

# DAILY ENGLISH

**B07**

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



A woman with short dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic, stands in the center of the frame holding a large green and yellow umbrella. She is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a scene of devastation after a typhoon, with many palm trees bent or broken, debris scattered on the ground, and a makeshift shelter made of plastic sheeting to the left. The sky is blue with some clouds.

## 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

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.



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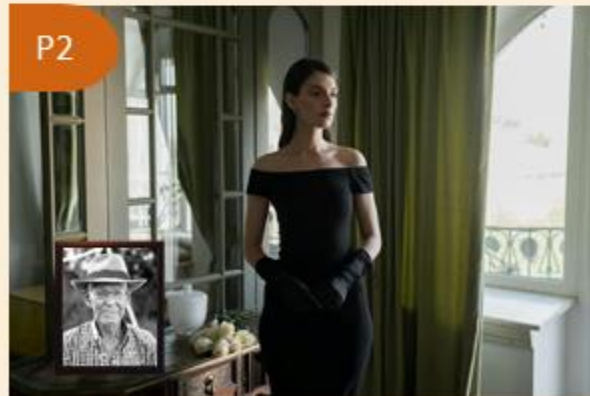
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# Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. The news that her grandpa died was devastating.
2. Her family was devastated after they heard the news.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



## Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

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

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

Megan: The cars were piled up everywhere.

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

### Questions:

- Why did Nathan feel devastated?
- What caused this problem?
- How did Megan 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.





## 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.