

Unit 19
Disagreement الاختلاف

1- Nuclear Research: البحوث النووية

There was a debate مناظرة on nuclear research الأبحاث الذرية. A member of the audience أحد المستمعين is talking to the debater who said nuclear research should be banned يحظر.

Listener: I don't agree with the point of view وجهة النظر which says nuclear research should be banned.

Debater: And what are your reasons الأسباب for this?

Listener: If we ban such sort مثل هذا النوع of research we lose much. نخسر كثيراً.

Debater: Do you really think so?

Listener: Yes, I do. The developments التطورات in this area can be used for the benefit لفائدة of mankind الجنس البشري. Nuclear energy الطاقة الذرية can be used for power generation توليد الطاقة and for the treatment of diseases. علاج الأمراض.

Debater: But it can be misused استخدامها in this materialistic world of ours في عالمنا المادي هذا. It can be used for the destruction of our present civilization. لتدمير حضارتنا الحالية.

Listener: I think nuclear weapons الأسلحة الذرية can only be used as a deterrent كعامل مانع against war.

Debater: This can only happen if all the leaders of the world قواد العالم are wise لديهم الحكمة and can ensure this. ممكن يضمن هذا.

2- Choosing a Career: اختيار مجال العمل

Nabil and Momen graduated from the Faculty of Engineering كلية الهندسة. They disagree يختلفون with regard to choosing a career. اختيار الحياة العملية.

Nabil: I don't like to become a government official موظف حكومي. This is very boring. One just carries out orders and instructions ينفذ التوجيهات والتعليمات. There is no place for innovation ليس هناك مجال الابتكار-الخلق and creation. التجديد

Momen: This can only happen if one is passive سلبى. You can be an innovator and a creator in any position يشغلها you fill وظيفة.

Do you mean you intend to be a businessman . رجل أعمال

Nabil: Yes, of course. I'll certainly set up in business أمارس الأعمال التجارية.

Momen: And where will you get the money?

Nabil: I'll get a bank loan قرض من البنك to establish a workshop ورشة which I hope will develop يتطور and become a factory. مصنع.

Momen: But you run the risk of losing the loan خسارة القرض. You will have to find a place for the workshop, employ workmen, buy equipment معدات and so on. وهكذا.

Nabil: Anyway I'm determined مصمم and I hope I'll be in luck. أن أكون سعيد الحظ.

3- *Should Women Go to Work:* هل تذهب المرأة إلى العمل

Reda and Ramy attended a lecture محاضرة on "The Working Woman" المرأة العاملة. They are talking about the lecture.

Reda: I know, Ramy, that you are against the lecturer's point of view. ضد وجهة نظر المحاضر.

Ramy: Yes, I'm. He talked a lot of rubbish كلام فارغ. My point of view is that men and women are equal

with regard to — متساوين فيما يختص بـ their right to work. حقهم فى العمل

Reda: If they have the same qualifications إذا كان لديهم نفس المؤهلات why should we deprive يحرّم half the nation of their rights.

Ramy: We should not forget that there are many positions وظائف that should only be filled تشغل by women.

Reda: Now there are women professors, doctors, lawyers, chemists, officers, computer programmers مبرمجي surgeons جراحات and pilots. How can we ask such people to stay at home to sweep the floor لكنس الأرض, look after children and cook.

Ramy: They can make plans for success in both domains فى كلا الميدانين. They can also arrange for someone to help. Someone who is suited مناسب for such jobs. مهام

Reda: I agree with you. And we both disagree with the lecturer.

4- The TV Dish: طبق الاستقبال التلفزيونى

Hany bought a dish to receive international دولى TV programs. His friend Mahmoud is talking to him on this matter. فى هذا الموضوع

Mahmoud: I'm against using dishes for receiving international TV programs. They may be useful with regard to — فيما يختص بـ certain programs but the disadvantages outweigh تزيّد على the advantages.

Hany: I do not agree. I think that the matter is just the opposite العكس تماماً. The advantages المزايا outweigh the disadvantages العيوب. You can just

press a button تضغط على زرار to stop the bad programs if there are any.

Mahmoud: But remember that you have grown-up كبار sons and daughters and some programs my lead to destroying their lives. حياتهم قد تؤدي

Hany: Don't worry, Mahmoud. I'll make sure they do not watch such programs.

Mahmoud: You can't do this when you're away from home. عندما تكون بعيداً عن المنزل

Hany: Don't worry. I'll see to it. سأهتم بذلك

Mahmoud: We'll see. سنرى إذا كنت قادراً على ذلك

5- Anti-personnel Mines: الألغام ضد الأفراد

Adel and Sakr are talking about the international movement الحركة الدولية for banning منع anti-personnel mines. الألغام ضد الأفراد

Adel: What does the movement for banning anti-personnel mines mean to you? ماذا تعنى حركة منع الألغام ضد الأفراد بالنسبة لك

Sakr: It's some sort of propaganda دعاية. The aim is to show the humanity إنسانية of the west. الغرب

Adel: I agree with you. Anti-personnel mines are not more destructive أكثر تدميراً than atomic bombs, chemical weapons, poisonous gases الغازات السامة and so many other deadly weapons. أسلحة فتاكة

Sakr: Yes, of course. How can we be against the death وفاة of a small number of people and agree to massacring ذبح hundreds or even thousands using other more powerful weapons.

Adel: We should also remember that anti-personnel mines الألغام ضد الأفراد are needed to protect one's

homeland **وطنه** in times of war especially **وبوجه**
against infiltration of spies **تسلل الجواسيس** and
commandos **والكوماندوز**.

Sakr: Yes, those who are behind this campaign **هذه الحملة**
are contradicting **يناقضون** themselves. I disagree
with them just as you do.