

DAILY ENGLISH

B7 - I was absolutely devastated
to see lots of houses destroyed by the typhoon.

Lead-in

1. Do you have any bad experiences with typhoons?
2. What are some devastating sights one might see after a typhoon?



Target Language

▼ *In this lesson, we will learn:*

Grammar Focus

devastated / devastating

Daily Expression

I was absolutely devastated to see lots of houses destroyed by the typhoon.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe each picture.



A



B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. The news that his father died was devastating.
2. His family was devastated after they heard the news.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

A: Did you see the news? It was horrible.

B: Yes and I agree. I was absolutely **devastated** to see lots of houses destroyed by the typhoon.

A: The cars piled up like files on a desk.

B: Yeah. Just the sight alone was **devastating**.

Questions:

- Why does speaker B feel devastated?
- What caused this problem?
- How did speaker A describe the sight?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

devastated / devastating

His family was **devastated** after they heard the news.

The news that his father died was **devastating**.

Grammar Check

▼ Make sentences using the pictures below.



divorce



Grammar Check

▼ Rewrite the following sentences using *devastated*.

1. She was upset when her husband died.

She was **devastated** when her husband died.

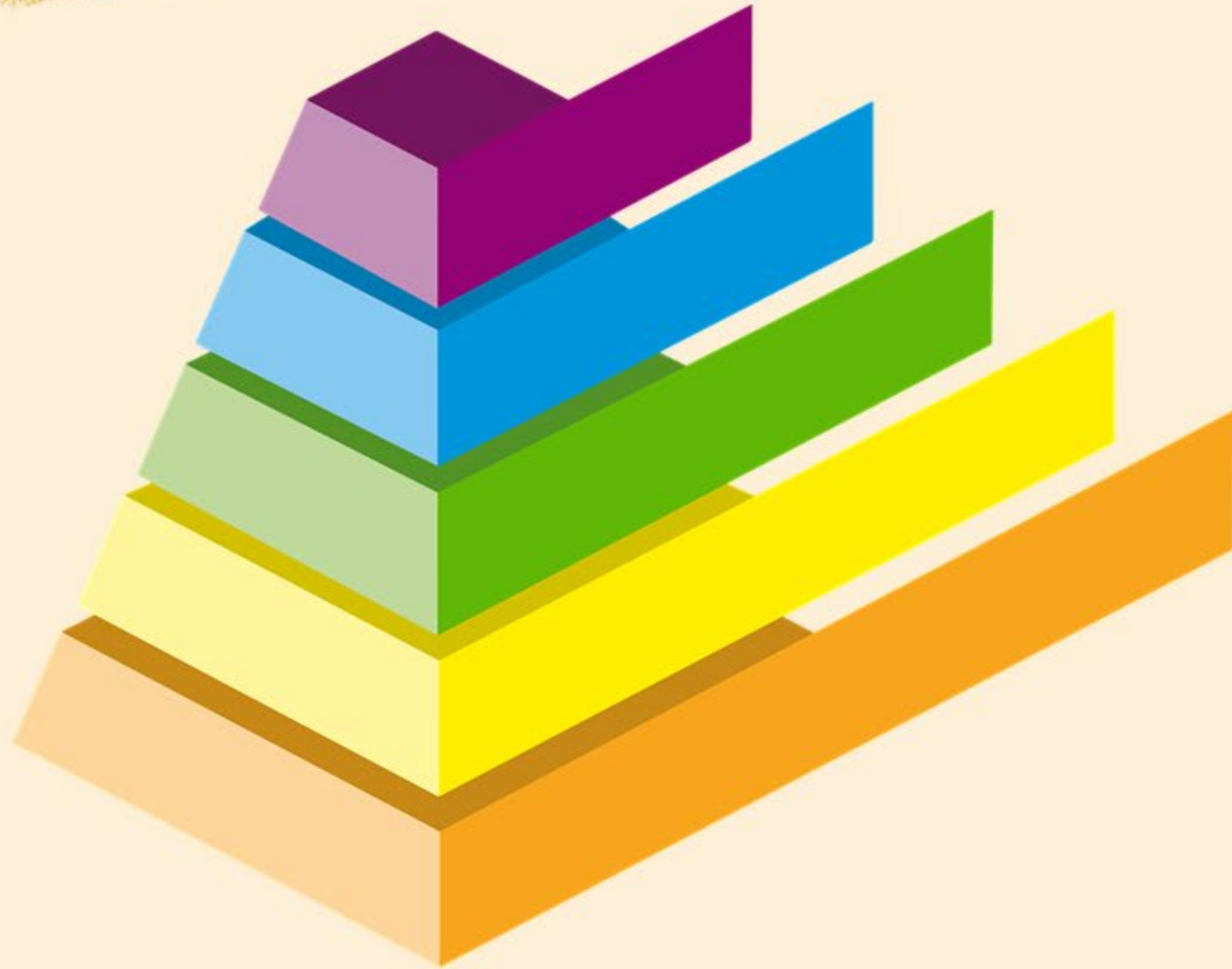
2. Losing a child is devastating for a mother.

3. His parents' divorce was devastating for him.

4. They were shocked their dad got involved in
a car accident.

5. The story has a devastating ending.

Daily Scene



Using the pyramid, list experiences that made you feel devastated from least (bottom) to worst (top). Share this with your teacher using the learned daily expression.