

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- **Acts 8: 27-31:** He got up and went. He met an Ethiopian eunuch coming down the road. The eunuch had been on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and was returning to Ethiopia, where he was minister in charge of all the finances of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. He was riding in a chariot and reading the prophet Isaiah. The Spirit told Philip, "Climb into the chariot." Running up alongside, Philip heard the eunuch reading Isaiah and asked, "Do you understand what you're reading?" He answered, "How can I without some help?" and invited Philip into the chariot with him.

قراءة اليوم:

- أعمال 8: 27-31: فقام وذهب. وإذا رجل حبشي، خصي، يعمل وزيراً للشؤون المالية عند كنداكة ملكة الحبشة، كان قد حج إلى أورشليم للسجود فيها، وهو راجع إلى الحبشة راكباً في عربته، يقرأ في كتاب النبي إشعياء. فقال الروح لفيلبس: «تقدم ورافق هذه العربة!» فأسرع فيلبس وسمع الخصي يقرأ نبوءة إشعياء، فسأله: «أتفهم ما تقرأ؟» فأجاب: «كيف يمكنني ذلك إن لم يشرح لي أحد؟» ودعا فيلبس أن يصعد إلى العربة ويجلس معه.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Cars and Driving

السيارات وقيادة السيارات

Accelerator	دواسة الوقود	Indicators	غماز السيارة
Battery	البطارية	Ignition key	مفتاح التشغيل
Brake	المكابح	Number plate	لوحة أرقام المركبة
Brake light	ضوء المكابح	Rearview Mirror	مرآة السيارة الخلفية
Dashboard	لوحة القيادة	Seatbelt	حزام الأمان
Exhaust (Pipe)	أنبوب العادم	Steering wheel	عجلة القيادة/مقود
Fender	حاجز الاصطدام	Trunk	الصندوق
Handbrake	المكبح اليدوي	Wheel	الدولاب
Headlight	الأضواء الأمامية	Windscreen/ windshield	زجاج السيارة الأمامي
Horn	البوق أو الزهور	Windscreen/ windshield wiper	مساحات الزجاج الأمامي 6

Grammar

القواعد

Verb (4): Present Continuous: Negatives and Questions

- *In the present continuous tense, negative forms are made using NOT, and question forms are made by changing the word order of the sentence.*

(and in the case of a WH- question, we add the WH-question : When, where, why, who, etc.)

Forming the Negatives:

Positive sentence	Negative sentence	Contracted negative
I am eating.	I am not eating.	I'm not eating.
You are working.	You are not working.	You aren't working.
He is driving.	He is not driving.	He isn't driving.
She is teaching.	She is not teaching.	She isn't teaching.
It is raining.	It is not raining.	It isn't raining.
We are reading.	We are not reading.	We aren't reading.
They are writing.	They are not writing.	They aren't writing.

Forming a Question:

Yes/no questions are created by moving the verb BE to the beginning of the sentence.

WH-questions are formed by moving the verb BE, and then adding the WH- word.

Statement	Yes/no question	WH- question
I am eating.	Am I eating?	What am I eating?
You are crying.	Are you crying?	Why are you crying?
He is going.	Is he going?	Where is he going?
She is arriving.	Is she arriving?	When is she arriving?
It is sleeping.	Is it sleeping?	Why is it sleeping?
We are leaving.	Are we leaving?	When are we leaving?
They are fighting.	Are they fighting?	Why are they fighting?

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
The <u>wheels</u> fall off	When a situation gets out of control and everything starts to go wrong, the wheels fall off . "The wheels fell off her career when she started taking drugs and cancelling concerts."
Hit the <u>road</u>	When you hit the road , you begin a journey. "It's getting late and we've got a long way to go. Let's hit the road."
Take someone for a <u>ride</u>	To take someone for a ride means to cheat or deceive them. "I discovered he had charged me double the normal fee. He really took me for a ride!"

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
<p><u>Drive</u> someone up the wall</p>	<p>If somebody or something drives you up the wall, they do something that greatly annoys or irritates you. "I can't concentrate with all the noise - it's driving me up the wall!"</p>
<p><u>Drive</u> a hard bargain</p>	<p>A person who drives a hard bargain always makes sure they gain advantage in a business deal. "Be prepared for tough negotiations with Salim - he drives a hard bargain."</p>