

**Unit 6**  
**Family Life**  
الحياة العائلية

**1- Father and son:**

Adel and his father are talking about Adel's studies.  
المواد التي يدرسها

**Father:** You're going to join the university ستلتحق بالجامعة next year and I'm worried قلق about your studies.

**Adel:** Don't worry father. I'm doing very well in most subjects.

**Father:** I think you have to do well in all subjects. This is the only way to get a good grand total. مجموع كلى جيد

**Adel:** I promise أعد to do that, father.

**Father:** Fine. I think you have to take private lessons خصوصية in some subjects.

**Adel:** Thank you father I think I need extra إضافية lessons in English, Physics and Mathematics. But I do not like private lessons. I'll enroll — التحق in the evening classes at school فصول المجموعات.

**Father:** As you like, Adel. It's up to you to decide أن تقرر the best way to do well in all subjects.

**Adel:** Thank you, Father. I promise to do my best أعد ببذل نتائج جيدة. to achieve أحقق good results. أقصى جهدى

**2- The Home Allowance: مصروف المنزل**

Zeinab and her husband are discussing their expenses.

**Zeinab:** I think you should increase the allowance المبلغ you give me for the family expenses. نفقات المخصص

**Husband:** I can't do that now. But I promise to raise the allowance next July when I get a rise. علاوة

**Zeinab:** Try to see the matter from my point of view من وجهة نظري. The allowance must be increased right now. الآن وحالا

**Husband:** How can I do that? I still get the same salary. مرتب

**Zeinab:** Well, why don't you give up smoking عن تقلع or even cut down on smoking تخفض ما تنفقه التدخين?

**Husband:** Don't you remember that I tried to do that but I failed?

**Zeinab:** You have to. There is no alternative for this ليس هناك بديل. I need a seventy-pound increase in the allowance. زيادة قدرها سبعين جنيهاً

**Husband:** Look, Zeinab. I'll meet you half the way نلتقى فى منتصف الطريق (حل وسط). Let's start by a fifty-pound increase per month. كل شهر

**Zeinab:** Well, I accept أقبل that on condition that بشرط you give up smoking in the end.

**Husband:** I agree and I promise to do that. God willing. إن شاء الله

### 3- Mother and Daughter:

A mother and her daughter are talking together. The daughter has recently joined التحقت حديثاً the university.

**Mother:** How do you like ما رأيك your faculty, Noha?

**Daughter:** I like it very much, mother. At last I joined the faculty I dreamed of. التى حلمت بها

**Mother:** Yes, you did your best and got a high grand total مجموع كلى عالى. But remember that a faculty is different تختلف عن a school.

**Daughter:** Yes, I know, mother. And that is why ولهذا السبب I'm very worried.

**Mother:** Don't worry, Noha. You have to attend lectures بانتظام regularly, take notes during lecturing ملاحظات خلال إلقاء المحاضرة go to the library and discuss any difficulties صعوبات in the sections.

**Daughter:** I do that mother. But the problem المشكلة is with my English اللغة الإنجليزية. Lecturing is in English and my English is not as excellent as it should be. ليس ممتازاً كما ينبغي.

**Mother:** You can improve it if you like. Listen to English programs, speak it with your colleagues زملائك and read as much as you can. You can also record the lectures and listen to them at home.

**Daughter:** Thank you mother. I'll certainly take your advice سأعمل بنصيحتك.

#### **4- A Computer Programmer's Job: وظيفة مبرمج كمبيوتر**

A father and his son are discussing the son's career مبرمج كمبيوتر as a computer programmer. حياته العملية

**Father:** I'm very happy, Nabil. You've graduated تخرجت and got a very nice job.

**Son:** Yes, father. I think I'm lucky to have graduated and got a nice job straight away بدون تأخير.

**Father:** Yes, thank God! شكرًا لله. Anyway, you must do your best to be a successful programmer. Be punctual يحافظ على المواعيد and attentive يقظ. Read on software برامج الكمبيوتر and hardware. الأجزاء الإلكترونية والميكانيكية للكمبيوتر

**Son:** Yes, father. I'll do that.

**Father:** One more thing. Be honest **كن أميناً** to be trustworthy. **لتكون أهلاً للثقة.**

**Son:** Yes, I promise, father.

### **5- The Summer Holiday:**

A husband and his wife are talking about the place in which they will spend the summer holidays. **العطلة الصيفية**

**Wife:** I got fed up with **مللت الحياة** life in this crowded city. When shall we leave it behind and go somewhere else **مكان آخر**?

**Husband:** Well, I agreed with my boss **العمل فى رئيسى** to take a holiday in July.

**Wife:** How long will it be? **ما طولها**?

**Husband:** Ten days.

**Wife:** Oh, that's not enough. Let it be two weeks. You know we need a real change. **تغيير حقيقى**

**Husband:** I promise to discuss it with my boss on Monday.

**Wife:** Good. And where shall we spend **نقضى** our holidays?

**Husband:** Either at Gamasa or Ras El Bar.

**Wife:** Why don't we go to Hurghada **الغردقة** or Sharm El Sheikh?

**Husband:** Because it's very expensive **غالى - غير رخيص** to go there.

**Wife:** Oh, please, Samy. I said we need a real change. I have a surprise **مفاجئة** for you. I saved an amount of money from the allowance **المبلغ المخصص** of the home expenses **النفقات**. Let's spend it.

**Husband:** All right, then. Let's go to Hurghada this year.

**Wife:** Thanks, Samy. You're wonderful. **رائع**