

English on the air II

إنجليزي عَ الهواء II

Comprehension

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Today's Reading:

- **Matthew 6: 19-24: Don't hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or—worse!—stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars. It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being. Your eyes are windows into your body. If you open your eyes wide in wonder and belief, your body fills up with light. If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a dank cellar. If you pull the blinds on your windows, what a dark life you will have! 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

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At the Bank

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Making transactions:

- I'd like to withdraw ..., please.
- I want to make a withdrawal.
- How would you like the money?

In tens, please.

- Could you give me some smaller notes?
- I'd like to pay this in, please.

I'd like to pay this cheque in, please

- How many days will it take for the cheque to clear?
- Have you got any Identification / ID (abbreviation of identification)

I've got my ... passport / driving license / ID card.

Other Services:

- I'd like to open an account.
- Could you tell me my balance, please?
Could I have a statement, please?
- I'd like to change some money.
I'd like to order some foreign currency.
- What's the exchange rate for Euros/US dollars?
- Could I order a new chequebook, please?
- I'd like to cancel a cheque.

Other Useful Phrases:

- Where's the nearest cash machine?
- I've lost my bank card
- I want to report a lost credit card/stolen credit card.

Using a cash machine:

- Insert your card.
- Enter your PIN.
- Incorrect PIN.
- Enter.
- Correct.
- Cancel.
- Withdraw cash.
- Other amount.
- Insufficient funds.
- Balance.
- On screen.
- Another service?
- Remove card.
- Printed.
- Would you like a receipt?
- Quit.

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.*

The Order of Adjectives

- A noun can have several adjectives describing it.
 - *She bought a **new red Italian** table.*
 - *He is a **great, successful** father.*
- There are certain rules on the correct order of those adjectives. This is the order you should generally follow:

Determiner - opinion - size - age - shape - color -
origin - material - a word describing
purpose/function.

The Order of Adjectives

- Examples:
 - *A nice little coffee shop.*
(Determiner - opinion - size - purpose/function word)
 - *My huge new swimming pool.*
(Determiner - size - age - purpose/function word)
 - *Several Chinese plastic cups.*
(Determiner - origin - material)
 - *The round yellow ball.*
(Determiner - shape - color)

The Order of Adjectives

- Adjectives from the same type:
When you have several adjectives from the same type, you should separate them with commas or a conjunction (and, but).
- Examples:
 - *A cheap, good meal.*
 - *A happy, smart man.*
 - *The beautiful, original painting.*
 - *My nice and sweet cat.*
 - *An expensive but important trip.*

Idioms:

Idiom	Meaning
Bank on something	<p>Fig. to be so sure of something that one can trust it as one might trust a bank with one's money.</p> <p><i>I will be there on time. You can bank on it.</i></p> <p><i>I need a promise of your help. I hope I can bank on it.</i></p>
Funny money	<p>Counterfeit money, or money from dishonest activities.</p> <p><i>She was caught trying to pay with funny money.</i></p>
The other side of the coin	<p>The opposite view of something.</p> <p><i>Running a web site is fun, but the other side of the coin is that it costs a lot of money.</i></p>

Idioms:

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A fool and his money are soon parted.	<p>A saying which means that stupid people spend money without thinking about it enough.</p> <p><i>Andrew is always buying the latest gizmos, a fool and his money are soon parted.</i></p>
Easy money	<p>Money earned with very little work or effort.</p> <p><i>A lot of people think running a web site is easy money.</i></p>