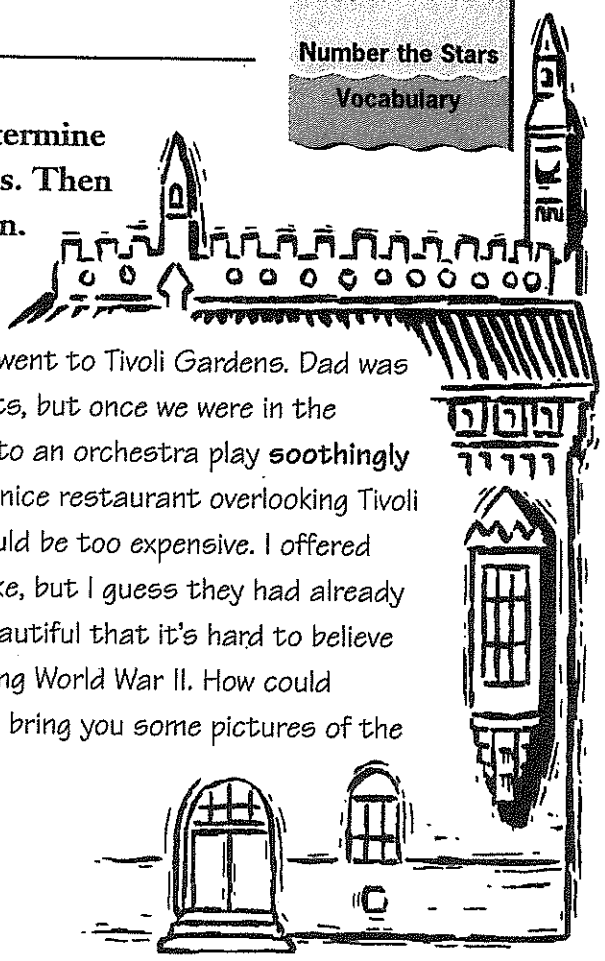


► Read the letter below, using context clues to determine the meanings of the boldfaced Vocabulary Words. Then write each Vocabulary Word next to its definition.

Dear Wendy,

What an amazing city Copenhagen is! Last night we went to Tivoli Gardens. Dad was **exasperated** by the traffic on the confusing city streets, but once we were in the gardens, he couldn't feel annoyed any longer. Listening to an orchestra play **soothingly** helped his nerves, too. We wanted to eat dinner at the nice restaurant overlooking Tivoli Lake, but Dad was **unwavering** in his opinion that it would be too expensive. I offered some bread to the ducks that were swimming in the lake, but I guess they had already eaten. They just swam away **disdainfully**. Tivoli is so beautiful that it's hard to believe that German **occupation** troops burned part of it during World War II. How could anyone act so **belligerently** in such a peaceful place? I'll bring you some pictures of the famous Tivoli fireworks!

Your friend,  
Stephanie



1. \_\_\_\_\_ scornfully
2. \_\_\_\_\_ irritated almost to the point of being angry
3. \_\_\_\_\_ military forces that take and hold a land
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in a warlike manner
5. \_\_\_\_\_ not changing
6. \_\_\_\_\_ in a way that has a calming effect

► Write the Vocabulary Word that means the opposite of each word below.

7. peacefully \_\_\_\_\_
8. irritatingly \_\_\_\_\_
9. respectfully \_\_\_\_\_
10. indecisive \_\_\_\_\_



What are some things that make you feel **exasperated**? Write about one thing, using at least two Vocabulary Words.