

**Unit 7**  
**On the Street**  
فى الشارع

**1- Asking the Way:**

An English tourist is talking to an Egyptian student in Al Tahrir Square. ميدان التحرير.

**Tourist:** Good morning.

**Student:** Good morning, sir. Can I help you?

**Tourist:** Yes, please. I'm looking for Barclays Bank and a Post Office. Actually, I want to send an Airmail letter and cash a cheque at Barclays.

**Student:** As you see, we're in Al Tahrir Square so you can go to Garden City Post Office which is just behind Omar Makram Mosque over there.

**Tourist:** And what about Barclays Bank?

**Student:** Well, after sending your letter, turn left and walk along Sheikh Rehan Street which is behind the Mogamaa Building, that's in front of us now. It's actually opposite مقابل the mosque I told you about. When you come to the traffic lights اشارات المرور turn right اتجه يمينا and go along Kasr El Eini Street. You'll pass a petrol station محطة بنزين. Go straight ahead تقدم الى الامام until you come to a very tall building; Cairo Centre. Barclays Bank is just next to it. المبنى التالى له.

**Tourist:** Thank you very much.

**Student:** You're welcome.

**2- Policeman and Driver:**

A traffic policeman is talking to a man who has parked ركن his car in a No-Parking Area. منطقة ممنوع الوقوف فيها

**Policeman:** This is a “No-Parking Area”, sir.

**Man:** I’m sorry there is nowhere آخر هناك مكان آخر to park my car. My wife is ill and she has an appointment لديها موعد with the doctor in the opposite المقابل building.

**Policeman:** Well, drop her here أنزلها هنا and then find some other place for your car.

**Man:** The area is very crowded مزدحمة and I have to accompany my wife أصطحب زوجتي to the doctor’s.

**Policeman:** All right. I’ll have to fine you أجعلك تدفع غرامة. And remember that your car may be towed تسحب away. بعيداً.

**3- Policeman and a Suspect:** رجل البوليس وشخص مشتبه فيه

A policeman stopped a man because he thought he was a suspect. مشبوه.

**Policeman:** What’s your name?

**Man:** Ali Samy Sherif.

**Policeman:** Where do you live?

**Man:** I live in Shebin El Koum.

**Policeman:** What are you doing in Cairo?

**Man:** I’m here on business. مهمة-عمل

**Policeman:** What sort of business?

**Man:** I’m going to buy a car.

**Policeman:** Oh, really. Let me see your Identity Card بطاقة تحقيق الشخصية.

**Man:** I’m sorry, I forgot it at home. It’s not with me. ليست معي

**Policeman:** You’ve no ID Card! How come! كيف يحدث هذا. كيف تفسر هذا.

I'll have to take you أخذك أن مضطر to the police station. In fact you are one of the suspects المشبوهين involved in car thefts. سرقات السيارات المتورطين

**Man:** I've nothing to do with any theft. ليس لي علاقة بأى سرقة

**Policeman:** Let's find out دعنا نكشف whether you're saying the truth الصدق إذا كنت تقول or not .

#### **4- A Tourist Asks the Way:**

A foreigner is talking to an Egyptian.

**Foreigner:** Good afternoon.

**Egyptian:** Good afternoon. Can I help you?

**Foreigner:** Yes, please. What's the best way to get to the Egyptian Museum المتحف المصرى? Should I take a taxi?

**Egyptian:** No, you shouldn't. you see we're standing in El Hegaz Street. So, you can go by minibus. The bus station is straight ahead. إلى الأمام من هذا المكان

**Foreigner:** Which one should I take?

**Egyptian:** Take minibus 35.

**Foreigner:** How long does it take? كم يستغرق هذا من وقت

**Egyptian:** It'll take about 45 minutes. If you're in a hurry إذا كنت مستعجل you can take the air-conditioned bus. الأتوبيس المكيف

**Foreigner:** Thanks a lot أشكرك كثيراً. I'll go to the bus station and take the one that leaves first. الذى يتحرك أولاً

**Egyptian:** You're welcome مرحباً بك. I hope You'll enjoy your stay in Egypt. أمل أن تستمتع بإقامتك فى مصر

**5- A Tourist is Looking for a Hotel: سائح يبحث عن فندق**

A tourist is looking for a restaurant مطعم to have dinner. He is asking an Egyptian for directions. تعليمات عن الاتجاهات

**Tourist:** Could you tell me how to go the King's Palace, please.

**Egyptian:** What's that?

**Tourist:** It's a hotel. I was told it was on Mohammad Fareed Street. This is Mohammad Fareed Street.

**Egyptian:** No, I'm afraid it isn't. أخشى أن الأمر ليس كذلك. This is Adly Street. Mohammed Fareed Street is just round the corner على الناصية. Can you see the traffic lights ahead? إشارات المرور التي إلى الأمام من هنا

**Tourist:** Yes.

**Egyptian:** Well, walk up to the traffic lights تقدم إلى الأمام, turn left for Mohammad Fareed Street. The Street is long. Do you have the building number? رقم المبنى في اتجاه إشارات المرور

**Tourist:** Yes, the hotel's address is العنوان written on this piece of paper.

**Egyptian:** Let me see. Oh, that's number 48. It's a few minutes walk. إن الوصول إليه ماشياً سيستغرق بضع دقائق.

**Tourist:** Thanks for your help.

**Egyptian:** Not at all. لا داعي للشكر.