

English on the air II

إنجليزي عَ الهواء II

Comprehension

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Today's Reading:

- **Mark 11: 1-3:** When they were nearing Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany on Mount Olives, he sent off two of the disciples with instructions: “Go to the village across from you. As soon as you enter, you’ll find a colt tethered, one that has never yet been ridden. Untie it and bring it. If anyone asks, ‘What are you doing?’ say, ‘The Master needs him, and will return him right away.
- **Luke 22: 10-12:** He said, “Keep your eyes open as you enter the city. A man carrying a water jug will meet you. Follow him home. Then speak with the owner of the house: The Teacher wants to know, ‘Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?’ He will show you a spacious second-story room, swept and ready. Prepare the meal there.”

Vocabulary

مفردات ومعاني

Asking and Taking Directions

طلب وأخذ الإرشادات

Asking for Directions:

- Excuse me, do you know where the ... is?
- Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to ...?
- Is this the right way for ...?
- Are we on the right road for ...?
- I'm looking for ... this address.
- Do you have a map?
- Can you show me on the map?
- How far is it?
- Is it far?
- How far is it to ... from here?
- Is it a long way?

Taking Directions:

- It's this way / it's that way.
- You're going the wrong way / direction.
- Take this road.
Go down there.
- Take the first on the left.
Take the second on the right.
- Turn right at the crossroads.
- It'll be ... on your left / on your right / straight ahead of you.
- It's not far / quite close / a long way to walk.

Grammar

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Adjectives

- An adjective is a word that describes a person or thing: *big, pretty, expensive, green, round, French, loud, quick, fat, etc.*
- Example sentences: *He has **big blue** eyes.*
*The **new** car broke down.*
*The **old** lady was talking in a **quiet** voice.*
- Sometimes **nouns** function as adjectives. In other words, they come before another noun and describe it: *sports car, orange juice, television station, coffee shop, book cover.*

Types of Adjectives

- Adjectives can be divided into several types:
 - Opinion: nice, pretty, original, expensive, etc.
 - Size: big, small, large, enormous, little, etc.
 - Age: young, old, new, ancient, etc.
 - Shape: round, square, flat, etc.
 - Color: blue, red, white, black, dark, bright, etc.
 - Origin: Italian, British, Mexican, western, southern, etc.
 - Material: metal, wooden, plastic, golden, etc.

Determiners

- A **determiner** is a word that comes before a noun to show which person or thing you are talking about.
- *A, an, the, my, your, some, any, several, enough, any.*
- *I have **a** red hat.*
*Please give me **my** bag.*
***Some** people decided to leave.*
*She doesn't want **any** money.*
- Some people consider determiners to be a type of adjective. But you usually can use only one determiner at a time.

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
Go in the right direction	<p>1. Lit. to head or travel in the right direction. <i>Are you sure we are going in the right direction?</i> <i>We were supposed to turn back there. We are not going in the right direction.</i></p> <p>2. Fig. [for plans or intentions] to be progressing sensibly. <i>Well, everything seems to be going in the right direction—for now anyway.</i> <i>Do you feel that this project is going in the right direction?</i></p>
A step in the right direction	<p>An action that is expected to bring good results. <i>Both sides agreed that continuing the talks was a step in the right direction.</i></p>