

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- Ecclesiastes 9: 8-10: Dress festively every morning. Don't skimp on colors and scarves. Relish life with the spouse you love each and every day of your precarious life. Each day is God's gift. It's all you get in exchange for the hard work of staying alive. Make the most of each one! Whatever turns up, grab it and do it. And heartily! This is your last and only chance at it, for there's neither work to do nor thoughts to think in the company of the dead, where you're most certainly headed.

قراءة اليوم:

- الجامعة 9: 8-10: لتكن ثيابك دائما بيضاء، ولا يعوزن رأسك الطيب. تمتع طوال أيام حياتك الباطلة التي أعطاك إياها الرب تحت الشمس مع المرأة التي أحببتها، لأن ذلك هو حظك من الحياة ومن عناء تعبك الذي تكابده تحت الشمس. وكل ما تحصل عليه من عمل، فاعمله بكل قوتك، إذ لن تجد في الهاوية التي أنت ماض إليها أي عمل أو ابتكار أو معرفة أو حكمة.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Hobbies/ الهوايات:

| Hobbies | الهوايات |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Baking | الخبز |
| Camping | التخييم |
| Cycling | ركوب الدراجات |
| Dancing | الرقص |
| Drawing | الرسم |
| Fishing | صيد السمك |
| Horse riding | ركوب الخيل |
| Painting | التلوين أو الطلاء |

Hobbies/ الهوايات:

| Hobbies | الهوايات |
|----------------|--------------|
| Photography | التصوير |
| Pottery | صناعة الفخار |
| Singing | الغناء |
| Tennis | كرة المضرب |
| Traveling | السفر |
| Walking | المشي |

Grammar

القواعد

Pronoun:

- ***Relative pronouns:*** These relate to an antecedent, or a preceding noun or phrase; *who, whose, whom, that, which, what.*
- ***Interrogative pronouns:*** These are used in asking questions; *who, which, what.*

Idioms:

Idiom

Meaning

Footloose and fancy-free

This expression means a person has few responsibilities or commitments of any kind and feels free to do as they please. "John will never get married. He says he prefers to be footloose and fancy-free."

**Have a ball OR
Have the time of your life**

These expressions mean you enjoy yourself very much.

A social butterfly

This term refers to a person who has a lot of friends and acquaintances and likes to flit from one social event to another. "Julie is constantly out and about; she's a real **social butterfly**."¹⁰
