



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 13 Topic: What happened yesterday?

Video: Karima talks about a visit to a restaurant

Go to www.bloomsburyonlineresources.com/mastering-arabic-series to play the video of Karima talking about a visit to a local restaurant. See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 When did Karima go to the restaurant?
- 2 What type of restaurant was it?
- 3 What did she eat for her main course?
- 4 What about her husband?
- 5 What did they drink?
- 6 What did she eat for dessert?
- 7 What about her husband?

Try to pick out the key information. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



Extension Activity

- 1 Karima went to the restaurant last week. T/F
- 2 It was an Indian restaurant. T/F
- 3 She ate duck for her main course. T/F
- 4 Her husband, Muhammad, ate chicken. T/F
- 5 She ate Indian ice cream for dessert. T/F
- 6 They returned home with a takeaway bag. T/F

Transcript

ذهبتُ أمس مساءً إلى مطعم هنديّ مع زوجي، محمّد.
أفضّل السمك فأكلتُ سمكاً بصلصة الكاري، ولكن محمّد أكلَ
دجاجاً. أكلتُ أيضاً الأزّر، ولكن محمّد طلبَ الخبز الهنديّ.
شربنا الحليب الهنديّ بالملح اسمه «لاسي».

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بعد ذلك أكلتُ آيس كريم هنديّ بطعم المنجّة، ولكن محمّد
أكل الفواكه الهنديّة. رجعنا إلى البيت بكيس فيه نصف
الدجاج والسّمك!

Translation

I went yesterday evening to an Indian restaurant with my husband, Muhammad. I prefer fish so I ate fish with curry sauce, but Muhammad ate chicken. I also ate rice, but Muhammad ordered Indian bread. We drank Indian milk with salt whose name is 'lassi'.

After that I ate Indian ice cream with mango flavour, but Muhammad ate Indian fruits. We returned home with a bag in which was half the chicken and the fish!

Notes

Notice how Arabic usually uses the article (al-) for general concepts: 'I prefer fish'; 'I also ate rice, but Muhammad ordered Indian bread.'; 'Muhammad ate Indian fruits.', etc.

Answers to comprehension questions
1 Yesterday evening. 2 Indian. 3 Curried fish. 4
Chicken.
5 Lassi. 6 Indian mango ice cream. 7 Indian fruits.
Answers to Extension activity
1F; 2T; 3F; 4T; 5T; 6T

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