Elevator Free Fall – Vocabulary

Real words. Real meaning. A real-life situation.



Tackle
To deal with or try to solve something difficult.



Uplifting
Giving a feeling of hope, positivity or happiness.



Slide shut
To close smoothly by sliding.



Jerk (verb)
To move suddenly and quickly, often in a rough way.



Snap
To break suddenly with a sharp sound.



Assume
To think something is true without having proof.



Plunging
Falling quickly and steeply.



Stomach drops
A sudden feeling of fear or panic in your stomach.



Downwards
Toward a lower place or position.



Rare
Not common; happens only sometimes.



Struck
Hit something with force.



Brakes
Devices that slow down or stop a vehicle or machine.



Ridiculously
In a way that is extremely unreasonable or silly.



Plummeting
Falling very fast, especially in a steep way.



Shaft
A long, vertical space (e.g., an elevator shaft).



Pure
Completely clean, natural or without anything else.



Myth
A traditional story that is not true.



Reflexe
An automatic reaction to something.



Pull it off
To succeed in doing something difficult.



Slamming
Closing something with a loud, forceful sound.



Stiff
Not flexible; hard to move.



Spine
The column of bones in your back.



Immense
Very large; huge.



Withstand
To survive or endure something difficult.



Flat
Level; not sloping or bumpy.



Distributed
Spread out over an area or among a group.



Odds
The chance that something will happen.



Debris
Broken pieces of something.



Cushioning
A soft layer that absorbs shock.



Ribs
The bones that protect your heart and lungs.



Bruises
A mark on the skin caused by injury.

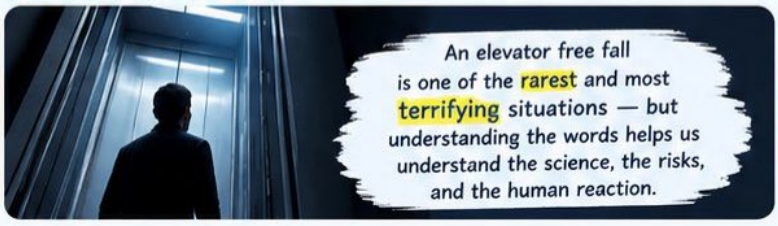


Internal injury
Damage inside the body, not visible from the outside.



Feasible
Possible and practical to do.

- ☐ Possible
- ☐ Practical
- ☑ Feasible



An elevator free fall is one of the rarest and most terrifying situations — but understanding the words helps us understand the science, the risks, and the human reaction.

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Speaking Practice

Talk about the past, present and possible future.

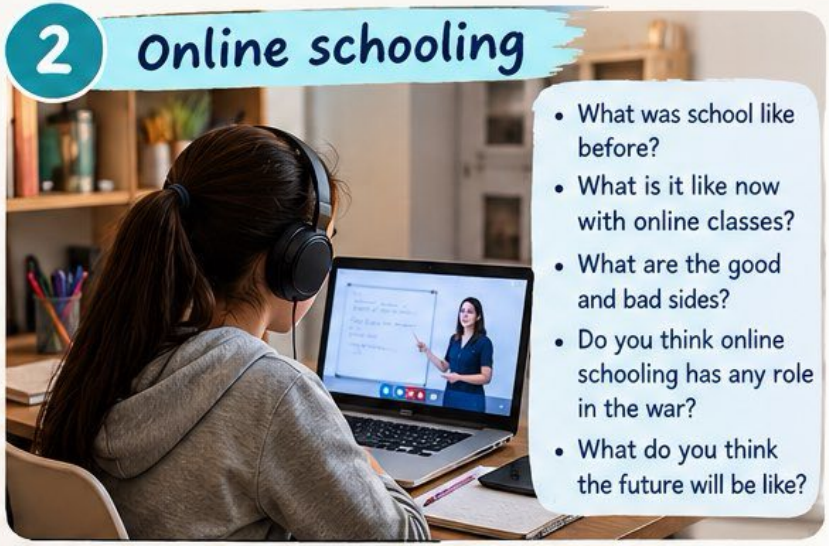
Use narrative sentences to tell a story, explain a situation and give your opinion.

1 The war in Iran



- What was life like before the war?
- What happened during the war?
- How did it affect people's daily lives?
- What is the situation now?
- What will happen in the future?

2 Online schooling



- What was school like before?
- What is it like now with online classes?
- What are the good and bad sides?
- Do you think online schooling has any role in the war?
- What do you think the future will be like?

3 Life before and after



- How was life before the war?
- What changed after the war?
- How did people show their strength and support?
- What are the biggest differences now?

4 Your opinion



- What do you think caused the war?
- Do you think online schooling is a cause or a result?
- What can be done to make things better?
- How do you feel about the future?

Useful language

- Before the war, ...
- When the war started, ...
- During the war, ...
- After the war, ...
- As a result, ...
- Nowadays, ...
- In the future, ...
- I think / I believe ...
- In my opinion, ...
- One reason is ...
- Another reason is ...
- For example, ...
- To sum up, ...

Talk, share your ideas and listen to your classmates!

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