



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 07

Topic: Review

Video: Yousef talks about his life

Go to www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic to play the video of Yousef describing his life and hobbies. See whether you can answer these questions:

- 1 Where was Yousef born, and what is the nationality of his parents?
- 2 Where does he live, and with whom?
- 3 What does he do for a living?
- 4 How does he get to work?
- 5 What does he eat at lunchtime?
- 6 What sports does he like?
- 7 What other leisure activities does he regularly like to do?
- 8 Where is he going next summer, and what does he hope to do there?

This video reviews the language from units 1–6. Listen for the key information initially, and then in more detail. You'll find all the companion resources for the video on the website.



Extension activity

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

- ١ في شرق لندن
- ٢ أذهب يومياً
- ٣ أتغدى في الكافيتريا
- ٤ الممرضين والأطباء
- ٥ روايات الخيال العلمي
- ٦ الصيف القادم
- ٧ ساعات عملي
- ٨ على الشاطئ

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Transcript

أنا وُلدت في لندن، وأبي وأمِّي أصلاً من مصر. أسكن الآن مع زوجتي في لندن.
أعمل في مستشفى للأطفال كطبيب في شرق لندن. أذهب يومياً إلى العمل بالدراجة، ولو
الطقس ممطر آخذ سيّارتي. في المستشفى، أتغدى في الكافيتريا مع زملائي الممرّضين والأطباء
وأكل سندويشات.
أحبّ كرة القدم، وألعبها كلّ أسبوع مع أصدقائي. وأيضاً أشاهد ماتشات كرة القدم على
التلفزيون. وأحبّ أيضاً قراءة روايات الخيال العلميّ والمجلاّت السياسيّة.
الصيف القادم، سأذهب مع زوجتي إلى اليونان لنقابل صديقي في أثينا. ساعات عملي في
المستشفى طويلة ومُرهقة جداً، ولذلك سأقضي وقتي كلّ في اليونان على الشاطئ!

Translation

I was born in London, and my father and mother are originally from Egypt. I now live with my wife in London.

I work in a children's hospital as a doctor in East London. I go to work every day by bike, and if it is raining I take my car. In the hospital, I eat lunch in the cafeteria with my colleagues, nurses and doctors, and I eat sandwiches.

I like football, and I play it every week with my friends. I also watch football matches on TV. I also like reading science fiction novels and political magazines.

Next summer, I will go with my wife to Greece to meet up with my friend in Athens. My working hours in the hospital are long and arduous, and so I will spend all my time in Greece on the beach!

Notes

- ✓ In this video, Yousef uses the informal Arabic word for television: تليفزيون.
- ✓ Yousef is a heritage Arabic speaker. He has Arabic-speaking parents but was not formally educated in schools in the Arab world. He was brought up speaking Egyptian dialect at home and learnt Standard Arabic in Saturday school, and later at college.

Answers to comprehension questions
1 He was born in London, his parents are Egyptian. 2 He lives with his wife in London. 3 He's a doctor. 4 By bike, or by car if it's raining. 5 Sandwiches. 6 Football. 7 Reading science fiction novels and political magazines. 8 He's going to Greece and he hopes to lie on the beach.
Answers to Extension activity
1 in East London 2 I go every day 3 I eat lunch in the cafeteria 4 the nurses and doctors 5 science fiction novels 6 next summer 7 my working hours 8 on the beach

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