

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- Exodus 3:15: God continued with Moses:
"This is what you're to say to the Israelites:
'God, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob sent me to you.' This has always been my name, and this is how I always will be known.
- Matthew 1:1: The family tree of Jesus Christ, David's son, Abraham's son.

قراءة اليوم:

- خروج 3: 15: وقال أيضا لموسى: هكذا تقول لشعب إسرائيل: إن الرب «الكائن» إله آبائكم، إله إبراهيم وإسحق ويعقوب قد أرسلني إليكم. هذا هو اسمي إلى الأبد، وهو الاسم الذي أدعى به من جيل إلى جيل.
- متى 1: 1: هذا سجل نسب يسوع المسيح ابن داود ابن إبراهيم.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Immediate Family Members:

- The new tree.

أعضاء العائلة المقرّبين:

- The new tree.

Distant Members of the Family:

- The new tree.

أعضاء العائلة البعيدين:

- The new tree.

Grammar

القواعد

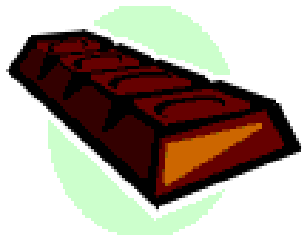
Noun 2

- In English, there are two kinds of nouns: *count* nouns and *non-count* nouns. It is important to understand the difference between them, because they often use different articles, and non-count nouns usually have no plural. Here is a summary of the differences:

Count & Non-Count Nouns

Type of noun	Explanation	Example
Count nouns	Count nouns are things which can be counted. That means that there can be more than one of them. Also, when a count noun is singular and indefinite, the article “a/an” is often used with it. (The real meaning of “a” is “one”.)	“There are two books on the table.” “There is an elephant in my car.”
Non-count nouns	Non-count nouns (or uncounted nouns) are usually things which cannot be counted, such as rice or water. Non-count nouns have a singular form, but when they are indefinite, we either use the word “some” or nothing at all instead of an article.	“Could I have some water please?” “I'd like rice with my steak.”

How to Count Non-Count Nouns



a bar of
chocolate



two loaves of
bread



three slices of
meat

Measurement Words

Measurement word

Nouns used with it

Bar

Chocolate – soap

Cube

Sugar – ice

Game

Tennis – soccer – cards

Glass

Wine – beer – water – juice

Piece

Advice – information – baggage – clothing –
furniture – homework – machinery

Idioms:

Idiom

Meaning

Herding cats

This expression refers to the difficulty of coordinating a situation which involves people who all want to act independently. "Organizing an outing for a group of people from different countries is **like herding cats!**"

The honeymoon is over

This expression means that the initial period of friendship and cooperation between people, groups or organizations has ended. "He was elected only six months ago but **the honeymoon is already over.**"

Idioms:

Idiom

Meaning

**Know someone/
something inside
out.**

If you know someone or something **inside out**, you know them very well. "Sue and Anne have been friends since childhood. They know each other inside out."

**Move in the
same circles**

When people **move in the same circles**, they socialize with others who have a similar background, interests or lifestyle. "I've never met the owner of the castle personally. We don't move in the same circles!"
