

English on the air II

الانجليزية على الهواء II

Comprehension

فهم

Today's Reading:

- **Luke 10: 25-37:** On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

Today's Reading:

- A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

At the Hotel

في الفندق

- Good morning/ Good afternoon/
Good evening. I would like to
check in.
- Do you have a reservation?
- Yes I do. Reservation under the
name of Rouba Yammine.
- Great, here is your room key.

- Good morning (Good afternoon/
Good evening). I would like to check
in please.
- Do you have a reservation?
- No I don't.
- Would you like a single room?
- Yes please, I am travelling alone.
- No, I am staying with my family of
4.

- Here is the front desk, how can I help you?
- I would like to get a wake up call at 7.
- Can I order a cup of tea to my room?
- Can you please send me the room service to clean up?
- Of course.
- Thank you

Grammar

القواعد

Noun

- A noun is a naming word. It names a person (*teacher*), place (*hotel*), thing (*phone*), idea (*thought*), living creature (*dog*), quality (*kindness*), or action (*arrival*).
- Let's go back to our text and try to find some nouns: occasion, expert, law, teacher. All these words have different endings, So how do we make them into plurals?

How to form the plural

Noun ending	Forming the plural	Example
most words	Add -s	Teacher Teachers Law Laws
s, x, ch or sh	Add -es	boss bosses tax taxes bush bushes
Ends with -f/-fe	Change to ves	life lives wife wives half halves wolf wolves loaf loaves

Irregular plural

Ends with -o	Add -es	potato potatoes tomato tomatoes
ALL KINDS	Change the vowel or Change the word or Add a different ending	man men foot feet child children person people tooth teeth mouse mice

Noun

- Abstract Nouns: An abstract noun is a noun that names an idea, not a physical thing. *Hope, interest, love, peace, ability, success, knowledge, trouble.*
- Concrete Nouns: A concrete noun is a noun that names a physical thing. *Boy, table, floor, coffee, beach, king, children, professor.*

Idioms:

Idiom

Meaning

**At someone's
service**

Fig. ready to help someone in any way.
*The desk clerk said, "Good morning, madam.
I'm at your service."*

Through the roof

very high; higher than expected

*No wonder people are complaining about the
cost of heating their homes. Oil prices have
gone through the roof!*

Idioms:

Idiom

Meaning

To step up to the plate

to take action; to do one's best; to volunteer

*We need somebody to be in charge of organizing the company's retreat. Who'd like to **step up to the plate** and start working on this project?*

Note: This expression comes from baseball. You step up to the plate (a plastic mat on the ground) when it's your turn to hit the ball.
