

**English on the air II**

**إنجليزي عَ الهواء II**

# Comprehension

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# Today's Reading:

- Psalm 23: God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction. Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk at my side. Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure. You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies. You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing. Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

# Vocabulary

## مفردات ومعاني

# **At the Restaurant II**

## **في المطعم II**

## **During the meal:**

- If you'd like to get the waiter's attention, the most polite way is simply to say: excuse me!
- Some other phrases you may hear or wish to use during your meal: Enjoy your meal! Bon appétit!
- Could we have ...?
  - some more bread.
  - some more milk.
  - a jug of tap water / some water.
- Do you have any desserts?  
Could I see the dessert menu?
- Was everything alright?
- Thanks, that was delicious.

## **Problems:**

- This isn't what I ordered.
- This food is cold.
- This is too salty.
- This doesn't taste right.
- We've been waiting a long time.
- Is our meal on its way?
- Will our food be long?

## **Paying the check:**

- The bill, please. / Could we have the bill, please?
- Can I pay by card? / Do you take credit cards?
- I'll get this / let's split it / let's share the bill.

# Grammar

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# Pronouns

- A pronoun is a word that is used instead of a noun. *She like to play with them.*
- Types of Pronouns: personal pronouns, **demonstrative pronouns, interrogative pronouns**, possessive pronouns, relative pronouns, reflexive pronouns, intensive pronouns, reciprocal pronouns and indefinite pronouns.

# Pronouns

- "Demonstrative" means "showing, making something clear."
- **Demonstrative pronouns** point to things. The demonstrative pronouns are: this, that, these, those.
- Use "this" and "these" to talk about things that are near in space or in time.
- Use "that" and "those" to talk about things that are farther away in space or time.
- *This cannot go on.*  
*That was beautiful!*  
*He wanted those, but decided to compromise on these.*

# Pronouns

- "Interrogative" means "used in questions."
- **Interrogative pronouns** are used to ask questions.  
The interrogative pronouns are: .  
*who, whom, which, what, whoever, whatever, etc*
- Use "who" and "whom" to talk about people.
- Use "which" and "what" to talk about animals and things.
- *Who is your father?*  
*Whom did you speak to?*  
*Which bag did you buy?*  
*What are my choices?*

# Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
What's eating you?	- Something that you ask when someone is angry and you want to know why: <i>He suddenly noticed I wasn't joining in the conversation. 'What's eating you tonight?' he asked.</i>
The proof of the pudding is in the eating.	- Proverb meaning that you don't know the quality of something until you have tried it or experienced it. <i>Theory says that this material will produce a superior widget, but the proof of the pudding is in the eating.</i>

# Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
<p>Have somebody eating out of the palm of your hand, <b>OR</b> to have someone in the palm of your hand.</p>	<p>-To have so much control over someone that they will do whatever you want them to do: <i>She's got her boyfriend eating out of the palm of her hand.</i> <i>It was such an amazing performance - he had the audience in the palm of his hand.</i></p>