

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- **Isaiah 55: 6-11:** Seek God while he's here to be found, pray to him while he's close at hand. Let the wicked abandon their way of life and the evil their way of thinking. Let them come back to God, who is merciful, come back to our God, who is lavish with forgiveness. "I don't think the way you think. The way you work isn't the way I work." God's Decree. "For as the sky soars high above earth, so the way I work surpasses the way you work, and the way I think is beyond the way you think.

قراءة اليوم:

- اشعيا 55: 6 - 9: اطلبوا الرب ما دام موجودا، ادعوه وهو قريب. ليترك الشرير طريقه والأثيم أفكاره، وليتب إلى الرب فيرحمه، وليرجع إلى إلهنا لأنه يكثر الغفران. لأن أفكارني ليست مماثلة لأفكاركم، ولا طرقكم مثل طرقني، يقول الرب. فكما ارتفعت السماوات عن الأرض، كذلك ارتفعت طرقني عن طرقكم، وأفكارني عن أفكاركم.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Asking and Giving Directions

طلب وإعطاء الإرشاد

Up	أعلى
Down	أسفل
Left	يسار
Right	يمين
Excuse me sir/ma'am	أعذرني سيدي / اعذريني سيديتي
How do I get to ...?	كيف أصل إلى ... ؟
Traffic lights	أضواء الإشارة

Asking and Giving Directions

طلب وإعطاء الإرشاد

What's the best way to ...?	ما هي أفضل طريق للوصول إلى ... ؟
Where is ...?	أين يقع ... ؟
Go straight on (until you come to ...).	أكمل مباشرة (إلى أن تصل إلى ...)
Turn back./Go back.	دُرْ أو عُدْ إلى الوراء
Turn left/right (into ...-street).	دُرْ يمينا/يساراً (إلى ... - طريق).
Cross ...	أعبر...

Asking and Giving Directions

طلب وإعطاء الإرشاد

It's on the left/right.	هو على اليسار/اليمين.
opposite	مقابل
near	قرب
next to	مباشرة إلى جانب
between	ما بين
at the end (of)	عند نهاية
on/at the corner	عند ناصية
Behind	خلف
in front of	أمام

Grammar

القواعد

Adverbs (2):

- Adverbs describe the **time** when something happens, the **place** where something happens or **how** something happens. They tell us more about **the action done**.
- There are 5 main categories of adverbs: adverbs of manner, of time, **of frequency**, **of place**, of purpose and of completeness.

Adverbs of Frequency :

- **Adverbs of frequency** describe how often something happens. The following adverbs are commonly used in this way: always دائماً , every كلّ , never أبداً , often غالباً , rarely نادراً , sometimes أحياناً and usually عادةً .
- **Example:**
 - *Maha rides with her brother every day.*
 - *تركب مهي السيارة مع أخيها كلّ يوم.*
 - *The fish usually swims near the top of its tank.*
 - *عادةً ما تسبح السمكة قرب أعلى حوضها.*

Adverbs of Place:

- **Adverbs of place** describe where something happens. Some commonly used examples include the following: abroad في الخارج, anywhere في أيِّ مكان, up/downstairs أعلى/أسفل السلالم, here هنا, home في المنزل, in في, out خارجاً, outside في الخارج, somewhere في مكانٍ ما, there هناك, and underground تحت الأرض.
- **Example:**
 - *I lost my keys somewhere.* > أضعتُ مفاتيحي في مكانٍ ما.
 - *She longs to go home.* > تحنُّ للذهاب إلى المنزل أو الوطن.

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
<u>Few and far between</u>	Items, places or events which are few and far between are rarely found or do not happen very often. "Restaurants in this part of the country are few and far between."
<u>Go downhill</u>	When something goes downhill it deteriorates or gets worse little by little. "The restaurant has been going downhill since the arrival of the new owner."
<u>Middle of nowhere</u>	If a place is in the middle of nowhere , it is in a remote area, far from towns, villages or houses. "The campsite was in the middle of nowhere so I couldn't send you a postcard."