



Developing Skills

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Select Readings

A Puma at Large

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1. A Puma at Large

Vocabulary	Synonym	Meaning in Arabic
A puma(n.)	Cat-like animal, mountain lion	حيوان بري يشبه القط
At large	Free, not in captivity	طليق
Spotted(v.)	Found out, noticed	رصد
Accumulate(v.)	Gather, compile	جمع
Obliged to(v.)	Forced to	ألتزم بـ
Claimed(v.)	complained	أدعى
Extraordinarily similar	Remarkably the same	متشابه بشكل غير عادي
Immediately(adv.)	At once, right now	حالاً
Convinced(adj.)	Persuaded, sure, certain	مقتنع, متأكد
Reports(n.)	news	تقارير
Begin(v.)	start	بدأ
Experts (n.)	Specialized people	خبراء
Investigate (v.)	check	يحقق
Hunt(n.)	search	بحث
Pick(v.)	gather	يجمع
Run away (v.)	flee	هرب
Confirm(v.)	assure	أكد, أقر



Bush(n.)	Small tree	شجيرات
Several(adj.)	A number of	العديد من
Trip (n.)	journey	رحلة
Missing(adj.)	lost	مفقود, ضائع
Possession(n.)	ownership	ملكية, حيازة
Manage(v.)	succeed	أدار, نجح
Disturb(v.)	Confuse, worry	يزعج
Quiet	Calm	هادئ
Dangerous (adj.)	hazardous	خطر

Exercise P13:

Complete these sentences by adding a suitable word to the end of each one:

- 1- What are you looking **at**?
- 2- Where is your mother going **to**?
- 3- Whom has the letter been sent **by or to**?
- 4- This is the house I was born **in**.
- 5- What does your decision depend **on**?