

Video Worksheet

Unit number: 6 **Topic**: Where is it?

Video: Zayd describes his room

Go to www.bloomsburyonlineresources.com/ mastering-arabic-series to play the video of Zayd describing his room. See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 What is Zayd's main impression of his room?
- 2 Where is his table and what main function does it have?
- 3 Describe what else is in the room. Just listen for the key information. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



Extension Activity

أنا _____ زيد وأدرس ____ جامعة لندن.
عندي ____ جميلة في ____ الطلاب.
سريري ___ الشُبّاك وعندي ____
خِزانة ____.
الكرسي والمائدة ____ بين الباب و___.
عندي ___ على المائدة، ولكن ليس ___.
مَكان لكِتاب واحِد!

Transcript

أنا اسمي زيد وأدرس في جامعة لندن عرفة جميلة في بيت الطلاب سريري تحت الشُبّاك وعندي كذلك خِزانة قديمة الكرسي والمائدة الصغيرة بين الباب والخِزانة عندي حاسوب على المائدة، ولكن ليس هناك مكان لكتاب و اجد!

Translation

My name is Zayd and I study in the University of London. I have a beautiful room in the students' hall ('house'). My bed is under the window and I also have an old cupboard. The chair and the small table are between the door and the cupboard. I have a computer on the table, but there isn't space for a single book!

Notes

واجِد 'space for a single book'; 'space' makān + 'for' li + 'a single book' kitāb wāḥid.

Answers to Extension activity See transcript and translation.

Answers to comprehension questions

I Beautiful but small/cramped. 2 Between the door and the cupboard. To house the computer. 3 Bed, window, door, chair, cupboard.

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