

LESSON

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Vocabulary :

|             |  |                           |
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| capricious  | unpredictable – fickle                     | متقلب – لا يمكن التنبؤ به |
| captious    | hypercritical                              | عياب – مُغرض              |
| cast        | to look or smile in a particular direction | يحيي بنظرة                |
| castigate   | to criticize severely                      | ينتقد بعنف – يوبخ         |
| castigation | severe punishment                          | عقاب شديد                 |
| caustic     | biting – sarcastic                         | كاو – لاذع                |
| cavort      | to frolic – to prance about                | يمرح – يقفز مرحاً         |
| celebrity   | widespread acclaim – fame                  | شهرة – صيت                |
| ensorious   | severely critical                          | شديد النقد                |
| censure     | blame – criticize                          | يلوم – ينتقد              |

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Examples :

- 1- His behavior is always **capricious** and strange.  
إن سلوكه متقلب دائماً وغريب.
- 2- The **captious** essay was published in several publications in the same month.  
نُشر المقال المغرض في عدة مطبوعات في نفس الشهر.
- 3- She **cast** a welcoming smile in his direction.  
نظرت إليه نظرة ترحيب.
- 4- The angry husband **castigated** his wife in front of their children, but he apologized later.  
وبخ الزوج الغاضب زوجته أمام أطفالهما، لكنه اعتذر فيما بعد.
- 5- She refused his apology and said: "You apologize after each **castigation**!"

رفضت اعتذاره وقالت: "أنت تعتذر بعد كل توبيخ!"

6- Her **caustic** phrase offended her husband.

أزعجت عبارتها اللاذعة زوجها.

7- The children **cavorted** when their father told them that they will go to the cinema at the weekend.

قفز الأطفال في الهواء مرحاً عندما أخبرهم والدهم بأنهم سيذهبون إلى السينما في عطلة نهاية الأسبوع.

8- He found his new **celebrity** intruding on his private life.

لقد اكتشف أن شهرته تتطرق بشدة إلى حياته الخاصة.

9- The minister had to resign after the **ensorious** attacks against him in many newspapers.

اضطر الوزير للاستقالة بعد الهجوم الشديد الذي وجه إليه في صحف كثيرة.

10- He was **censured** for leaking information to the press.

لقد انتقد لتسريبه معلومات إلى الصحافة.

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### Exercises :

**Exercise 1** - Join each word to its meaning :

صل ما بين الكلمات التالية ومعانيها :

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| cast        | to frolic – to prance about                |
| castigate   | biting – sarcastic                         |
| castigation | to criticize severely                      |
| caustic     | severe punishment                          |
| cavort      | to look or smile in a particular direction |

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### Exercise 2 :

Use the following words in sentences of your own :

استخدم الكلمات التالية في جمل من تكوينك.

capricious captious celebrity censorious censure

Answers :

Exercise 1 :

- cast = to look or smile in a particular direction  
castigate = to criticize severely  
castigation = severe punishment  
caustic = biting – sarcastic  
cavort = to frolic – to prance about

Exercise 2 :

1- I cannot believe he can attend this party tomorrow till I see him, he is **capricious** and may change his mind any time.

لا أصدق أنه سيحضر هذا الحفل غداً حتى أراه، فهو متقلب ومن الممكن أن يغير رأيه في أي وقت.

2- His **captious** attack against his colleague brought him a lot of criticism.

جلب له هجومه المغرض ضد زميله نقداً كثيراً.

3- Her **celebrity** is annoying her, journalists chase her everywhere.

شهرتها تضايقها، فالصحفيون يطاردونها في كل مكان.

4- His **ensorious** attacks on all colleagues made him discarded.

هجومه بالنقد الشديد على كل زملائه جعله منبوذاً.

5- She was **censured** for being late for work everyday.

لقد انتقدت بشدة لتأخرها عن العمل كل يوم.

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