

Chapter 3

Video Activity

Title إخوة إلياس

Video: "Elias-Siblings"

Notes for Herman:

1. Listen this passage from start to finish. As you listen, try not to get caught on unfamiliar vocabulary. Instead, concentrate on piecing together the vocabulary that you know. After listening, what do you think إلياس is talking about generally? If you are having trouble, look at this [Hint](#).

<inside link > مراد, يوسف, and كمل are names. </inside link >

Have you guessed the main idea yet? If not, look at this second [Hint](#).

<inside link > It is easy to get caught trying to understand every word. Resist the impulse. If you will focus on what you do understand, you will be able to guess the overall topic. For example, إلياس starts by saying: أخي الأكبر مراد. You probably only understood the first and last words – أخي and مراد. However, you can guess the subject of the sentence. What about the next sentence? أخي يوسف? You may not understand the rest of the sentence, but again, you can guess the subject. The rest of the passage is similar. So, just from the first words of each sentence, you can tell that إلياس is introducing siblings and giving information about each one. </inside link >

2. After listening to the passage again, can you name all of the siblings of إلياس? [Answer](#)

<inside link> مراد، يوسف كمل، كريم، رضاء، وأخته سافية </inside link>