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# محاضرات مادة اللغة الانكليزية Headway / Intermediate

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# **General Introduction**

In this general introduction, we will be exploring our course by focusing on the textbook, main topics, how to study the textbook, some important features of the English Language.

# **This Course**

In this course, we are going to study the main aspects of some tenses in English Language. Therefore, the students are expected to learn the main grammatical aspects of each tense of them. Therefore, they should particularly gain a good knowledge about the following topics:

- 1- **Form:** the positive and negative forms of each tense.
- 2- **Question:** the structure of WH words and yes/no questions for each tense.
- 3- **Usage:** when to use each tense.

# **Textbook**

We will be using the **New Headway \ Intermediate Student's Book** as a textbook for this course. This book belongs to an English language course arranged in several course books published by **Oxford University** Press in the United Kingdom. This course contains books for several levels, from beginner to advanced levels and more.

# New Headway \ Intermediate Student's Book

In general, the New Headway \ Intermediate Student's Book is divided into several units. Each unit deals with one major topic, i.e. tenses, modal verb, etc. In this book, as it is common with other English textbooks, four main parts of the language are explored through each unit, namely **speaking**, **listening**, **writing** and **reading**.

# Studying each unit in the textbook

Throughout this course, we are going to study **writing** and **reading** parts of each unit in the New Headway \ Intermediate Student's Book.

In short, we will be doing the following for each unit:

- 1. Studying the grammar's rules and principals.
- 2. Exploring and learning these rules and principals by studying the examples, exercises, conversations and texts in the textbook.

# **Overview: English**

Before starting with our textbook, let us review some general information about English Language.

# 1. The 8 parts of speech

There are eight parts of speech in English Language:

Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb, Preposition, Conjunction & Interjection.

# 8 Parts of Speech

#### NOUN

A **noun** names a person, place, things or idea.

## **Examples**

dog, cat, horse, student, teacher, apple, Mary and etc...

#### **PREPOSITION**

A **preposition** is used before a noun, pronoun, or gerund to show place, time, direction in a sentence.

#### **Examples**

at, in, on, about, to, for, from and etc...

#### **ADVERB**

An **adverb** tells how often, how, when, where. It can describe a verb, an adjective or an adverb.

**Examples** loudly, always, never, late, soon etc...

#### CONJUNCTION

**Conjuntions** join words or groups of words in a sentence.

#### **Examples**

and, because, yet, therefore, moreover, since, or, so, until, but and etc...

#### VERB

A **verb** is a word or group of words that describes an action, experience.

#### **Examples**

realize, walk, see, look, sing, sit, listen and etc...

#### **PRONOUN**

**Pronouns** replace the name of a person, place, thing or idea in a sentence.

#### **Examples**

he, she, it, we, they, him, her, this ,that and etc...

#### **ADJECTIVE**

An **adjective** describes a noun or pronoun.

#### **Examples**

red, tall, fat, long, short, blue, beautiful, sour and etc...

#### INTERJECTION

Interjections express strong emotion and is often followed by an exclamation point.

#### **Examples**

Bravo! Well! Aha! Hooray! Yeah! Oops! Phew!

# 2. English Sentences

There are two main types of English sentences:

### a) Statement Sentences

This type of sentences takes the following form:

#### Where:

**Subject** could be **Pronounce** (I, We, they, you, he, she, it) or **Names** (such as: car, boy, Ali, Muna, men, streets, etc.).

**Verb** could take several shapes depending on the **tense** used in the sentence.

Complement takes many forms.

# b) Questions

There are two types of questions in English:

WH questions & yes/no questions.

The general form of **WH questions** is:

WH word + Auxiliary V. + S + Main V. + Comp.?

WH words: why, what, when, where, how, etc.

The general form of **yes/no questions** is:

Auxiliary 
$$v. + S + Main v. + Comp.$$
?

# 3. Main Verbs vs. Auxiliary Verbs

Main Verbs: express an action, such as write, eat, play, etc.

Auxiliary Verbs: do not relate to actions, such as is, are, do, etc.

# 4. Tenses in English

• There are three main tenses in English:

Present Tense, Past Tense & Future Tense

• For each tense, there are four cases:

Simple, Continuous, Perfect and Perfect Continuous.

• In addition, every tense can be expressed in two voices:

**Active Voice & Passive Voice.** 

