

**English on the air**

**الانجليزية على الهواء**

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# Comprehension

فهم

# Today's Reading:

- **Isaiah 55: 9-11:** "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. Just as rain and snow descend from the skies and don't go back until they've watered the earth, doing their work of making things grow and blossom, producing seed for farmers and food for the hungry, so will the words that come out of my mouth not come back empty-handed. They'll do the work I sent them to do, they'll complete the assignment I gave them.

## قراءة اليوم:

• اشعيا 55: 9 – 11: فكما ارتفعت السماوات عن الأرض، كذلك ارتفعت طرقى عن طرقكم، وأفكارى عن أفكاركم. وكما تهطل الأمطار وينهمر الثلج من السماء، ولا ترجع إلى هناك، بل تروي الحقول والأشجار، وتجعل البذور تثبت وتتمو وتثمر زرعاً للفلاح وخبزاً للجياع، هكذا تكون كلمتى التى تصدر عني مثمرة دائماً، وتحقق ما أرب فيه وتفلح بما أعهد به إليها.

# Vocabulary

## مفردات ومعاني

# Seasons and Weather

## المواسم والطقس

Autumn/fall	الخريف
Winter	الشتاء
Spring	الربيع
Summer	الصيف
Degree	درجة الحرارة
Cold	بارد
Hot	حارّ
Flood	فيضان أو طوفان
Avalanche	انهيار ثلجيّ

# Seasons and Weather

## المواسم والطقس

Blizzard	عاصفة ثلجية
Breeze	نسمة
Fog	ضباب
Forecast	توقعات حال الطقس
Frost	جليد
Hail	برَد
Heat-wave	موجة حرّ
Humidity	رطوبة

# Seasons and Weather

## المواسم والطقس

Lightning	برق أو صاعقة
Thunder	رعد
Thunderstorm	عاصفة رعدية
It's cloudy	الطقس غائم
It's windy	الطقس عاصف
It's raining	الأمطار تنهمر
It's snowing	الثلوج تتساقط
The sun is up	أشرقت الشمس
The wind is blowing	الهواء يعصف



# Grammar

القواعد

# Adverbs (3):

- 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 Purpose:

- **Adverbs of purpose** describe why something happens. Here are some common examples: so لذا , so that من أجل أن , to لكي , in order to أن بهدف , because بسبب , since بما أن , accidentally عن بالصدفة أو , intentionally عن قصد and purposely أو عن قصد غير قصد بشكلٍ هادف.
- **Example:**
  - *Soha walks carefully to avoid falling.*
  - تسير سهى بانتباه لكي تتجنب الوقوع.
  - *Bob accidentally broke the vase.*
  - كسر فؤاد المزهرية عن غير قصد.

# Adverbs of Completeness:

- **Adverbs of completeness** these adverbs say how completely something happens or is true.  
*Examples: completely* تماماً أو بشكلٍ كاملٍ, *practically* تكاد, *almost* تقريباً, *nearly* قرب, *quite* تقريباً, *partly* جزئياً, *sort of* نوعاً ما, *kind of* نوعاً ما, *more or less* تقريباً, *hardly* بالكاد, *scarcely* نادراً.
- **Example:**
  - *I have **completely** forgotten your name.*
  - نسيْتُ اسمك تماماً.
  - *You can **partly** understand English.*
  - تفهمون اللغة الانكليزية جزئياً.

# Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
<b><u>Cloud nine</u></b>	A person who is on <b>cloud nine</b> is very happy because something wonderful has happened. "When the boss announced my promotion, I was on cloud nine!"
<b><u>Raining cats and dogs</u></b>	If it's <b>raining cats and dogs</b> , it's raining very heavily. "We'll have to cancel the picnic I'm afraid. It's raining cats and dogs."
<b><u>A storm in a teacup</u></b>	To refer to something as <b>a storm in a teacup</b> means that you think that people are making a lot of unnecessary fuss or excitement about something unimportant.

# Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
<b>Under the <u>weather</u></b>	If you are <b>under the weather</b> , you are not feeling very well.
<b>Wait for a <u>raindrop</u> in the drought</b>	When someone is <b>waiting for a raindrop in the drought</b> , they are waiting or hoping for something that has little chance of happening. "For many people finding a job these days is like waiting for a raindrop in the drought! "