

**English on the air II**

**الانجليزية على الهواء II**

# Comprehension

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# Today's Reading:

- **Leviticus 26: 3-5:** If you live by my decrees and obediently keep my commandments, I will send the rains in their seasons, the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit. You will thresh until the grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting time; you'll have more than enough to eat and will live safe and secure in your land.
- **Psalm 23: 5:** You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies. You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.

# Vocabulary

## مفردات ومعاني

**At the supermarket/ grocery store**  
**في السوبرماركت / في محلّ البقالة**

- I am sorry to bother you...
- Do you work here?
- Can you help me out?
- Do you know if these are fresh?
- How much does this cost?
- Where can I find XY?
- Can you lead me to the closest cashier?
- Are these organic?

# Different Isles of a grocery store

Milk & Dairy	الحليب ومشتقاته	Baking supplies	مستلزمات الخبز
Bread & baked goods	الخبز والمخبوزات	Condiments & sauce	التوابل والصلصات
Vegetables	الخضار	Drinks & snacks	المشروبات والمقبلات
Fruits	الفاكهة	Baby items	أغراض الأطفال
Seafood	ثمار البحر	Cereal	الحبوب
Frozen	الطعام المجمد	Cleaning products	منتجات التنظيف
Meat	اللحوم	Health & Beauty	الصحة والجمال
Paper & plastic	المنتجات الورقية والبلاستيكية	Pet supplies	مستلزمات الحيوانات الأليفة
Canned goods	الأطعمة المعلبة	Spices	البهارات

# Grammar

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# Noun 2

- We spoke earlier about nouns, making them into plurals; about abstract and concrete nouns.
- A common noun is a noun that names a general thing, not a specific thing. *Boy, girl, city, country, company, planet, location, war.*
- A proper noun is a noun that indicates the specific name of a thing. It begins with a capital letter. *Robin, Alice, Lebanon, Egypt, Google, Earth, Eiffel Tower, Civil War.*

# Noun 2

- We also have two kinds of nouns: *count* nouns and *non-count* nouns.
- A countable noun is a noun that indicates something you could actually count.  
For example, you could count **dogs**: one dog, two dogs, three dogs...  
A countable noun has both a singular and a plural form, and it can be used with the indefinite articles (a/an). *Window, teacher, tree, lion, eye, cloud, pencil, heart, movie.*

# Noun 2

- An uncountable noun is a noun that indicates something you cannot count.

For example, you could count **dogs**: one dog, two dogs, three dogs...

However, you couldn't count **water**: one water, two water – no, it doesn't work...

An uncountable noun has only one form (no plural), and it cannot be used with the indefinite articles (a/an). *Furniture, advice, mail, news, luggage, work, coffee, information.*

# Measurement Words

Measurement word	Nouns used with it
Bar	Chocolate - soap
Cube	Sugar - ice
Game	Tennis – soccer - cards
Glass	Wine – beer – water - juice
Piece	Advice – information – baggage – clothing – furniture – homework – machinery

# Idioms:

<b>Idiom</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Dog-eat-dog world</b>	<p>A cruel and aggressive world in which people just look out for themselves</p> <p><i>Your company fired you shortly after you had a heart attack? Well, it's certainly a dog-eat-dog world!</i></p> <p><u>Origin:</u> This expression dates back to the 1500's. Wild dogs were observed fighting aggressively over a piece of food. The connection was made that people, like dogs, often compete aggressively to get what they want.</p>
<b>(to) generate lots of buzz</b>	<p>To cause many people to start talking about a product or service, usually in a positive way that increases sales</p> <p><i>The new brand of toothpaste generated lots of buzz.</i></p>

# Idioms:

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<b>Make ends meet</b>	Have or earn enough (often only enough) money to live. <i>In these hard economies, parents struggle to make ends meet.</i>
<b>Twenty-four seven (24/7)</b>	Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. This idiom means you do something all the time. <i>Their supermarket is open twenty-four seven.</i>