

**English on the air**

**الانجليزية على الهواء**

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# Comprehension

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# Today's Reading:

- **Psalm 30: 6-9:** The **skies** were made by God's command; he breathed the word and the **stars** popped out. He scooped Sea into his jug, put Ocean in his keg. Earth-creatures, bow before God; world-dwellers—down on your knees! Here's why: he spoke and there it was, in place the moment he said so.

# قراءة اليوم:

- **مزمور 30: 6-9:** بكلمة من الرب صنعت السماوات  
وبنسمة فمه كل مجموعات الكواكب. يجمع البحار ككومة  
واللجج في أهراء. لتخف الرب الأرض كلها، وليوقره  
جميع سكان العالم. قال كلمة فكان. وأمر فصار!

# Vocabulary

## مفردات ومعاني

# Outer space / الفضاء الخارجي

Asteroid	كويكب	Gravity	الجاذبية
Astronaut	رائد فضاء	Light-year	السنة الضوئية
Black hole	ثقب أسود	Meteor	نيزك أو شهاب
Celestial	سماوي	Meteor shower	انهمار نيازك أو شهاب
Comet	مذنب	Milky way	درب التبانة
Constellation	مجموعة نجوم	Nebula	سديم
Cosmos	كون	Orbit	مدار
Or universe		Rocket	صاروخ
Eclipse	كسوف	Solar system	النظام الشمسي
Galaxy	مجرة	Star	نجمة

# Grammar

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# Modals for Lack of Obligation

- Modal verbs are helping/auxiliary verbs that express ideas like **ability**, **necessity**, **lack of obligation**, and **prohibition**. Many modal verbs have more than one meaning. They are always followed by the simple form of a verb.

# Modals for Lack of Obligation

- If something is **not necessary** or **not an obligation**, we use the modal verb “**do/does not have to.**” Make sure the verb agrees with the subject. For example:
  - *During the summer, children **do not have to** go to school, but many adults **have to** work.*
- **Common Question:** Do children have to go to school during the summer? No, they don't.
- **Negative Question:** Don't children have to go to school during the summer? No, they don't.

# Modals for Lack of Obligation

- *Maggie **doesn't have to** study tonight because she studied all day.*
- **Common Question:** Does Maggie have to study tonight? No, she doesn't.
- **Negative Question:** Doesn't Maggie have to study tonight? No, she doesn't.
- As always, modals are followed by the simple form of a verb. The “to” in “do not have to” is not an infinitive. It is part of the modal itself.
- **Subject + do/does not have to + simple verb + ...**

# Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
<b><u>Cloud on the horizon</u></b>	A problem or difficulty that is predictable, or seems likely to arise in the future, is called a <b>cloud on the horizon</b> . "They are happily married and for the moment there appear to be no clouds on the horizon."
<b><u>The lull before the storm</u></b>	This expression refers to a period of unnatural calm before a difficult time or violent activity. "The sales start on January 1st. The quiet period before that is just the lull before the storm."
<b><u>Chasing rainbows</u></b>	Someone who is <b>chasing rainbows</b> is trying to get something they will never obtain. "She's trying to get a scholarship but I think she's chasing rainbows."