



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 19 Topic: Future plans

Video: Abdou talks about his future plans

Go to the *Mastering Arabic* website to play the video of Abdou talking about his plans for the future. See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 Where does Abdou plan to travel after his exams?
 - 2 Whom will he visit there?
 - 3 When will he return and why?
 - 4 What would Abdou like to achieve in the future?
 - 5 What is his other hope for the future?
- Try to pick out the key information.



Extension activity

✓ Watch the video and write the missing words in the gaps.

مَسَاءَ الْخَيْرِ! بَعْدَ _____ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ سَأُسَافِرُ

_____ النَّوْجِ لِأَزُورَ أَصْدِقَائِي وَ _____ فِي

شَهْرٍ _____ لِأَحْضُرَ حَفْلَةَ التَّخْرُجِ.

أُرِيدُ أَنْ _____ السِّيَاسَةَ فِي فِلَسْطِينَ فِي الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ

إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ، وَفِي الْحَقِيقَةِ أَمَلُ أَنْ يَكُونَ _____

سَلَامٌ فِي فِلَسْطِينَ فِي _____.

✓ See the following page for a full transcript, a translation, notes and answers to the comprehension questions and Extension activity.

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Transcript

مَسَاءُ الْخَيْرِ! بَعْدَ الْامْتِحَانَاتِ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ سَأَسَافِرُ إِلَى
النُّورِيَجِ لِأَزُورَ أَصْدِقَائِي وَسَأَرْجِعُ فِي شَهْرِ أَغْطُسُ
لَأَحْضُرَ حَفْلَةَ التَّخْرُجِ.

أُرِيدُ أَنْ أُدْرِّسَ السِّيَاسَةَ فِي فِلَسْطِينَ فِي الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ إِنْ شَاءَ
اللَّهُ، وَفِي الْحَقِيقَةِ أَمَلُ أَنْ يَكُونَ هُنَاكَ سَلَامٌ فِي فِلَسْطِينَ
فِي الْمُسْتَقْبَلِ.

Translation

Good evening! After the exams, if God wills, I will travel to Norway to visit my friends and I'll return to attend the graduation party.

I'd like to teach politics in Palestine in the future, God willing, and actually I hope that there will be peace in Palestine in the future.

Notes

- ✓ **إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ** (in shā' allāh), 'if God wills', is an expression very commonly used when talking about the future.
- ✓ **التَّخْرُجِ** (at-takharrij) = graduation; **حَفْلَةُ التَّخْرُجِ** (ḥaflat at-takharrij) = graduation party

See the transcript above for the missing words.

Answers to Extension activity

1 Norway. 2 His friends. 3 In August for the graduation party. 4 To teach politics in Palestine. 5 For peace in Palestine.

Answers to comprehension questions

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