



LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS
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OFFER

Offer: العرض

يستخدم هذا الأسلوب عندما نعرض على شخص ما ان نفعله شيء او نعطيها شيء او نقدم له خدمة

Offer Patterns

- Shall I open the door?
- May I bring you some coffee?
- Can I help you?
- May I offer you something to drink?
- May I help you with this?

Offers of food or drinks

- **A:** *Would you like some cake?*
- **B:** *Yes, please. It looks delicious.*

- **A:** *Can I get you more juice?*
- **B:** *No, thanks.*

Let's practice

- **What would you say in these situations:**
- **You ask your friend if he wants tea**
- Would you like a cup of tea?
- Can I get you tea?
- Ali offers to give you his pen, but you **refuse**
- No, thanks.
- Your friend offers you chocolate, and you **accept**
- Yes, please.

A sample test question

- **-Would you like a cup of coffee?**
- - Yes, please.

- (A) to suggest للاقتراح
- **(B) to offer** للعرض
- C) to volunteer للتبرع
- (D) to advise للنصيحة



Polite Request

REQUEST أسلوب الطلب

Request Patterns

Will/ would/ can/ could you open the window for me?

Would you mind/ do you mind lending me some money?

To accept the request, you can say:

Certainly

Sure

To refuse the request, you can say:

I am sorry, I can't.

LET'S PRACTICE

- **What would you say in the following situations:**
- You ask your friend to give you a pen.
- - **Could you give me a pen?**
- You ask Ali to bring a chair for you.
- - **Would you bring me a chair?**
- Ahmed asks you to give him a ruler, and you accept.
- -**Sure.**
- Layla asks you to close the door, but you refuse.
- - **I am sorry, I can't.**

Suggestions



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Suggestion patterns •

Why don't you/ we buy a cake? •

Let's visit the museum? •

How/ what about watching a video? •

Let's not buy a new car? •

If I were you, I'd watch a movie •

Accepting and refusing suggestions

- **To accept the suggestion** لقبول اقتراح قام به شخص ما نستخدم:
- That is a good idea
- **To refuse the suggestion** : لرفض المقترح نستخدم
- Maybe some other time.
- I am bit busy.

A question

- A: What shall we do this weekend?
- B: Why don't we go on a picnic?
- (A) To welcome للترحيب
- (B) To praise للمدح
- (C) To suggest للاقتراح
- (D) To advise للنصيحة

PRACTICE

- **What would you say in these situations:**
- **You suggest to go to the zoo.**
- **Let's go to the zoo.**
- **You suggest that your friends play basketball**
- **- Why don't we play basketball?**
- **Your friend suggests visiting pyramids, and you accept**
- **- That's a good idea.**
- **Mai suggests to eating a pie, but you refuse**
- **- Maybe some other time.**

Asking For Permission



Asking for Permission

- Asking for permission patterns:
- Would you mind if I close the window?
- Do you mind if I leave the school early?
- Can/ could/ may/ might I watch the match?



To agree giving someone permission to do something

- Yes, that's okay.
- Of course.
- Certainly
- Yes, you may.
- Yes, you can.



To refuse giving someone permission to do something

- I am sorry, you can't.



CAN I ASK A QUESTION,



*May I drink some water,
please?*

LET'S PRACTICE

- **What would you say in these situations:**
- **You ask your teacher to answer the question.**
 - - May I answer the question?
- **You ask your mother to use her phone.**
 - -Could I use your phone?
- ***Ali asks you to go home, and you agree.***
 - - Yes, You can go home.
- **Mai asks to use the phone, but you refuse.**
 - - You cannot use the phone.



Thanking People

**Thank
YOU!**



thanks!



Thanking People

- **Thank you**
- **Thanks**
- **I am grateful for you**
- **To reply for someone who thanks you, you can say:**
- **You are welcome.**
- **It's nothing.**



APOLOGY

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- I am sorry
- I apologize for + v-ing
- E.g., I apologize for breaking your glasses.
- **To accept apology, you can say:**
- That's all right.
- Don't worry.
- That's okay.
- Not at all.

Let's Practice

- **What would you say in these situations:**
- **You dropped the vase, you apologize.**
 - -I am sorry for dropping the vase.
- **You came to school late, and you apologize.**
 - - I apologize for being late.
- **Ali apologize for cutting your bag, and you reply.**
 - -Don't worry.

TEST

- **I apologize for breaking your glasses.**
- Don't worry.


- **A) To apologize** ليعتذر
- (B) To wish ليتمنى
- (C) To blame ليلوم
- (D) To forgive ليعفو

Invitation

- **You are welcome to visit us the next summer.**
- **Why don't you come and have lunch with me next weekend?**
- **To accept the invitation, you can say:**
 - That's a good idea.
 - Yes. I'd love to.
- **To refuse the invitation, you can say:**
 - I am sorry I can't.
 - I am busy.

