sentences and try to add more.

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| --- | --- |
| Feelings | Words |
| Joy |  |
| Fear |  |
| Anxiety |  |

**After Listening:**

Think of or imagine a powerful natural force (such as an earthquake, flood, typhoon, tsunami) that you have experienced or heard. Tell us your experience and how you felt by using the words you have learned.

You can tell us when, where it broke out, what you did and the changes of your feeling.

 Some expressions can be used to make your speech more logical, such as “at first, all of a sudden, then, soon, at that time, meanwhile, eventually…”

 You can use the following sentences to express your feeling.

 “ I was scared to death.

 I couldn’t help trembling.

 I was too nervous to move.

 I had never been so frightened before.

 So relieved\ happy\ amazed\ thrilled was I that I…… ”

 You can start like this. “ I remember being in a snowstorm…”

**Sample**

I remember being in a snowstorm. We were driving back to my hometown for Spring Festival. At first, so happy was I that I even enjoyed the sight of snow. Then, my father shouted that the road was becoming quite slippery with snow. All of a sudden, we slid across the road and stopped. At that time, I only felt a little nervous. After all, the car was warm and my parents were there, but there was a long line of cars ahead of us and none of them were moving. Then, I did begin to feel a little concerned. My father went to investigate. He returned to say that we would not be able to continue our journey until the road was cleared. Soon we were told that the army was bringing salt and sand to make the road safe again. We waited in the car. It got colder and colder. I began to tremble even though I had a blanket round me. What if the army could not clear the road? I began to panic. Just when I felt that I could not stand the situation any more and I was too nervous to move. What if I died here? I was scared to death. Suddenly, I heard a shout. The army had arrived, the road was being cleared and we were saved. I felt so relieved and happy that the wait was over!

**Homework**

Listen to Sara’s experience of being rescued from the flood, and finish the exercises.