

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- **2 Kings 4: 1-6:** One day the wife of a man from the guild of prophets called out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead. You well know what a good man he was, devoted to God. And now the man to whom he was in debt is on his way to collect by taking my two children as slaves." 2 Elisha said, "I wonder how I can be of help. Tell me, what do you have in your house?" "Nothing," she said. "Well, I do have a little oil." "Here's what you do," said Elisha. "Go up and down the street and borrow jugs and bowls from all your neighbors. And not just a few—all you can get. Then come home and lock the door behind you, you and your sons. Pour oil into each container; when each is full, set it aside." She did what he said. She locked the door behind her and her sons; as they brought the containers to her, she filled them. When all the jugs and bowls were full, she said to one of her sons, "Another jug, please." He said, "That's it. There are no more jugs." Then the oil stopped.

قراءة اليوم:

- سفر الملوك الثاني 4: 1-6: واستغاثت إحدى نساء بني الأنبياء باليشع قائلة: «عبدك زوجي توفي، وأنت تعلم أنه كان يتقي الرب، وقد أقبل مدينه المرامي ليسترق ولدي (لقاء ديونه)». فسألها أليشع: ماذا يمكن أن أصنع لك؟ أخبريني ماذا عندك في البيت؟» فقالت: «لا أملك في البيت شيئاً سوى قليل من الزيت». فقال لها أليشع: «أذهبي استعيري أواني فارغة من عند جميع جيرانك وأكثر مني منها. ثم ادخلي بيتك وأغلقي الباب على نفسك وعلى بنيك، وصبي زيتاً في جميع هذه الأواني، وانقلي ما يمتليء منها إلى جانب». فمضت من عنده وأغلقت الباب على نفسها وعلى أبنائها، الذين راحوا يحضرون لها الأواني الفارغة فتصب فيها. وحين امتلأت جميع الأواني قالت لابنها: «هات إناء آخر». فأجابها: «لم يبق هناك إناء». عندئذ توقف تدفق الزيت.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

أجزاء المنزل / Parts of a house

الجزء الأول: المطبخ / Part I: the kitchen

Baking	خبز	Cookbook	كتاب طبخ
Basket	سلّة	Cup	كأس
Batter	خليط	Cutting board	لوح التقطيع
Blender	خلاط	Dish	صحن
Bottle	زجاجة	Dish rack	حمالة الصحون
Bowl	زبدية/سلطانية	Dishwasher	غسالة الصحون أو الأواني
Cake pan	قالب كعك	Fork	شوكة
Casserole	كسرولة	Freezer	مُجمّد
Cook	طهو	Grill	مشواة

أجزاء المنزل / Parts of a house

الجزء الأول: المطبخ / Part I: the kitchen

Ice bucket	وعاء الثلج	Oven mitt	قفازات الفرن
Jar	مرطبان أو وعاء	Plate	طبق
Kettle	إبريق	Recipe	وصفة
Knife	سكين	Refrigerator	ثلاجة
Knife sharpener	مسنّ أو مشحذ	Salt shaker	مملحة
Ladle	مغرفة	Spoon	ملعقة
Lid	غطاء	Stove	فرن
Mug	فنجان أو كوب له يد	Utensils	أدوات المطبخ
Oven	فرن	Zester	المبرشة

Grammar

القواعد

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

- The **simple present tense** (*I sing*) is often confused with the **present continuous** (*I am singing*) tense. This lesson will explain when to use each one.

1. The simple present tense

- The simple present tense is used for two main types of action:

Habits	Actions which happen regularly (for example, every day or every week)
States	Things which do not often change (for example, opinions and conditions)

1. The simple present tense

- Some examples will help to make this clearer:

Type of action	Examples	Explanations
Habit	Samira goes to class every day.	“Every day” is a habit.
	It rains a lot in Lebanon.	This means that it rains often.
	Sami always talks about his family.	“Always” means this is a habit.
	Amal spends Christmas with her parents.	This implies that she spends Christmas with her parents every year.
State	Mariam lives in Egypt.	This is a state, because it doesn't change.
	Bashir has red hair.	Someone's hair colour doesn't usually change.
	Nadine likes chocolate.	When we like something, usually we will always like it.
	Basel believes in God.	Beliefs and opinions are states. They don't often change.

2. The present continuous tense

- The present continuous tense is used for two main types of action:

A temporary action happening now	Something which is going on right now (but it will stop in the future)
A definite plan for the future	Something we intend to do, usually in the near future

2. The present continuous tense

- Here are some examples:

Type of action	Examples	Explanations
Temporary action happening right now	Samir is winning the game.	Right now, Samir is winning, but the game isn't finished yet.
	It's raining outside.	It's raining right now (but it may stop soon).
	Soraya's working in the library.	She's working there right now.
	Sami is spending Christmas with his family.	He's spending Christmas with his family right now, this year. (Maybe next year he won't.)
Definite plan for the future	I'm playing soccer tomorrow.	This plan is already arranged and definite.
	Sarah's leaving for San Francisco on Friday.	She has probably already bought her ticket.
	The Olympics are taking place here next year.	This is already certain.
	I'm having a party next week.	All the plans have been made.

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
Take the <u>bread</u> out of somebody's mouth	<p>If you take the bread out of somebody's mouth, you take away their means of earning a living.</p> <p>"The decision to ban street vendors took the bread out of the mouths of many people."</p>
<u>Cheesed</u> off	<p>If someone is cheesed off with something, they are annoyed, bored or frustrated.</p> <p>"Julie is absolutely cheesed off with her job."</p>
Have all your <u>eggs</u> in one basket	<p>If you have all your eggs in one basket, you depend on one plan or one source of income.</p> <p>"If you invest your savings in one bank, you'll have all your eggs in one basket."</p>