Let's Practice

- **What would you say in these situations:**
 - You invite Suha to drink coffee with you.
 - **-Would you like to drink coffee with me?**
 - Ali invites you to visit him, and you accept.
 - **-Yes, I would love to.**
 - Ali invites you to visit him, but you refuse.
 - **I am sorry.**

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- Will you come to my party tomorrow ?
 - Yes. I'd love to.
 - To request
 - **To invite**
 - To suggest
 - To offer

Introducing People

- This is my friend Ali. This is Mai.

Practice: what would you say in these situations:

You introduce Doctor Ahmed to you brother, `Ali.

-Ali, this is Dr. Ahmed.

Dr. Ahmed, this is my brother.

Advice

- If I were you, I would look for a better job.
- I advise you to be careful.
- You should/ought to/ had better not speak in the classroom.
- *You had better make changes before you take a new job.*

LET'S PRACTICE

- **What would you say in these situations:**
 - - You advise your friend to write his homework every day.
 - - **You should write your homework every day.**
 - You advise your friend not to make a mess.
 - - **You had better not make a mess.**

TEST

- A : I don't think I will do the exam again, I got 80?
B : *Well, if I were you, I'd take it again to improve my score.*
- (A) to offer
- (B) to urge
- **(C) to advise**
- (D) to threaten



Good Wishes


- Good luck.
- Good luck with your exam/ job.
- Happy new year.
- Happy birthday.
- Happy anniversary.
- Have a good time.
- Enjoy yourself/ yourselves.
- Thank you/ thanks.

PRACTICE

- What would you say in these situations:
- Your friend will take a math's test.
- -
- Ali is travelling to Egypt. You wish thar he spends nice time.
- -
- Ali met you and said, happy new year.
- -

GREETING PEOPLE

- Hello
- Good morning
- Good evening
- Good night
- Good-bye
- How do you do
- Nice to meet you
- Welcome to Iraq.

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- What would you say in these situations:
 - You met your friend in the morning.
 - -
 - You met a tourist who visits Iraq for the first time.
 - -
 - You met Mai at night.
 - -

Good bye الوداع


- - Bye
- - See you (later, soon)
- - See you tomorrow
- - I have to go now

Congratulating People

- Congratulations
- I congratulate you on -----.
- I congratulate you on succeeding in your exams.
- Practice:
- What would you say in this situation:
- Ali got the gold medal in the running race.

CONDOLENCE/ CONSOLATION

- I am very sorry to hear that.
- I am very sorry to hear of your failure in the exams.
- I am very sorry to hear that your brother made an accident.
- What would you say in these situations:
 - Ali has lost his money.
 - - I am very sorry to hear that.
 - Mai's brother died.
 - - Sorry for your loss.

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- Ali has lost his money.
 - - I am sorry to hear that

 - (A) to scold
 - **(B) to console**
 - (C) to defend
 - (D) to agree




- To console : يواسي

- To condole: يعزي

Agreeing and disagreeing

- Ali is a good player
- I quit agree with you
- I am afraid I disagree with you.
- Practice: what would you say in these situations
- Ali thinks that the Iraqi teachers are excellent, and you agree with him.
- - I agree .
- Mai says that the exam was so easy but you disagree with her.
- I am afraid I disagree with you.

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- Ali is a good player
 - I totally agree with you.
 - (A) To warn
 - (B) To regret
 - **(C) To agree**
 - (D) To apologize

To Express Disappointment

Mother: Well, how did it go?

- Son: I got only 60%

A) to express disappointment

(B) to express dislike

(C) to express wishes

(D) to express regret

QUESTION


- A : I need someone to move this table to another place
- B: sir, I can do it.
- (A)to accept
(B) to agree
(C) to confirm
- **D) to volunteer**

ENCOURAGEMENT

- This is the third time and I couldn't pass the driving test.
- Come on ! You can make it if you try.
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- (A) to support
- **(B) to encourage**
- (C) to order
- (D) to express admiration

ACCEPTANCE

- Shall I make cake for your birthday party ?
- **Oh, that will be great !**
- (A) to express admiration
- (B) to express gratitude
- (C) to compliment
- **(D) to accept**

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- Does 10 a.m work for you?
 - **Ok. It works, see you then.**
 - (A) to inform
 - (B) to instruct
 - (C) to confirm
 - **(D) to accept**

Accusation

- **You stole my purse, didn't you ?**
- No, I did not.

- **A) to accuse**
- (B) to ask
- (C) to announce
- (D) to blame

Comparison

- You are more beautiful than your sister.
- (A) to condemn
- (B) to praise
- **(C) to compare**
- (D) to confirm

SATISFACTION

- How did you do on the test ?
Better than I expected. 70%
- (A) to praise
(B) to congratulate
- (c) To express dissatisfaction
- **(D) To express satisfaction**