



# Video Worksheet

Unit number: 03

Topic: Volunteering

## Video: *Yousef describes his voluntary work*

Go to [www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic](http://www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic) to play the video of Yousef describing his voluntary work. See whether you can answer these questions:

- 1 Where and when does he volunteer?
- 2 What does he usually do when he arrives?
- 3 What other tasks does he do?
- 4 Why does he think the role is worthwhile?

As before, just listen for the key information initially and then listen again for more detail. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



## Extension activity

✓ Match the English to the Arabic phrases as used in the video.

a the preceding week

١ مستشفى للأطفال

b refugee centre

٢ أراجع الحالات

c I review the cases

٣ جزء من رسالتي

d my day off

٤ مركز للاجئين

e a part of my mission

٥ أنصح الأمهات

f children's hospital

٦ تسجيل الدخول

g logging on

٧ الأسبوع الماضي

h I give advice to the mothers

٨ يوم عطلتي

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# Transcript

أهلاً وسهلاً! أنا اسمي يوسف. أنا أعمل كطبيب في مستشفى للأطفال في شرق لندن.  
وفي يوم عطلتي، يوم الجمعة، أتطوِّع في مركز للاجئين. أبدأ يومي بتسجيل الدخول على الحاسوب وأراجع الحالات من الأسبوع الماضي، ثمّ أكشف على الأطفال، وأنصح الأمّهات.  
أحبّ عملي في المركز هذا لأنّها جزء من رسالتي كطبيب.

# Translation

Hello! My name's Yousef. I work as doctor in a children's hospital in East London.

On my day off, Friday, I volunteer in a refugee centre. I start my day by logging on to the computer to review the cases of the preceding week, then I check the children and give advice to the mothers.

I love my work at this centre because it is a part of my mission as a doctor.

# 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. This is particularly true of heritage speakers such as Yousef, who has Arabic-speaking parents but was not formally educated in schools in the Arab World.
- ✓ The word رسالة can mean *mission* or *calling*, as well as its more literal meaning of *message*.

Answers to comprehension questions  
1 In a refugee centre, once a week (on Friday, his day off). 2 He logs on to the computer to review previous cases. 3 He checks the children and gives advice to the mothers. 4 Because it is part of his mission as a doctor.  
Answers to Extension activity  
١ف: ٢c; ٣e; ٤b; ٥h; ٦g; ٧a; ٨d

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