

## Unit 21 الآمال Hopes

### 1- The Hopes of a Novelist: آمال روائى

A TV announcer مذيع is interviewing some public figures بعض الشخصيات العامة. He's talking to one of the most famous novelists كاتب الرواية.

**Announcer:** We are honoured by having you with us this evening.

**Novelist:** Thank you for inviting me to this program.

**Announcer:** What are your hopes for Egypt?

**Novelist:** I hope Egypt will grow stronger economically اقتصادياً, politically سياسياً and militarily عسكرياً. This will certainly support her role سيدعم دورها as the leader of the Arab world العالم العربى as well as Africa.

**Announcer:** And what are your hopes for your family?

**Novelist:** I hope my sons and daughters will succeed in choosing اختيار the careers العمل مجالات suitable المناسبة for each one of them.

**Announcer:** What about your personal hopes?

**Novelist:** I hope I'll be able to finish my last novel soon. I also hope more of my old novels will be translated into foreign languages. My dearest hope أعز is to win an international prize. جائزة دولية عندى.

### 2- The Hopes of the Youths: آمال الشباب

Some youths are taking part in a radio program برنامج entitled إذاعى "The Hopes of the Youths" آمال الشباب عنوانه.

**Announcer:** Could you, please, tell me about your hopes.

**Youth:** My hopes are nearly the same as those of any other youth.

**Announcer:** What do you mean?

**Youth:** I mean the hopes of the youths are basically the same هي في الأساس متشابهة.

**Announcer:** So what are your hopes?

**Youth:** I graduated three years ago تخرجت منذ ثلاث سنوات but I still hope to find a suitable job.

**Announcer:** And why did you wait such a long time? You start by doing jobs that are more or less related to your specialization تخصص. Later on, you settle in the one most suitable الأكثر توافقاً to your specialization. What're your other hopes?

**Youth:** I hope I'll be able to find a flat and later on a good wife. زوجة.

**Announcer:** Do you hope to find a housewife ربة منزل or a working girl بنت عاملة.

**Youth:** I think it would be better من الأفضل to marry an educated working girl. فتاة متعلمة عاملة.

### 3- *The Hopes of a Student:* آمال طالب

It was a conversation lesson entitled عنوانه "My Dearest Hope". The teacher is conversing with يتحدث مع one of the students at an evening class.

**Teacher:** What's your dearest hope, Adel?

**Student:** My dearest hope is to be able to speak English fluently بطلاقة.

**Teacher:** You can, of course. If there is a will there is a way. إذا كانت هناك إرادة فسيكون هناك الطريق.

**Student:** I learnt a lot of words and many grammar rules قواعد but it is difficult for me to speak the language.

**Teacher:** How long have you been learning English?

**Student:** About six years.

**Teacher:** هل تدرّبت باستخدام اللغة  
على استخدام اللغة?

**Student:** No, not really. فى الحقيقة لم أتمرّن.

**Teacher:** Look, learning a foreign language is more or less like driving a car or riding a bicycle. You can't learn to drive a car or ride a bicycle by sitting at home and watching other people doing this on TV. You've to do it yourself.

**Student:** I see, sir. You're right.

**Teacher:** If you want to realize your hope, you have to practise listening to English and speaking it. You need lots of practice before you can use the language.

#### 4- *The Hopes of a Pilot:* آمال طيار

Rushdy has graduated from the Faculty of Aviation كلية الطيران. A journalist صحفى is talking to him.

**Journalist:** Congratulations تهنّاتى on the occasion مناسبة of your graduation. التخرج

**Rushdy:** Thank you very much.

**Journalist:** What're your hopes for the future?

**Rushdy:** I know it is crazy شئ مجنون but it's actually true. It's my hope for the future.

**Journalist:** I'm very eager شغوف to know about it.

**Rushdy:** I hope I'll be able to travel in a spaceship. سفينة فضاء

**Journalist:** Where to? إلى أى مكان?

**Rushdy:** Just to orbit يدور حول the earth. I wish I could travel to the moon one day.

**Journalist:** It's not crazy ليس من الجنون to think in this way. This hope هذا الأمل may inspire you يلهمك to find means وسائل and ways to realize your dream.

**Rushdy:** I hope this will not take long. أمل ألا يستغرق ذلك وقتاً طويلاً

### **5- The Hopes of a Young Doctor: آمال طبيبة شابة**

Heba graduated from the Faculty of Medicine كلية الطب. She came top of the list أولى الخريجين. After the graduation ceremony حفل التخرج a journalist صحفى met Heba to talk to her.

**Journalist:** My hearty congratulations, Miss Heba. تهنئتي القلبية

**Heba:** Thank you very much. The result النتيجة was actually a surprise for me. مفاجئة لى

**Journalist:** Yes, it is the first time for many years that the first student is not a man. Do you mean you didn't expect to come top of the list.

**Heba:** No, I didn't.

**Journalist:** Now let me ask you about your hopes for the future.

**Heba:** I hope doctors and scientists العلماء will soon find a cure علاج for breast cancer سرطان الثدي. My dear mother أمى العزيزة died of that terrible disease.

**Journalist:** Maybe you'll help in this respect. بهذا الخصوص

**Heba:** It's my dearest hope هذا هو أعز آمالى. I pray God to help me أتوسل إلى الله يعيننى do something to contribute للمساعدة-المساهمة towards the achievement of this aim. هدف