



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 02

Topic: Describing your home

Video: *Shaikha describes her home*

Go to www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic to play the video of Shaikha describing her home. See whether you can answer these questions:

- 1 How does Shaikha address Mahmoud?
- 2 What are the main characteristics of houses in Abu Dhabi?
- 3 What additional features does Shaikha mention that some houses have in the outside areas?

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

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

١ المِسَاحَة

٢ لَدَيْنَا

٣ كَجَرَاغٍ لِّلسَيَّارَاتِ

٤ مُلَحَقٍ لِّلحَارِسِ

٥ أَجَلٍ

٦ مَلَاعِبٍ لِّلأَطْفَالِ

٧ المَرَاجِيحِ

٨ لِتَسْلِيَّتِهِمْ

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Transcript

- محمود: أهلاً يا شيخة!
شيخة: أهلاً أستاذ محمود!
محمود: كيف تصفين لي بيتك في أبوظبي؟
شيخة: البيوت في أبوظبي جداً جميلة ورائعة. من حيث المساحة، مساحتها كبيرة. الغرف كثيرة وواسعة. لدينا مساحات واسعة خارج المنزل...
محمود: حديقة؟
شيخة: حديقة، وبعضها نستعملها كجراج للسيارات، وأحياناً يكون فيها ملحق للحارس في بعض العائلات...
محمود: حمام سباحة في الحديقة؟
شيخة: بعض المنازل، أجل، لديها حمامات سباحة.
محمود: ملعب للأطفال، مثلاً؟
شيخة: ملاعب للأطفال، وحدائق صغيرة فيها بعض المراجيح والأشياء للأطفال لتسليتهم.
محمود: جميل! جميل!

Translation

- Mahmoud:** Hello, Shaikha!
Shaikha: Hello, Mr. Mahmoud!
Mahmoud: How would you describe to me your home in Abu Dhabi?
Shaikha: Homes in Abu Dhabi are very beautiful and wonderful. In terms of space they are expansive. The rooms are numerous and spacious. We have sizeable areas outside the houses...
Mahmoud: Garden?
Shaikha: A garden, yes sure, and parts used for garages for cars, and sometimes there is an annex for a guard, in some families...
Mahmoud: Swimming pool in the garden?
Shaikha: Some homes, yes, have swimming pools.
Mahmoud: Children's play area, for example?
Shaikha: Children's play areas, and little gardens that have swings and things for the children to amuse them.
Mahmoud: Beautiful! Beautiful!

Notes

- ✓ These videos were unscripted. The speakers are communicating in Standard Arabic, meaning that they may hesitate or pronounce something in a more spoken way occasionally.

Answers to comprehension questions
1 As "Mr. Mahmoud", 2 Beautiful, expansive and spacious, with many rooms. 3 Gardens, swimming pools, garages, annexes, children's play areas, swings.
Answers to Extension activity
1 space, area 2 we have 3 as garages for cars 4 annex for a guard 5 yes; sure 6 children's play areas 7 swings 8 to amuse them

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