

English on the air II

إنجليزي عَ الهواء II

Comprehension

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Today's Reading:

- **Isaiah 40: 27-31:** Why would you ever complain, O Jacob, or, whine, Israel, saying, “God has lost track of me. He doesn’t care what happens to me”? Don’t you know anything? Haven’t you been listening? God doesn’t come and go. God lasts. He’s Creator of all you can see or imagine. He doesn’t get tired out, doesn’t pause to catch his breath. And he knows everything, inside and out. He energizes those who get tired, gives fresh strength to dropouts. For even young people tire and drop out, young folk in their prime stumble and fall. But those who wait upon God get fresh strength. They spread their wings and soar like eagles, They run and don’t get tired, they walk and don’t lag behind.

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

At the Airport

في المطار

Checking in:

- Do you have your booking reference? (booking online)
- Your passport and ticket, please.
- Where are you flying to?
- Did you pack your bags yourself?

Has anyone had access to your bags in the meantime?

- Do you have any liquids or sharp objects in your hand baggage?
- How many bags are you checking in?
- There's an excess baggage charge of ...
- Would you like a window or an aisle seat?
- Enjoy your flight!

Security:

- Are you carrying any liquids?
- Could you take off your ..., please? (coat, shoes, belt)
- Could you put any metallic objects into the tray, please?
- Please empty your pockets.
- I'm afraid you can't take that through.

In the Departure Lounge:

- What's the flight number?
- Which gate do we need?
- The flight's been delayed.
- The flight's been cancelled.
- Could I see your passport and boarding card, please?

On the Plane:

- What's your seat number?
- Please turn off all mobile phones and electronic devices.
- The captain has turned off/on the Fasten Seatbelt sign.
- How long does the flight take? We'll be landing in..
- Would you like any food or refreshments?
- Please fasten your seatbelt and return your seat to the upright position.
- Please stay in your seat until the aircraft has come to a complete standstill and the Fasten Seatbelt sign has been switched off.

Grammar

القواعد

Pronouns

- A pronoun is a word that is used instead of a noun. *She likes 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

- “**Reciprocal**” means that two people or groups do the same thing to each other. They treat each other in the same way.
- For example, Joe loves Kate, and Kate loves Joe. So we can say, “*Kate and Joe love each other.*”
- There are two reciprocal pronouns in English: Each other and one another.
The cat and the dog like each other.
We must stop fighting one another.
They gave each other Birthday presents.
They can't hear one another.

Pronouns

- "**Indefinite**" means "not exact, not limited."
- Indefinite pronouns are pronouns that do not refer to any specific person or thing.
- Examples: *Anything, everybody, another, each, few, many, none, some.*
- *Many have died during the war.*
Can anyone call her?
Everybody wants to see you.
Something can be done to help.

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
With flying colors	<p>Cliché: easily and excellently.</p> <p><i>John passed his geometry test with flying colors.</i></p> <p><i>Sally qualified for the race with flying colors.</i></p>
Flying high	<p>1. Fig. very successful in one's ambitions; in an important or powerful position. (Often with the implication that this is not the usual situation or will change.)</p> <p><i>The government is flying high just now, but wait until the budget is announced.</i></p> <p><i>He's flying high these days, but he comes from a very poor family.</i></p> <p>2. Fig. in a state of euphoria. (From good news, or success, etc.)</p> <p><i>Wow! Todd is really flying high. Did he discover a gold mine?</i></p>