



Challenges

Title: *Mastering Arabic 2*

Unit number: 11

Topic: Travel and the Environment

Aim: To practise using the conditional

Materials:

- Print-outs of Actions sheet (one per group)
- Results sheet, cut into strips
- Small prizes (chocolate, etc.)

This game is a fun way of revising conditional sentences. The promise of a small reward at the end motivates the groups of students to read and understand the two halves of the conditional as quickly as possible.

Step 1

- ✓ Complete pages 170–177 of *Mastering Arabic 2* and the related exercises.
- ✓ Before the class arrives cut up the *Results* sheet (النتائج) into individual strips.
- ✓ Stick the results in a random order in different places around the classroom and, if possible, any other areas the students can access (corridors, etc.).
- ✓ Put a small reward for the winning group/student inside your desk (somewhere obvious).

Step 2

- ✓ Put the students into small groups (maximum 3–4). Students can play individually if the class is very small, or all together with a shared reward.
- ✓ Give a copy of the *Actions* (الأفعال) sheet to each group/student.

- ✓ Establish that this is a list of actions and that the results to can be found around the classroom/other areas. They are collecting clues in the form of Arabic letters that will spell out the location of a prize.

Step 3

- ✓ Explain that each action has a red Arabic letter next to it. Students must match the actions and results and write down the red letters at the bottom of the *Actions* sheet according to the number of the original question.
- ✓ Give one example by showing the action on the sheet and the result on the wall.
For example:
إذا اقتصدوا في الطاقة... فسيساعدون البيئة.
- ✓ Explain that this is action 3 and so they should put the red letter خ that appears next to the result, under the number ٣ at the bottom of their *Actions* sheet.

Step 4

- ✓ The groups move about connecting the actions to the results and completing the phrase at the bottom of the page.
- ✓ Whichever group works out the phrase first will then look inside your desk and find their reward.

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الأفعال

- ١ إذا أخذنا أدشاشاً قصيرة...
- ٢ إذا ذهبتم إلى الصحراء...
- ٣ إذا اقتصدوا في الطاقة...
- ٤ إن لم نذهب إلى الساحل...
- ٥ إذا وصلتِ قبلنا...
- ٦ إذا لم نجمع القمامة من الشاطئ...
- ٧ إن نقلت القمامة إلى مركز إعادة التدوير...
- ٨ إذا شربت عصيراً كثيراً كل يوم...
- ٩ إن لم أكن هناك قبل الساعة السادسة...

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النتائج

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