

English on the air

الانجليزية على الهواء

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Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- **Isaiah 11: 6-9:** The wolf will romp with the lamb, the leopard sleep with the kid. Calf and lion will eat from the same trough, and a little child will tend them. Cow and bear will graze the same pasture, their calves and cubs grow up together, and the lion eat straw like the ox. The nursing child will crawl over rattlesnake dens, the toddler stick his hand down the hole of a serpent. Neither animal nor human will hurt or kill on my holy mountain. The whole earth will be brimming with knowing God-Alive, a living knowledge of God ocean-deep, ocean-wide.

قراءة اليوم:

- اشعيا 11: 6-9: فيسكن الذئب مع الحمل، ويربض النمر إلى جوار الجدي، ويتآلف العجل والأسد وكل حيوان معلوف معا، ويسوقها جميعا صبي صغير. ترعى البقرة والدب معا، ويربض أولادهما متجاورين، ويأكل الأسد التبن كالثور، ويلعب الرضيع في (أمان) عند جحر الصل، ويمد الفطيم يده إلى وكر الأفعى (فلا يصيبه سوء). لا يؤذون ولا يسيئون في كل جبل قدسي، لأن الأرض تمتلئ من معرفة الرب كما تغمر المياه البحر.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Animals / الحيوانات

Farm Animals	
Bull	ثور
Cow	بقرة
Chicken	دجاجة
Chick	صوص
Donkey	حمار
Goat	معزاة
Horse	حصان
Pig	خنزير
Rabbit	أرنب
Sheep	خروف

Animal Body Parts			
fins	زعانف	claws	مخالب
gills	خياشيم	fur	فرو
horns	قرون	hooves	حوافر
scales	حراشف	paws	كفّ
spots	منقّط	shells	صدف
tentacles	مجس الاستشعار	stripes	مخطط
wings	جوانح	tusks	أنياب

Grammar

القواعد

Modals of Advice: Should, Ought to, Had better

- Modal verbs are helping/auxiliary verbs that express ideas like **ability**, **advice**, and **obligation**. Many modal verbs have more than one meaning. They are always followed by the simple form of a verb. For example:
 - *Amanda should go to the doctor.*
- This shows that we think it is a good idea for Amanda to visit the doctor.

Modals of Advice

- English speakers use the modal verbs “**should**,” “**ought to**” and “**had better**” to express that they think something is a good (or a bad) idea. “Should” is the most commonly used.

Affirmative	Negative	Question
A: I failed my test. B: Really? You should study harder.	Young children shouldn't watch violent TV shows.	I have a problem. Should I call my parents or my friend?
A: It's really cold outside. B: You ought to wear a warm jacket.	(“ought to” is not usually used in the negative form)	(“ought to” is not common in question form)
A: You had better slow down . You are driving too fast!	You had better not forget to pay your tuition. If you do, the university will kick you out!	(“had better” is not usually used in question form)

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- **Modal + subject + basic verb + ...??**
 - *Should I call my parents or my friend?*
- WH- (information) questions can also be formed by putting the WH- question word immediately before the modal. For example:
 - ***What should I do about my problem?***
 - ***Where should we have dinner tonight?***
 - ***Why should you believe them?***
 - ***When should they call their boss?***

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
<u>Eager beaver</u>	The term eager beaver refers to a person who is hardworking and enthusiastic, sometimes considered overzealous. "The new employee works all the time - first to arrive and last to leave - a real eager beaver!"
Let the <u>cat</u> out of the bag	If you let the cat out of the bag , you reveal a secret, often not intentionally. "When she told her grandmother about the plans for her birthday, she let the cat out of the bag. It was supposed to be a secret!"
<u>Crocodile</u> tears	To shed crocodile tears means to shed false tears or show insincere grief. "Nour pretended to be sad but we all knew her tears were crocodile tears."