

Unit 5 At School فى المدرسة

1-How to learn English: كيف نتعلم الإنجليزية

Mr. Kamal, the teacher of English, is giving the first lesson in the school year العام الدراسى. He is giving his class some pieces of advice بعض النصائح about how to learn the English language.

Teacher: Good morning, class. I'm Kamal, your teacher of English. I think I better start by giving you some tips أفكار مفيدة about how to master إتقان the English language.

Reda: Yes, please, Mr. Kamal. We'll need English for our studies at the university next year.

Teacher: The most important thing is to be active نشط and to take part in the lesson تشترك فى الدرس. You can't learn anything without practising التمرن it. Learning English is just like يشبه تماماً driving a car قيادة سيارة. You learn both by practice.

Samy: What does this mean, sir?

Teacher: This means you must listen to English in class and at home. You must speak English in class and outside. You have also to read as much as you can. And finally, comes writing in English, the skill you need to pass للنجاح your final النهائى written examination.

Murad: What should we read, sir?

Teacher: Anything you read will be useful to you. Read books in the library and newspapers at home.

Adel: And what about writing?

Teacher: Well, the best thing to do أفضل شيء تفعله is to correspond تتراسل with a pen - friend صديق مراسلة. Do what I said and you will learn English.

Class: Thank you, sir.

2- *Borrowing a Book:* استعارة كتاب

Ali is in the school library to borrow some books.

Librarian: Hello, Ali. كيف يمكنني Can I help you? مرحباً
مساعدتك/خدمتك

Ali: Thank you sir. I'd like أحب/أرغب to borrow two books. A book on the 6th October War and a book on mountaineering. تسلق الجبال

Librarian: First, you should consult إلى the library index فهرس المكتبة. I mean the card index بطاقات
Then, you go to the history shelf رف كتب الفهرس التاريخ to get the book on the 6th October War.

Ali: And what about the book on mountaineering?

Librarian: You'll find it on the shelf for adventure books. كتب المغامرات

Ali: How long can I keep the two books?

Librarian: One week. If the books are not returned in due time فى الوقت المحدد, you'll have to pay a fine غرامة.

Ali: Thank you, sir.

3- *A School Journey:* رحلة مدرسية

Murad and Ayman are talking about the school journey to Luxor.

Murad: Are you going on the journey هل أنت ذاهب to Luxor?

Ayman: Yes, of course. I'm fascinated by the Ancient Egyptian civilization. تسحرني الحضارة المصرية القديمة.

Murad: Yes, we'll see the Valley of the Kings وادى الملوك and the great temples at Luxor.

How long is the train journey to Luxor?

Ayman: Twelve hours.

Murad: There's one more important thing. We must take the opportunity *ننتهز الفرصة* and practise our English *اللغة الإنجليزية* with the tourists.

Ayman: Yes, it's a good idea.

Murad: What shall we take with us?

Ayman: Some books to read on the train, an umbrella *شمسية* to carry in the sun and a thermos bottle.

Murad: Yes, we'll need all these. But above all *قبل كل شيء* we need to take some money to buy souvenirs *تذكارات*, don't we?

Ayman: Yes, sure. *بالتأكيد*

4- Honouring the Ideal Student: تكريم الطالب المثالي

The headmaster of the 6th October School is talking to the school ideal student.

Headmaster: Dear students, today we are going to honour *نكرم* the school ideal student, Ashraf Ahmad Salem. Let's applaud him *له نصفق* and give him a prize *جائزة*. But, first, I ask the editor-in-chief *رئيس تحرير* of the school magazine *مجلة المدرسة* to ask Ashraf some questions.

Editor: Congratulations, Ashraf. What pieces of advice do you like to give your fellows *زملائك*?

Ashraf: Well, I advice my colleagues to come to school on time, take part in the lessons *يشتركوا في الدروس* and share in the school activities. *يشتركون في الأنشطة المدرسية*. They should also go to the library and play a lot of sports. *يلعبون رياضات كثيرة*.

Editor: That's fine. What about studying lessons?

Ashraf: One should study his lessons daily from the beginning of the year.

Editor: What do you think of private lessons?

Ashraf: They're a waste of time. مضیعة للوقت I never take such lessons.

Headmaster: Thank you Mr. Editor. Now let me give Ashraf his prize.

Ashraf: Thank you. This is very kind of you, sir. هذا شیء رقیق من جانبك

5- *The Exam Result:* نتیجة الامتحان

Ahmad and Kamal sat for the GCE examination تقدموا لامتحان الثانوية العامة. The result is out ظهرت نتیجة ظهرت and they are at school.

