

English on the air II

إنجليزي عَ الهواء II

Comprehension

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Today's Reading:

- **Proverbs 3: 21-26:** Dear friend, guard clear thinking and common sense with your life; don't for a minute lose sight of them. They'll keep your soul alive and well, they'll keep you fit and attractive. You'll travel safely, you'll neither tire nor trip. You'll take afternoon naps without a worry, you'll enjoy a good night's sleep. No need to panic over alarms or surprises, or predictions that doomsday's just around the corner, Because God will be right there with you; he'll keep you safe and sound.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

At the tourist information office
لدى الاستعلامات في المكتب السياحي

Finding accommodation:

- We are looking for accommodation.
- We need somewhere to stay.
- Do you have a list of hotels/ bed and breakfasts/ campsites.
- What sort of accommodation are you looking for?
- Can you book accommodation for me?

Getting around:

- Do you have a map of the city/ town?
- Where's the ...?

City centre/ art gallery/ museum/ main shopping area/ market/ railway station.

- What's the best way of getting around the city?

- Where can I hire a car?

Events and activities:

- What are you interested in?
- Are there any ... on at the moment?
Exhibitions/ cultural events/ sporting events.
- Are there any ...?
Tours/ day trips
- Is there a city tour?
- Could you tell us what's on at the ...?
Cinema/ theatre/ concert hall/ opera house
- Can I book tickets here?
- Do you have any brochures on local attractions
- Can you recommend a good restaurant?

Grammar

القواعد

Future Simple with Will

- “Will” future expresses a spontaneous decision, an assumption with regard to the future or an action in the future that cannot be influenced.
- Form of “will” Future:

	Positive	Negative	Question
No differences	I will speak.	I will not speak.	Will I speak?

Use of "will" Future

- A spontaneous decision.
 - *Wait, I will help you.*
- An opinion, hope, uncertainty or assumption regarding the future.
 - *He will probably come back tomorrow.*
- A promise.
 - *I will not watch TV tonight.*
- An action in the future that cannot be influenced.
 - *It will rain tomorrow.*

Future Simple with Will

- For negative sentences in the future simple tense, we insert not between the auxiliary verb and main verb. For question sentences, we exchange the subject and auxiliary verb.

	Subject	Auxiliary verb		Main verb	
+	I	will		open	the door.
+	You	will		finish	before me.
-	She	will	not	be	at school tomorrow.
-	We	will	not	leave	yet.
?	Will	you		arrive	on time?
?	Will	they		want	dinner?

The 10 idioms tour guides use:

Idiom	Meaning
1. travel light:	Don't pack a lot of items. Bring only what you need. <i>Please travel light tomorrow. We have a lot of walking to do.</i>
2. hit the road:	Depart. Begin a tour. <i>We'll hit the road as soon as the bus driver arrives.</i>
3. off track OR off the beaten path:	Wrong way; away from the main road or route. <i>Don't go off track. There are some dangerous areas in this city.</i>

The 10 idioms tour guides use:

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4. watch your back:	Be careful; pay attention to people around you. <i>Keep your wallet in a safe place and watch your back on the subway.</i>
5. call it a day:	Finish an activity or tour; go home or back to the hotel. <i>You all look tired. Let's call it a day.</i>
6. get a move on:	Go more quickly. <i>We'll need to get a move on if we want to catch the four o'clock bus.</i>

The 10 idioms tour guides use:

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7. a full plate:	A full schedule; no free time. <i>We have a full plate tomorrow, so get a good rest tonight.</i>
8. <i>bright and early</i> OR <i>first thing</i> :	Very early in the morning. <i>We'll need to leave bright and early to catch the first ferry.</i>
9. hang on or hang tight:	Wait patiently for a moment. <i>Please hang tight until the driver returns.</i>
10. If all else fails...:	Introduces the action to take when no other option is successful. <i>If all else fails, call the police.</i>