



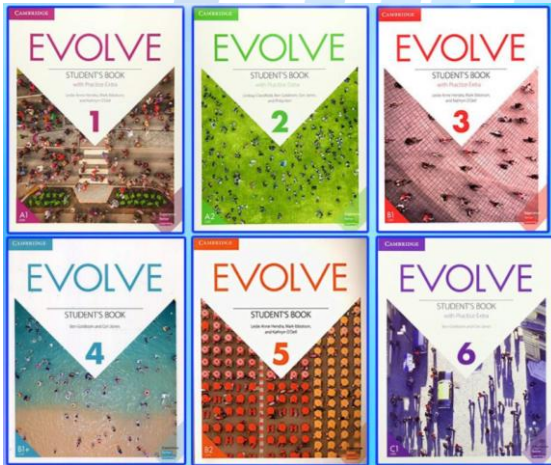
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Section 12: Accidents and Extremes



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12.1 DESCRIBING ACCIDENTS

A. Circle or underline the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

1. She (picked up / pulled out) the broken glass from the table in the café.
2. I dropped and broke my new phone in the mall and (felt bad about / blamed) it.
3. My silver ring (shook / slipped off) my finger and disappeared in the sand in Dahab.
4. I (spilled / knocked off) some Turkish coffee on my new white rug.
5. My brother (damaged / destroyed) his motorcycle on the Ring Road, but he can still ride it.
6. Did you leave the AC (open / on) before we left the apartment?
7. When I opened the door of my car, two bags of groceries from the supermarket (fell out / pulled out).
8. Don't (leave open / shake) that box of basbousa. You'll ruin it!

B. Match the first parts of the sentences (1-8) with the second parts of the sentences (a-h).

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| 1. He left his laptop ____ | a. the apartment door open. |
| 2. I picked up ____ | b. bad about the accident on the Corniche. |
| 3. Someone left ____ | c. the glass of tea onto the floor. |
| 4. I hope you aren't mad ____ | d. on by accident. |
| 5. He pulled all the things ____ | e. at Youssef for breaking the vase. |
| 6. She feels really ____ | f. shook it. |
| 7. His hand slipped, and he knocked ____ | g. out of the closet and organized them. |
| 8. I picked up the bottle of mango juice and
____ | h. my keys from the floor of the microbus. |

12.2 DESCRIBING EXTREMES

A. Match the first parts of the sentences (1-10) with the second parts of the sentences (a-j).

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| 1. It's the most enormous mall I've ever seen. It's ____ | a. boiling. |
| 2. I stood in the snow in Mount Lebanon and waited for two hours. I was ____ | b. thrilled. |
| 3. What time are we having iftar? I'm ____ | c. exhausted. |
| 4. We had a terrific view of the Pyramids from the hotel. It was ____ | d. freezing. |
| 5. Aren't you too hot in that heavy jacket in August? You must be ____ | e. huge. |
| 6. I can't read this Arabic calligraphy. The writing is ____ | f. magnificent. |
| 7. She said it was the best Eid gift she'd ever had. She was ____ | g. miserable. |
| 8. The kids had a great vacation in Sahel, but now it's over, so they're ____ | h. starving. |
| 9. I haven't slept for 36 hours because of my university exams. I'm ____ | i. terrified. |
| 10. I'm scared of snakes in the desert. When I see one, I'm ____ | j. tiny. |

B. Complete the sentences with the extreme adjectives in the box.

boiling | enormous | exhausted | magnificent | miserable | starving | terrified | thrilled

- When my parents surprised me with a trip to Dubai, I was absolutely _____.
- I haven't eaten anything since suhoor early this morning. I'm _____!
- The new Grand Egyptian Museum is absolutely _____. It takes days to see everything.
- I worked for 12 hours straight at the EnglishXP office today. I'm completely _____.
- The weather in Riyadh in July is usually _____, so people stay indoors during the day.
- The view of the Mediterranean Sea from the Citadel of Qaitbay is _____.
- Salma watched a scary movie alone at night and she was _____.
- He was stuck in traffic on the 6th of October Bridge for three hours and felt absolutely _____.

ANSWER KEY: SECTION 12

12.1 DESCRIBING ACCIDENTS

A. Circle or underline the correct verbs.

1. picked up
2. felt bad about
3. slipped off
4. spilled
5. damaged
6. on
7. fell out
8. shake

B. Match the sentences.

1. d (on by accident.)
2. h (my keys from the floor of the microbus.)
3. a (the apartment door open.)
4. e (at Youssef for breaking the vase.)
5. g (out of the closet and organized them.)
6. b (bad about the accident on the Corniche.)
7. c (the glass of tea onto the floor.)
8. f (shook it.)

12.2 DESCRIBING EXTREMES

A. Match the sentences.

1. e (huge.)
2. d (freezing.)
3. h (starving.)
4. f (magnificent.)
5. a (boiling.)
6. j (tiny.)
7. b (thrilled.)
8. g (miserable.)
9. c (exhausted.)
10. i (terrified.)

B. Complete the sentences.

1. thrilled
2. starving
3. enormous
4. exhausted
5. boiling
6. magnificent
7. terrified
8. miserable