Ahmad: Good morning, Kamal. How are you?

Kamal: I'm very well. Thank you.

Ahmad: Let's go inside ندخل to see the result.

Kamal: I hope we'll get good grand totals. مجامیع كلية عالية

Ahmad (After Knowing the result): My grand total equals 96%. What about yours?

Kamal: Unfortunately لسوء الحظ, it's only 73%. I'm unlucky سيئ الحظ I won't be able to join التحقق the Faculty of Pharmacology. كلية الصيدلة

Ahmad: I think you can sit for September session تدخل امتحان دور سبتمبر.

Kamal: Yes, but the interval الفترة فيما بين exams is short. It is not enough to achieve يحقق a much better result. Any way I'll try.

Ahmad: I hope you'll get a higher grand total.

Kamal: Thank you, Ahmad. My congratulations to you تهنئتي لك. You've worked much harder than me. You deserve it. هذا تستحق I wish I hadn't wasted my time.

Ahmad: Remember that the strongest person is the one أقوى شخص هو من يتطاع. لتغيير نفسه

Revision A

A. What do you say when: ماذا تقول عندما

- 1- Someone visits you at home?
- 2- Someone offers you a drink?
- 3- Someone asks you about your nationality جنسية?
- 4- Someone asks you about your profession مهنة?
- 5- Someone asks you about your age?
- 6- Someone asks you about your weight وزن?
- 7- Someone asks you about your qualifications مؤهلاتك?
- 8- Someone asks you about your favourite dish طبق?
- 9- Someone asks you about your favourite drink مشروب?
- 10- Someone asks you about your favourite colour?

B. What do you say when you want to ask someone about: ماذا تقول عندما تريد أن تسأل شخص ما عن

- 1- His age?
- 2- His height طول?
- 3- His profession مهنة?
- 4- His education?
- 5- The time he has breakfast?
- 6- The dish he likes?
- 7- The colour he likes?
- 8- His dwelling مقر سكنه?
- 9- The books he reads?
- 10- The TV programs he watches يشاهد?

C. Supply the missing parts in the following exchanges:

1- Bill met his friend Sam at 4.00 p.m.

Bill:

Sam:

2- James: attended حضر Robert's birthday party.

James:

Robert:

3- Sam went to the airport to see David off يودع.

Sam:

David:

4- Jim is at his friend's wedding party حفل زفاف.

Jim:

David:

5- John succeeded in an exam. Smith went to see him.

Smith:

John:

6- Keith returned home after a long stay in hospital.

David:

Keith:

7- Charles is at the airport to meet a friend.

Charles:

Mark:

8- Dan met his friend Sam who got a new job.

Dan:

Sam:

9- Margaret attended her friend's wedding anniversary.

ذكري زواج

Margaret:

Helen:

10- It's "New Years Day". يوم رأس السنة.

Andrew:

Derek:

11- Ali is introducing his friend Mark to his father.

Ali:

Father:

Mark:

12- Sami is offering a drink to his guest Kamal.

Sami:

Kamal:

13- Nasser wants to use Ahmad's calculator.

Nasser:

Ahmad:

14- Adel's son is ill and in bed. فى الفراش

Ahmad:

Adel:

15- Hoda likes her friend's new dress.

Hoda:

Salma:

16- Rady is sympathizing with يواسى his friend Shukri
whose father passed away توفى.

Rady:

Shukri:

17- You didn't catch لم تسمع what your friend said.

You:

Your friend:

18- Your car broke down تعطلت and you were late for a
date. موعد.

You:

Friend:

19- You are leaving a friend's home in the evening.

You:

Friend:

20- You want your friend to buy you **ميشترى لك** a stamp
طابع برید.

You:

Friend:

21- You spilt coffee on a friend's tablecloth. **مفرش**

You:

Friend:

22- You broke your friend's camera.

You:

Friend:

23- Ali likes Sami's new car.

Ali:

Sami:

24- Ali is offering Adel a drink. Adel doesn't accept the
offer. **لم يقبل العرض**

Ali:

Adel:

25- You want to book a ticket to London.

You:

Agent:

26- Adel is asking about the price of a car.

Adel:

Salesman:

27- Reda wants to make an appointment with dentist.

Reda:

Nurse:

28- Ahmad wants to register a letter.

Ahmad:

Postman:

29- Ali went to the bank to draw some money.

Ali:

Banker:

30- Samira wants to borrow a book.

Samira:

Librarian: