



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 14 Topic: Review

Video: Two friends talk about how life has changed

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to play the video of Amira and Yousef describing how their lives have changed since they were younger. See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 Where was Yousef born?
- 2 What does he use his phone for?
- 3 What did Amira used to do to read books in the past?
- 4 How did she communicate with friends in the past?
- 5 How do people communicate now?
- 6 What else does Yousef like doing?
- 7 Why does he rarely go to the cinema?

As usual, listen at least twice – once for the key information and once for the detail. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



Extension activity

✓ These eight phrases appear in the video. Can you write the English next to the Arabic?

١ أكثر من اللازم

٢ كنت أستعير

٣ كنت أكتب

٤ كان يأخذ أسبوعين

٥ مشاهدة الأفلام

٦ الذهاب إلى

٧ نادراً

٨ غالباً

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Transcript

- أميرة:** وأين ولدت يا يوسف؟
يوسف: أنا ولدت في مدينة لندن.
أميرة: في مدينة لندن... ما شاء الله. هل تستخدم الهاتف كثيراً يا يوسف؟
يوسف: نعم! استخدم الهاتف أكثر من اللازم. أستخدمه في جميع الأشياء، من القراءة، لمشاهدة الفيديوهات على الإنترنت، والمشاركة على المواقع الاجتماعية.
أميرة: في القراءة؟ أنا كنت أحب قراءة الكتب كثيراً يا يوسف. كنت أذهب وأستعير الكتب من المكتبة. الآن، هذا ليس موجود.
يوسف: لماذا؟
أميرة: لأن الناس كلها تقرأ على الهاتف مثلك يا يوسف. وأحياناً كنت أكتب الخطابات إلى صديقاتي في الخارج. كل خطاب كان يأخذ أسبوعين.
- يوسف:** أسبوعين؟
أميرة: نعم يا يوسف. والآن، تكتب الرسائل على الإنترنت وعلى الهاتف، نعم؟
يوسف: نعم، أكيد!
أميرة: كم يأخذ هذا؟
يوسف: يأخذ ثواني!
أميرة: وهل تحب مشاهدة الأفلام أيضاً؟
يوسف: نعم!
أميرة: وهل تحب الذهاب إلى السينما؟
يوسف: أحياناً! أذهب إلى السينما نادراً مع أصدقائي.
أميرة: وكيف تشاهد الأفلام إذاً؟
يوسف: غالباً أستخدم الإنترنت.

Translation

- Amira:** Where were you born, Yousef?
Yousef: I was born in the city of London.
Amira: In the city of London... praise be. Do you use the phone a lot, Yousef?
Yousef: Yes! I use the phone more than I should. I use it for everything, from reading, to watching videos on the internet, and contributing to social media.
Amira: For reading? I used to love reading books a lot, Yousef. I used to go to the library to borrow books. Now, this not available.
Yousef: Why?
Amira: Because people are all reading on their phones like you, Yousef. Sometimes, I used to write letters to my friends overseas. Each letter took two weeks.
- Yousef:** Two weeks?
Amira: Yes, Yousef. And now, you write messages on the Internet and on the phone, right?
Yousef: Yes, certainly!
Amira: How long does that take?
Yousef: It takes seconds!
Amira: And do you like watching films, too?
Yousef: Yes.
Amira: And do you like going to the cinema?
Yousef: Sometimes! [But] I rarely go to the cinema with my friends.
Amira: And how do you watch films, then?
Yousef: I mostly use the Internet.

1 In London. 2 Everything. 3 She used to go to the library

4 it used to take two weeks 5 watching

6 going to 7 rarely 8 mostly

9 more than necessary 10 I used to borrow

11 I used to write 12 4 it used to take two weeks 13 watching

14 1 In London. 2 Everything. 3 She used to go to the library

15 and borrow books. 16 By letter. 17 Through messages on the Internet and phone. 18 Watching films.

19 Because they watch films online.

Answers to comprehension questions

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