

UNIT 11 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Opportunities and risks

advantage
disadvantage
effect
goal
option
purpose
research
result
reward
risk
situation

Verbs

Succeeding

figure something out
get over something
give something up
give up
keep something up
set something up
stand out
work at something
work out

Opportunities and risks

consider
effect
research
result
reward
risk

Insider English

I'm moving on.

Glossary

benefit

Talking about how to succeed

If that doesn't work out, I hope failure is good for me.
They set up a company. They set it up.
I figured out the answer. I figured it out.
They got over the failure. They got over it.
I don't want to give up my job. I don't want to give it up.
You have a good job. Don't give it up.
Keep trying. Don't give up.

Talking about imaginary situations

Would you swim across a river full of crocodiles if I offered you a million dollars?
If I succeeded, the reward would be fantastic.
If I spent \$100,000 on a "crocodile-proof" suit, I'd still make \$900,000!
I wouldn't be able to spend a million dollars if I ended up inside a crocodile!

Asking for agreement

Don't you think?
..., right?
..., you know?
Don't you agree?

Agreeing

Yeah, especially when it pays so well.
Yeah, I agree with you.
Good point.
I see what you mean.

Softening an opinion

I guess it's hard to give up a good job.
I feel like it's hard to give up a good job.

Useful phrases

I know him/her!
He/She is ...
I would want ... to ... because ...
That would be ...
I'd put ... on the cover because ...
... is a good choice because ...
I wouldn't choose ... because ...
We chose ... because ...
We felt that ...
We admire ... for his/her ...

UNIT 12 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Adjectives

Describing extremes

boiling
enormous
exhausted
freezing
huge
magnificent
miserable
starving
terrific
terrified
thrilled
tiny

Verbs

Describing accidents

be mad at
blame
damage
destroy
fall out
feel bad (about)
knock off
leave on
leave open
pick up
pull out
shake
slip
spill

Insider English

You've never seen anything like it!

Talking about accidents

Ketchup spilled everywhere.
Everyone was mad at me.
I knocked something off my plate.
I was in a restaurant somewhere.
You've never seen anything like it!
She said nothing.

Talking about extreme experiences

"It's difficult."
She said (that) it was difficult.
"They're doing well."
She said (that) they were doing well.
"They did well."
She said (that) they had done well.
"They've done well."
She said (that) they had done well.
"They can do it."
She said (that) they could do it.
"It will be difficult."
She said (that) it would be difficult.
"It's going to be easy."
She said (that) it was going to be easy.

Describing your feelings

Actually, I was shocked.
What a nightmare!
I couldn't stop smiling.
It was a horrible/fantastic experience.

Asking about or guessing others' feelings

You must have been furious.
I bet that made you feel good.
I bet that made you feel bad.
How did that make you feel?

Ending a story

Yeah. I couldn't stop smiling. In the end, / After all that,
it turned into a dream vacation!

Useful phrases

Once, I went/did/tried ...
It was terrific!
At first, I was terrified, but then ...
... told me that ...
He/She said that ...
I think it sounds fun.
I'd like to try it.
Nobody else wants to ...
... said he/she was terrified of ...
Most of us would like to ...