

**English on the air II**

**إنجليزي عَ الهواء II**

# Comprehension

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# Today's Reading:

- **Romans 13: 1-3:** Be a good citizen. All governments are under God. Insofar as there is peace and order, it's God's order. So live responsibly as a citizen. If you're irresponsible to the state, then you're irresponsible with God, and God will hold you responsible. Duly constituted authorities are only a threat if you're trying to get by with something. Decent citizens should have nothing to fear.
- **Matthew 6: 24:** You can't worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you'll end up hating the other. Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other. You can't worship God and Money both.

# Vocabulary

## مفردات ومعاني

# Jobs

## العمل

Here are some English phrases for talking about jobs, which will allow you to discuss the type of job you do and where you work.

### **Occupation:**

- What do you do?
- What do you do for a living?
- What sort of work do you do?
- What line of work are you in?
- I'm a teacher/ student/ doctor.
- I work as a journalist/ programmer.
- I work in television/ publishing/ PR (public relations)/ sales/ IT.

- I stay at home and look after the children.  
I'm a housewife.

### **Employment status:**

- I've got a part-time job.
- I've got a full-time job.
- I'm unemployed/ out of work.
- I'm looking for work/ looking for a job.
- I'm not working at the moment.
- I do some voluntary work.
- I'm retired.
- I'm self-employed.
- I have my own business.

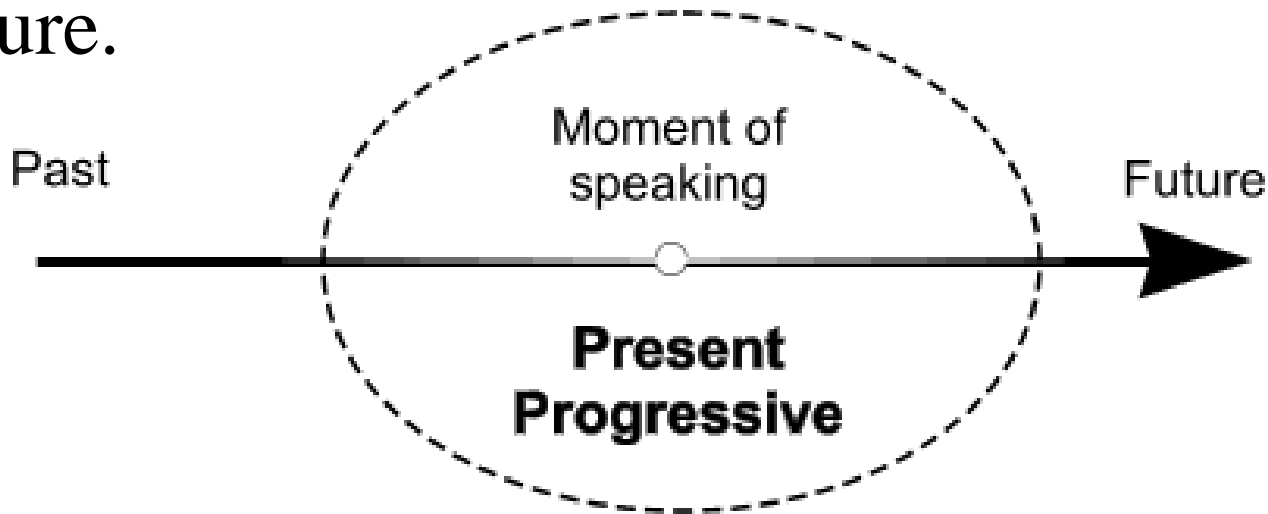
- I'm a partner in a law firm/ company.
- Where do you work?
- I work in an office/ a shop/ a restaurant/ a bank/  
a factory/ a call centre.
- I work from home.
- I'm a freelancer.
- I'm training to be an engineer/ a nurse.
- I'm a trainee accountant/ supermarket manager.
- I'm doing an internship.

# Grammar

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# Present Progressive:

- The present progressive, also known as present continuous, puts emphasis on the course or duration of an action.
- It is used for actions going on in the moment of speaking and for actions taking place only for a short period of time. It is also used to express development and actions that are arranged for the near future.



# Present Progressive - Use

- Actions taking place at the moment of speaking (now): *He is playing football.*
- Arrangements for the near future: *I'm going to the theatre tonight.*
- Actions taking place only for a limited period of time: *Jim is helping in his brother's firm this week.*
- Actions taking place around now (but not at the moment of speaking): *I'm studying for my exams.*
- Development, changing situations: *The population of China is rising very fast.*

# Present Progressive:

- Use a form of to be and the infinite verb plus -ing.
  - am with the personal pronoun I
  - is with the personal pronouns he, she or it (or the singular form of nouns)
  - are with the personal pronouns you, we, they (or the plural form of nouns)

	Affirmative
I	I am playing.
he, she, it	He is playing.
you, we, they	You are playing.

# Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
All Greek to me	-Meaningless and incomprehensible like someone who cannot read, speak, or understand any of the Greek language would be. <i>This invoice seems all Greek to me.</i>
A day late and a dollar short	-Too late and not enough. <i>"We are a day late and a dollar short because no customers want to buy this older cell phone model."</i>
Burn the candle at both ends	-Working too hard, for too long, and on too many things. <i>"He is burning the candle at both ends by working here during the day and then waiting tables at night."</i>