



Unit 1 Lesson 3 B

Vocabulary

Idioms and phrases related to Communication

Workbook Exercises P. 6

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طابق اجزاء الجمل التي تحتوي
على عبارات متعلقة بالتواصل

LESSON 3B VOCABULARY | Idioms and phrases related to communication

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- 4 ☐ I met our new neighbours and I took
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- 6 ☐ Although I may come across
- 7 ☐ Thankfully, Fadia made
- 8 ☐ I always try to strike up
- 9 ☐ If someone pays you
- a to them immediately.
- b a favourable impression on her new tutor.
- c bond between young people at university.
- d small talk and I often end up saying silly things.
- e off, so I'm looking forward to our lessons together.
- f as a confident person, I'm actually quite shy.
- g a compliment, smile and say 'thank you'.
- h a laugh when we get together.
- i a conversation when I meet someone new.

2 ★ Choose the correct words to complete the idioms.

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- 5 I couldn't get a word in **edgewise / sideways**.
- 6 He refused to let it **drop / stop**.

3 ★ Match situations a-f with idioms 1-6 from Exercise 2.

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- b ☐ You always have to be the last one to speak, don't you?
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- e ☐ When I told her I was going to be a few minutes late, she got really angry!
- f ☐ She talked so much that I didn't manage to say anything at all during lunch.

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Exercise 1 Answers

#	English Sentence (with Idioms/Phrases in Bold)	Arabic Translation (with Idioms/Phrases in Bold)
1	Sharing a house creates a strong bond between young people at university.	المشاركة في السكن تخلق رابطة قوية بين الشباب في الجامعة.
2	My tutor and I really hit it off , so I'm looking forward to our lessons together.	أنا ومدرّسي انسجمنّا فوراً ، لذا أتطلع إلى دروسنا معاً.
3	My friends and I always have a laugh when we get together.	أنا وأصدقائي دائماً نضحك كثيراً عندما نلتقي.
4	I met our new neighbours and I took to them immediately.	قابلت جيراننا الجدد وأعجبت بهم فوراً.
5	I'm not good at making small talk and I often end up saying silly things.	لست جيداً في إجراء حديث عابر وغالباً ما أنتهي بقول أشياء سخيفة.
6	Although I may come across as a confident person, I'm actually quite shy.	رغم أنني قد أبدو واثقاً، إلا أنني في الواقع خجول جداً.
7	Thankfully, Fadia made a favourable impression on her new tutor.	لحسن الحظ، تركت فادية انطباعاً جيداً لدى مُدرّسها الجديد.
8	I always try to strike up a conversation when I meet someone new.	أحاول دائماً بدء محادثة عندما أقابل شخصاً جديداً.
9	If someone pays you a compliment , smile and say 'thank you'.	إذا قدّم لك أحدهم مجاملة ، ابتسم وقل "شكراً".

Exercise 2: Choose
the correct words to
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ختار الكلمة الصحيحة
لاكمال العبارات المتعلقة
بالتواصل

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Exercise 2 Answers

#	Sentence with Correct Idiom	Arabic Translation
1	He continued to fire questions at someone .	واصل توجيه الأسئلة بشكل مكثف لشخص ما.
2	You insist on having the last word .	تُصرّ على أن يكون لك الكلمة الأخيرة في النقاش.
3	I didn't like being put on the spot .	لم يعجبني أن يتم إحراجي أو وضعي في موقف مفاجئ دون استعداد.
4	She didn't have to jump down my throat .	لم يكن عليها أن تثور عليّ أو تهاجمني بالكلام فجأة.
5	I couldn't get a word in edgeways .	لم أستطع إدخال كلمة واحدة في الحديث بسبب كثرة كلام الآخرين.
6	He refused to let it drop .	رفض أن يتوقف عن الحديث في الموضوع أو يتركه.

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Exercise 3: Match the situations with the idioms.

وصل المواقف بالتعبيرات
الاصطلاحية (Idioms) من
التمرين السابق.

Idioms from Exercise 2

1. fire questions at someone

يوجه الأسئلة لشخص ما بشكل متتابع وسريع

2. have the last word

يصر على أن تكون له الكلمة الأخيرة في النقاش

3. put on the spot

يضع شخصًا في موقف محرج أو مفاجئ دون تحضير

4. jump down someone's throat

يهاجم شخصًا بالكلام فجأة أو يرد عليه بغضب

5. get a word in edgeways

لا يتمكن من قول أي شيء بسبب كثرة كلام الطرف الآخر

6. let it drop

يتوقف عن الحديث في موضوع معين

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Exercise 3 Answers

#	Situation	Matched Idiom	
a	Then the boss asked me to say who I thought was to blame. It was so embarrassing!	put on the spot	تم إحراجي بوضع مفاجئ عندما طلب مني المدير تحديد المسؤول، وكان ذلك غير مريح.
b	You always have to be the last one to speak, don't you?	have the last word	أنت تصر دائماً على أن تكون لك الكلمة الأخيرة في أي نقاش.
c	I told him I didn't want to talk about it anymore, but he wouldn't stop.	let it drop	أخبرته أنني لا أريد الحديث عن الموضوع، لكنه رفض أن يتوقف عن الحديث.
d	He just kept asking me one thing after another for what seemed like ages.	fire questions at someone	ظل يطرح عليّ الأسئلة واحدة تلو الأخرى، وكأنه يطرني بالأسئلة دون توقف.
e	When I told her I was going to be a few minutes late, she got really angry!	jump down someone's throat	عندما أخبرتها أنني سأتأخر، هاجمتني بالكلام بغضب وكأنني ارتكبت خطأ كبيراً.
f	She talked so much that I didn't manage to say anything at all during lunch.	get a word in edgewise	تحدثت كثيراً لدرجة أنني لم أتمكن من قول أي شيء خلال الغداء.

Exercise 4: Complete the conversation.

اكمل المحادثة بالكلمات
الصحيحة لتكوين التعبيرات
الاصطلاحية (Idioms)

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Exercise 4 Answers

Completed Conversation

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Huda: I'm not sure. I tried to **2. strike** up a conversation by paying her a **3.**

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Amina: Oh, I wouldn't worry. I'm sure you made a favourable **5. impression**.

People usually **6. take** to you, right? Perhaps you were just trying a bit too hard.

Huda: Maybe, I mean – we made quite a lot of **7. small** talk, but we also had a **8.**

laugh. She's got a good sense of humour.

Amina: Well, there you go. I mean ... you can't expect to create a strong **9. bond** after just one evening out. I think it went better than you imagine.

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Idiom/Phrase	Word/Phrase
1. hit it off	انسجما مباشرة – تعني أن العلاقة بدأت بشكل جيد منذ اللقاء الأول.
2. strike up a conversation	بدأ – تشير إلى بدء محادثة أو علاقة مع شخص جديد.
3. Pay a compliment	مجاملة – قول لطيف يُقال لإظهار الإعجاب أو التقدير.
4. come across	يبدو كأن – تشير إلى الانطباع الذي يتركه الشخص عند الآخرين.
5. Make an impression	انطباع – الفكرة أو الصورة التي تتكون عن شخص ما في أذهان الآخرين.
6. take to	يعجب بشخص – أن يشعر بالإعجاب أو الألفة تجاه شخص فوراً.
7. Make small talk	حديث عابر – محادثة سطحية تُجرى عادةً لكسر الجليد أو لتجنب الصمت.
8. Have a laugh	ضحك – يدل على وجود جو مرح بين الأشخاص.
9. Create bond	رابطة – علاقة وثيقة تنشأ بين الناس نتيجة التفاهم أو الاهتمامات المشتركة.



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