

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- **Numbers 11: 5-6: We ate fish in Egypt—and got it free!—to say nothing of the cucumbers and melons, the leeks and onions and garlic. But nothing tastes good out here; all we get is manna, manna, manna."**

قراءة اليوم:

- العدد 11: 5-6: لقد تذكرنا سمك مصر الذي كنا نأكله مجاناً، والقثاء والبطيخ والكرات والبصل والثوم، أما الآن فقد فقدنا شهيتنا وهزلنا، وليس أمام أعيننا سوى هذا المن.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Food / الطعام

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Almond | لوز | Bread | خبز |
| Appetizer | مقبل | Breakfast | فطور |
| Apple | تفاحة | Butter | زبدة |
| Apricot | مشمش | Cake | كعكة |
| Avocado | افوكادو | Calorie | سعة حرارية |
| Banana | موزة | Candy | حلوى |
| Barbecue | مشاوي | Carrot | جزرة |
| Basil | ريحان | Cheese | جبنة |
| Beans | حبوب (غالباً الفاصوليا أو الفول) | Chicken | دجاج |
| Berry | توت | Chick peas | بازيلاء |

Food / الطعام

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Chocolate | شوكولاتة | Fig | تين |
| Cinnamon | قرفة | Fish | سمك |
| Coconut | جوز الهند | Flour | طحين |
| Cream | الكريمة | Fruit | فاكهة |
| Cucumber | خيارة | Garlic | ثوم |
| Dairy | منتجات الحليب | Grape | عنب |
| Dessert | حلوى | Honey | عسل |
| Diet | حمية غذائية | Lemon | ليمون |
| Egg | بيضة | Lettuce | خسّ |
| Eggplant | باذنجان | Milk | حليب |

Food / الطعام

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|------------|----------------|
| Mint | نعنع | Salt | ملح |
| Mushroom | فطر | Soup | حساء |
| Mustard | خردل | Strawberry | فريز أو فراولة |
| Pasta | معكرونة | Sugar | سكر |
| Peach | دراق | Supper | عشاء |
| Peanut | فستق | Tea | شاي |
| Pepper | فايفلة | Vegetable | خضار |
| Pineapple | أناس | Vinegar | خلّ |
| Potato | بطاطس | Watermelon | بطيخ |
| Rice | رزّ | Yogurt | لبن |

Grammar

القواعد

Reflexive Pronouns

- A reflexive pronoun is a special kind of pronoun. It is usually used when the object of a sentence is the same as the subject, as you will see below. Each personal pronoun (such as I, you, and she) has its own reflexive form. This introduction will explain what the different forms of reflexive pronouns are, and when they are used.

Personal Pronouns vs. Reflexive Pronouns:

| Personal Pronoun | Reflexive Pronoun |
|------------------|-------------------|
| I | myself |
| you (singular) | yourself |
| you (plural) | yourselves |
| he | himself |
| she | herself |
| it | itself |
| we | ourselves |
| they | themselves |

When to Use a Reflexive Pronoun:

- Reflexive pronouns are used in three main situations.
- 1- Reflexive pronouns are used when the subject and object are the same.
 - *I hurt **myself**.*
 - *The band call **themselves** “Psalms”.*
 - *He shot **himself**.*

When to Use a Reflexive Pronoun:

2- They are used as the object of a preposition, when the subject and the object are the same.

- *I bought a present for **myself**.*
- *She did it by **herself**. (She did it alone.)*
- *That man is talking to **himself**.*

When to Use a Reflexive Pronoun:

3- They are used when you want to emphasize the subject.

- *I'll do it **myself**. (No one else will help me.)*
- *They ate all the food **themselves**. (No one else had any.)*

Idioms:

| Idiom | Meaning |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| The <u>apple</u> of your eye. | If somebody is the apple of your eye, this means that you like them very much : "My grandson is the apple of my eye ". |
| Go <u>bananas</u> | If someone becomes very emotional and starts behaving in a crazy way, they go bananas . "If you announce that you're going to drop out of school, your parents will go bananas!" |
| Spill the <u>beans</u> | If you spill the beans , you reveal a secret or talk about something private. "Come on! Spill the beans! What did he say?" |