



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 18 **Topic:** Education and business

Video: *Cyrine talks about her studies*

Go to the *Mastering Arabic* website to play the video of Cyrine talking about her life as a student. See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 Where does Cyrine study?
- 2 What time does she leave and return?
- 3 What does she do when she gets back?
- 4 What subjects does she like and not like?
- 5 What does she want to study at university?



Extension activity

✓ Put these statements in the order Cyrine says them on the video.

١ لا أحب الجغرافيا

٢ إلى اللقاء!

٣ أنا طالبة

٤ أقرأ كُتُبي

٥ بعد المدرسة أكل العشاء

٦ في المدرسة أُحبُّ العُلوم

٧ الساعة السادسة مساءً

٨ أريد أن أدرس الألمانية

✓ See the following page for a full transcript, a translation, notes and answers to the comprehension questions and Extension activity.

Downloading or Printing Copies

Teachers, students and parents may make a copy, including a print-out or photocopy, of this material for their own personal, non-commercial use, including for private study or research. Any other use requires the prior written permission of Palgrave Macmillan.

Transcript

مَرْحَبًا! أَنَا طَالِبَةٌ بِمَدْرَسَةٍ كَبِيرَةٍ (مِنْ) مَدِينَةِ تُونِسَ.
كُلَّ يَوْمٍ أَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ (عَلَى) السَّاعَةِ الثَّامِنَةِ صَبَاحًا
وَأَرْجِعُ (عَلَى) السَّاعَةِ السَّادِسَةِ مَسَاءً.
بَعْدَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ أَكُلُ الْعِشَاءَ، ثُمَّ أَقْرَأُ كُتُبِي.
فِي الْمَدْرَسَةِ أُحِبُّ الْعُلُومَ وَاللُّغَاتِ وَالتَّارِيخَ، وَلَكِنْ لَا أُحِبُّ
الْجُغْرَافِيَا. أُرِيدُ أَنْ أَدْرُسَ الْأَلْمَانِيَّةَ فِي الْجَامِعَةِ. إِلَى اللِّقَاءِ!

The words in brackets don't add to the sense. Cyrine may be influenced by spoken Tunisian dialect in including these words.

Translation

Hello! I'm a student in a large school [in] the city of Tunis.

Every day I go to school at eight o'clock in the morning and I return at six o'clock in the evening.

After school I eat dinner, then I read my books.

At school I like science and languages and history, but I don't like geography. I'd like to study German at university. Until we meet again!

Notes

- ✓ Some Arabic dialects use بـ (bi-) with the meaning of 'in':
بمدرسة كبيرة (bi-madrassa kabīra), 'in a large school'.
- ✓ The name تونس (tūnis) refers to both the country of Tunisia and the capital city Tunis. You may hear the capital referred to as مدينة تونس (madīnat tūnis), 'the city of Tunis', to distinguish it from the country.

١ ٢ ٣ ٤ ٥ ٦ ٧ ٨ ٩

The order of the statements (from right to left) is:

Answers to Extension activity

1 In a large school in Tunis. 2 She leaves at eight o'clock in the morning and returns at six o'clock in the evening. 3 She eats dinner and reads her books. 4 She likes science, languages and history. She doesn't like geography. 5 German.

Answers to comprehension questions

Downloading or Printing Copies

Teachers, students and parents may make a copy, including a print-out or photocopy, of this material for their own personal, non-commercial use, including for private study or research. Any other use requires the prior written permission of Palgrave Macmillan.