

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- **Deuteronomy 8: 4:** Your **clothes** didn't wear out and your feet didn't blister those forty years.
- **Matthew 5: 40-42:** If someone drags you into court and sues for the **shirt** off your back, gift-wrap your best **coat** and make a present of it. And if someone takes unfair advantage of you, use the occasion to practice the servant life.

قراءة اليوم:

- تثنية 8: 4: وفي غضون الأربعين سنة لم تبل ثيابكم عليكم، ولم تتورم أقدامكم.
- متى 5: 40-42: ومن أراد محاكمتك ليأخذ ثوبك، فاترك له رداءك أيضا؛ ومن سخرك أن تسير ميلا، فسر معه ميلين. من طلب منك شيئا، فأعطه. ومن جاء يقترض منك، فلا ترده خائبا.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Clothing / ملابس

Abaya	العباءة	Fur coat	معطف من الفرو
Apron	منزر	Gloves	قفازات
Bathing suit	بدلة السباحة	Gown	ثوب أو فستان
Belt	حزام	Hat	قبعة
Blazer	سترة فضفاضة	High heels	أحذية بكعب عالٍ
Blouse	بلوزة أو قميص	Jacket	سترة
Boot	الحذاء الطويل	Jeans	جينز
Cap	قبعة	Jersey	قميص صوفي
Cape	رداء	Leather	جلد
Dress	ثوب		

Clothing / ملابس

Onesies	ملابس من قطعة واحدة للأولاد	Shorts	سروال قصير
Outfit	ملابس	Skirt	تنورة
Overalls	الرداء السروالي	Sock	جورب
Pajamas	بيجاما، منامة	Suit	بذلة
Pants	بنطلون	Sweats	ثياب رياضة
Pocket	جيب	Swimsuit	بذلة سباحة
Robe	ثوب	Tie	ربطة عنق
Sandals	صندال	Turtleneck	قبة أو ياقة ضيقة
Scarf	وشاح	Tuxedo	بذلة للسهرة
Shirt	قميص	Zipper	سحاب
Shoe	حذاء		

Grammar

القواعد

Basic Subordinating Conjunctions

- *A subordinating conjunction is a word which joins together a dependent clause and an independent clause.*
- *What is a dependent clause? A clause is a unit which contains a subject and a verb. For example, “It was raining” is a clause; the subject is “it”, and the verb is “was raining”. A *dependent* clause is a clause which cannot exist on its own; it needs a main (or independent) clause to go with it.*

Basic Subordinating Conjunctions

- *Because it was raining, I took my umbrella.*
- This sentence contains two clauses, “Because it was raining” and “I took my umbrella”. The first clause does not mean anything on its own. If you say “Because it was raining”, and nothing else, people will not be able to understand what you mean. However, “I took my umbrella” is an independent clause — we can understand what it means even if it is alone.

Basic Subordinating Conjunctions

Conjunction	Function	Example
although (even) though whereas while	express contrast between ideas	Although she's small, she's very strong. Salim is short, whereas Mary is tall.
because as since	show a cause/effect relationship between ideas	I lost my job because I was often late. Since I have no money, I can't go to the movie.

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
Tighten your <u>belt</u>	If you need to tighten your belt , you must spend your money carefully. "Another bill? I'll have to tighten my belt this month!"
Fit like a <u>glove</u>	If something fits you like a glove , it fits you perfectly. "I was lucky! The first skirt I tried on fitted me like a glove!"
Put on your <u>thinking cap</u>	If you tell someone to put their thinking cap on , you ask them to find an idea or solve a problem by thinking about it. "Now here's this week's quiz - it's time to put your thinking caps on!"

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
Get too big for your <u>boots</u>	To say that a person is getting too big for their boots means that you think they are behaving as if they were more important than they really are. "Sami's really getting too big for his boots since he got a promotion. "
At the drop of a <u>hat</u>	If you do something at the drop of a hat , you do it immediately and without hesitation. "I've got great friends. They're ready to help out at the drop of a hat."