

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- Mark 6: 3: But in the next breath they were cutting him down: "He's just a carpenter— Mary's boy. We've known him since he was a kid. We know his brothers, James, Justus, Jude, and Simon, and his sisters. Who does he think he is?" They tripped over what little they knew about him and fell, sprawling. And they never got any further.

قراءة اليوم:

- مرقس 6: 3: أليس هذا هو النجار ابن مريم، وأخا يعقوب ويوسي ويهوذا وسمعان؟ أو ليست أخواته عندنا هنا؟ « هكذا كانوا يشكون فيه.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Careers/ المهنة:

Job	مهنة	Where do they work?
Accountants	محاسب/محاسبة	In an office.
Hair dressers	مصّفف/مصّففة شعر	In a hair salon
Chefs	طباخ/طباخة - شيف	In a kitchen.
Dentists	طبيب أسنان	In a clinic.
Doctors	طبيب/طبيبة – دكتور/دكتورة	In a hospital/clinic.
Judges	قاضي/قاضية	At a law court.

Careers/ المهنة:

Job	مهنة	Where do they work?
Lawyers	محامي/محامية	At a law court and in a lawyers office.
Nurses	ممرض/ممرضة	In a hospital or at a school.
Secretaries	سكرتير/سكرتيرة	In an office.
Tailors	خيّاط/خيّاطة	In factories and shops.
Teachers	أستاذ/أستاذة – معلّم/معلّمة	In a school.
Vets	طبيب بيطري/طبيبة بيطرية	In a clinic.
Waiters/Waitresses	نادل/نادلة	In a restaurant.

Grammar

القواعد

Pronoun:

- A pronoun is used instead of a noun, to avoid repeating the noun.

Pronoun:

- ***Personal pronouns:*** These show whether a person is represented as speaking, being spoken to, or spoken of; *I, me, you, he, him, she, her, it, we, us, they, them.*
- ***Possessive pronouns:*** These show possession; *mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, theirs.*

Idioms:

Idiom

Meaning

**Above and
beyond the call of
duty**

If a person does something which is **above and beyond the call of duty**, they show a greater degree of courage or effort than is usually required or expected in their job. "The fire-fighter received a medal for his action which went above and beyond the call of duty."

Call it quits

When people temporarily stop doing something or put an end to an activity, they **call it quits**. "OK. We're all exhausted, so let's call it quits for today."

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**The cream of the
crop**

This expression is used to refer to the best people or things in a particular group. "As usual, **the cream of the crop** of this year's graduates were offered the best jobs."

Learn the ropes

If you **learn the ropes**, you learn how to a particular job correctly. "He's bright. It won't take him long to learn the ropes."

Paid peanuts

If you are **paid peanuts**, you have a very low salary. "Anne has a very interesting job but she's paid peanuts. Her salary is very low. "