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&
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*Success or failure in learning a language will be determined
by what you yourself contribute to the process.*

In the Name of Allah

“Research shows that dialogues in English language textbooks do not reflect authentic language use. For example, Wong (2002) analyzed telephone conversations in English language textbooks and her findings show that the conversations are different from typical naturally occurring ones.” www.edumaxi.com

This book presents and explains idioms and expressions based on a corpus of real spoken language extracted from the conversations in daily life. I try to include the concrete examples and short conversations that are in congruence with our culture and also comply with our semantic maps. Consequently; you can understand and recall them easily and use them in right place whenever you communicate. Topic-based routine phrases also present different ways of saying things in special situations. This volume contains 16 units that each unit includes conversational expressions, topic-based routine phrases and practices.

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CHAPTER 1

UNIT 1

1. **Fill with;** become full of

پرکردن / شدن (با)

a. His childhood was **filled with** happiness.

b. The thought of speaking in front of so many people **fills** me **with** horror.

A: Wow! Don't **fill** your mouth too much **with** food.

B: Yeah, but I'm so hungry that I can't stand myself.

2. **Cover with;** to put or spread something over something

پوشاندن با، پوشیده شدن با

a. She **covered** the child **with** a blanket.

b. The mountain was **covered with** snow.

A: Why did Dan **cover** his face **with** his hands?

B: He failed in the driving test.

3. **Crowded with;** too full of people or things

پر (بودن) با/از

a. The narrow roads were **crowded with** holiday traffic.

b. I had **crowded** my suitcase **with** so much stuff that I couldn't get it closed.

A: Why are you sitting outside?

B: Because the room is totally **crowded with** guests.

4. **Familiar with;** having some knowledge about (something)

آشنا با

a. I'm not very **familiar with** that area.

b. You might also be **familiar with** the green lit figure that shows it's safe to cross the road.

A: Do you believe in astrology?

B: I'm really not **familiar with** it.

5. **Satisfy with;** pleased with; contented

راضی بودن، خشنود بودن

a. He was **satisfied with** his test results.b. Tom wasn't **satisfied with** the pay he was getting.A: Do you think I can **satisfy** Mrs. Franklin **with** payment for her broken window?

B: Sure. She is easy-going.

B: Numerous studies show that men are more **satisfied with** their marriage than women.6. **Absent from;** not present at a usual or expected place

غایب (بودن) از

a. She was **absent from** work for two weeks.b. For some reason, John's name was **absent from** the list.A: Why were you **absent from** school yesterday?

B: I was sick, so I had to stay home.

7. **Different from;** not the same as

متفاوت از

a. The old house looks **different from** what I remember.b. In Argentina, Christmas celebrations are completely **different from** the ones in England.

A: What did you think of the film?

B: Well, It was so **different from** the ones I had seen before.8. **Proud of;** feeling pride

به افتخار (کردن)

a. You should be **proud of** yourself.b. The company is justly **proud of** its achievements.

A: I got the best GPA in class.

B: Really! I'm **proud of** you!

9. **Made of;** constructed of; composed of

ساخته شده از، درست شده از

a. She wore a beautiful necklace **made of** silver.

b. Many components are **made of** plastic.

A: What's this table **made of**?

B: It's oak, American white oak.

10. **Fond of;** having a liking for or love of (someone or something)

علاقه‌مند به، مشتاق

a. She's **fond of** asking silly questions.

b. Dana is very **fond of** her new little brother.

A: What do you do in your free time?

B: I'm **fond of** gardening.

Ways to Say Hello & Goodbye:

- Hello

- Bye

- Hi

- Bye-bye

- Hey (informal)

-see ya later (informal)

- Hi there

-Take care

- Howdy

-Have a good one

Choose the best answer

1. Her eyes tears. (was full of)
 - a. covered with
 - b. crowded with
 - c. filled with
 - d. affected by
2. We saw a house tires and tin cans. (constructed using)
 - a. at the top of
 - b. made of
 - c. similar to
 - d. filled with
3. The father his son's gold medal in swimming. (admired and was happy about)
 - a. was interested in
 - b. was proud of
 - c. was dressed in
 - d. was late for
4. My new school is very the old one. (unlike)
 - a. familiar with
 - b. various from
 - c. made of
 - d. different from

5. He was work for three days. (not present at)
- a. absent from
 - b. filled with
 - c. covered with
 - d. made of
6. She her grandmother. (really loves)
- a. is satisfied with
 - b. is surprised by
 - c. is fond of
 - d. is impressed by
7. We were very the paint job he did on our house. (pleased by)
- a. satisfied with
 - b. crowded with
 - c. covered with
 - d. filled with
8. We are the situation. (accustomed to)
- a. proud of
 - b. fond of
 - c. filled with
 - d. familiar with

9. The narrow roads were holiday traffic. (crammed with)

- a. absent from
- b. impressed by
- c. crowded with
- d. covered with

10. The cake had a chocolate icing strawberries. (overspread)

- a. satisfied with
- b. made of
- c. crowded with
- d. covered with

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1.c 2.b 3.b 4.d 5.a 6.c 7.a 8.d 9.c 10.d

UNIT 2

1. **Impressed by**; feel admiration for

تحت تاثیر (قرار گرفتن) با

a. I was **impressed by** his speech.

b. Everyone was **impressed by** the cleverness of the machine.

A: How are the new staff?

B: We are all **impressed by** the efficiency of the new staff.

2. **Surprised by**; amazed by, to be attached unawares

شگفت زده (شدن) با،

غافلگیر (شدن) با

a. I was **surprised by** the variety of food in England.

b. The troops were **surprised by** an attack from the north.

A: Now it's my turn. How was your interview?

B: I was **surprised by** the explicit nature of interviewers.

3. **Above all**; most importantly, beyond everything else

از همه مهمتر، مافوق همه

a. **Above all**, we must consider what is best for the children.

b. I value my freedom **above all** things.

A: What do you think about a healthy lifestyle?

B: Well, you must not smoke or drink. **Above all**, you must exercise.

4. **According to**; as shown by something or stated by someone

بر اساس، به قول

a. You will be paid **according to** the amount of work you do.

b. **According to** our teacher, there will be no class next week.

A: What was the cause of the death?

B: **According to** Dr. Santos, the cause of death was drowning.

5. **At the top of;** at the highest part of

در بالای، در صدر

a. Write your name **at the top of** the page.

b. He graduated **at the top of** his class.

A: Where's your address?

B: You'll find my address **at the top of** the letter

6. **Dress up;** to put formal or special clothes on

پوشیدن لباس رسمی (یا خاصی ...)

a. There's no need to **dress up**_ come as you are.

b. The boys were all **dressed up** as pirates.

A: Do I need to **dress up** for the party?

B: Oh, certainly.

7. **Call up;** to telephone someone; to bring into mind

تلفن کردن؛ بخاطر آوردن

a. I **called up** my doctor and made an appointment.

b. The sound of the ocean **called up** memories of my child.

A: **Call** me **up** when you get back from your vacation.

B: OK, Sure. Talk to you later.

8. **Catch up with;** to become even with someone (in a race or schoolwork etc.)

رسیدن به...

a. Slow down so that I can **catch up with** you.

b. At the moment our technology is more advanced, but other countries are **catching up with** us.

A: Mary, you missed two weeks of school.

B: Yeah, I must work hard to **catch up with** my class.