

# UNIT 12 LIFE'S LITTLE LESSONS

## 12.1 IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

### 1 VOCABULARY: Describing accidents

#### A Match the words with their definitions.

1 be mad at	g	a not to turn something off
2 blame	_____	b to feel sorry for something you did
3 damage	_____	c to accidentally hit something and make it fall
4 destroy	_____	d to cause some harm, like scratches or dents
5 fall out	_____	e not to close something
6 feel bad (about)	_____	f to accidentally drop liquid
7 knock off	_____	g to feel angry with
8 leave on	_____	h to take something out of somewhere
9 leave open	_____	i to think something is someone's fault
10 pick up	_____	j to move something around quickly
11 pull out	_____	k to break so badly that repair is impossible
12 shake	_____	l to lift something with your hands
13 slip	_____	m to suddenly move out of the correct position or place
14 spill	_____	n to drop out of somewhere

#### B Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation

A Who spilled / dropped water on the floor?  
B Sorry, Mom. It was me. I accidentally fell / knocked a glass off / out of the table.  
A That's OK. I'm not mad / feel bad at you. Let's clean the water off the floor. I don't want anyone to slip / fall out.  
B Oh, there's broken glass on the floor, too. I'll pick / pull it out / up.

### 2 GRAMMAR: Indefinite pronouns

#### A Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses ( ).

1 (something, somewhere, someone)

I think \_\_\_\_\_ spilled \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen. It smells funny \_\_\_\_\_ near the refrigerator.

2 (everywhere, everyone, everything)

\_\_\_\_\_ is broken because \_\_\_\_\_ is throwing things \_\_\_\_\_!

3 (anyone, anywhere, anything)

I can't find \_\_\_\_\_ to read \_\_\_\_\_. Does \_\_\_\_\_ have a book I can borrow?

4 (nothing, no one, nowhere)

There's \_\_\_\_\_ on the stove. I guess \_\_\_\_\_ cooked dinner, but there's \_\_\_\_\_ to get good food around here.

B Complete the conversation with indefinite pronouns.

A I'm trying to plan Mark's birthday party. I don't know <sup>1</sup> anyone who can cook. Do you?

B Yeah, I know <sup>2</sup> who cooks really well. Actually, you know him, too. It's Tómas. He's coming to the party.

A Oh, great. I didn't know he could cook.

B Yeah, he's really good. I have his email address around here <sup>3</sup>. I'll need to tell him how much food to make. Do you know how many people are coming to the party?

A No, <sup>4</sup> has replied to the invitation yet. I guess <sup>5</sup> is busy studying for finals this week.

B That's too bad. I'll ask Tómas if he'll help us cook anyway. Is there <sup>6</sup> else I can do right now?

A No, there's really <sup>7</sup> else we can do until we know how many people are coming.

### 3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Answer the questions.

1 What do you usually do when you're mad at someone?

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2 What would you do if you destroyed something in a friend's home?

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3 Have you ever felt bad about anything? Explain.

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4 What would you do if someone blamed you for something, but you didn't do anything wrong?

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5 Imagine this: You're cooking dinner for friends. Some of the food falls on the kitchen floor after you've cooked it. No one sees this happen, but everyone knows that the food is ready. What would you do?

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