



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 11

Topic: The environment

Video: Shaikha talks about the environment

Go to www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic to play the video of Shaikha talking about how society and individuals can help the environment. See whether you can answer these questions:

- 1 What does she think the challenge is today?
- 2 Name three things Shaikha believes people can do to help the environment.
- 3 Does she personally try to help?

As usual, don't worry if you don't understand everything. Just listen for the key information. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



Extension activity

✓ Listen to the video again and fill in the gaps below in what Shaikha says.

هناك _____ كبير نواجهه اليوم من أجل الحفاظ على _____
واستدامة _____ للأجيال القادمة.
إن _____ على البيئة مسؤولية الجميع، ويمكننا الحفاظ عليها من خلال
ممارساتنا _____، مثل _____ استعمال الأدوات، وعزل
_____ وإعادة تدويرها. كما يجب أن _____ على الموارد
و _____ باعتدال، كالماء و _____.
أنا _____ مثل هذه الأشياء بصورة يومية من _____ الحفاظ
_____ البيئة.

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Transcript

هناك تحدٍ كبير نواجهه اليوم من أجل الحفاظ على البيئة واستدامة الموارد للأجيال القادمة. إن المحافظة على البيئة مسؤولية الجميع، ويمكننا الحفاظ عليها من خلال ممارساتنا اليومية، مثل إعادة استعمال الأدوات، وعزل النفايات وإعادة تدويرها. كما يجب أن نحافظ على الموارد واستهلاكها باعتدال، كالماء والكهرباء. أنا أفعل مثل هذه الأشياء بصورة يومية من أجل الحفاظ على البيئة.

Translation

There's a big challenge facing us today in order to maintain the environment and to sustain resources for the coming generations.

To maintain the environment is the responsibility of everyone, and we can maintain it through our daily behaviour, like re-using tools, separating waste and recycling it. We also have to protect our resources and use them moderately, like water and electricity.

I do such things on a daily basis in order to maintain the environment.

Notes

- ✓ The phrase **باعتدال** is used to mean *moderately*. Note the use of **بِ** (*with*) in front of a noun to produce an adverb (-ly word). Other examples are **بسرعة** *quickly*, and **بثقة** *confidently*.
- ✓ Shaikha uses the word **صورة**, literally *picture*, to mean *basis*, again with the particle **بِ** (*with*) to produce the meaning of *on*: **صورة يومية** *on a daily basis*. The expression **بصورة** can be used in many situations with different adjectives: **صورة عامة** *on a general basis/generally*; **صورة خاصة** *on a particular basis/particularly*, **صورة مستمرة** *on a continuous basis/continuously*, etc.

See transcript.

Answers to Extension activity

to help by doing these things on a daily basis.
separation and recycling; c) Protecting resources, like water and electricity. 3 Yes, Shaikha tries
1 To maintain the environment and to sustain resources. 2 a) Re-use of tools; b) Waste
Answers to comprehension questions

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