

# *IN CLASS*

(chorus) Yes there is, no there isn't (3)

Ali does, Hadda doesn't (3)

Sh..the teacher's coming.

Teacher : Good morning.

Class : Good morning Teacher.

T : Today, we have review, OK ?

C : Ok Teacher.

T : Can you give me a sentence with the word 'SPEED' ?

C : Teacher, Teacher ...

T : We don't say 'TEACHER', we say 'SIR' , OK ?

C : Ok Teacher.

T : Yes, Tifa .Go ahead.

C : Myfriend Mourad is SPEEEEEEEED.

T : What ?! This is not British English.

Tifa : It is Moroccan English, Sir.

T : Or Japanese Tamazight !!!! There is no Moroccan English you idiot !

Itto : But there is American Arabic, Sir ! I'm sure.

T : You are all sure this morning ! What do you mean Itto?

C : For example 'UMMAL' 'IZZAY' 'LIH BAGA YA KHOUYA' er...

T : Stop it stop it.

(Hadda comes in. Late)

T : Where have you been Miss Hadda?

C : Mother..er..milk..clock..because..yes..there isn't..

T : Ok Ok ; Sit down. This is the last time.

Hadda : This .. last..no

T : Okay Okay!!! Yes Karima.

Karima : You musn't drive on the roads at a high speed.

T : Very good Karima.

Mona : You won't get 21 out of 20, I'm sure.

T : Stop this 'sure' 'sure' , will you ?

(the bell rings)

Mona : What did you have for breakfast ?

Tifa : SURE

Itto : Are you sure ?

Mona : No.

Karima : SURE is an adjective.

Tifa : She knows her adjectives. 'KARIMA' is an adjective, too.

So, give me some money.

Hadda : Tell mummy come to me (2) If you don't come to me (2) My heart is passing away, wahyawa. Sh..

(Teacher comes in)

T : Let's be a bit quick. Do you know your numbers ?

C : Yes Sir.

T : Yes Karima.

Karima : One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, ...

T : Very good. Mona .

Mona : One two three , four five six, sev

T : Stop it. You are singing now.

T : Itto ! Come to the board. Write the numbers in tens..up to one hundred.

Itto : 10en, 2wenty, thi3ty, 4orty, 5ifty, 6ixty, 7eventy, 8ighti, 9inte, 1undrd.

T : Well well well ... Haven't you ever been to school; out of my sight.

Karima. Come and correct this rubbish.

(Karima corrects)

T : Very good Karima.

Now, the tenses. For example « The teacher is beautiful ». What tense is it ?

Hadda : Of course THE PAST, Sir.

T : The past, the past THE PAST. Stand up..Take your books..Out..Don't come back again but with your father, OK ?

Hadda : I'm going going, look at you !

T : OUT !

The sentence is in the PRESENT SIMPLE , Ok ?

C : Yes, Sir.

T : Now take your notebooks.

(Someone calls the teacher. Leaves ) (comes back with the noisy student)

T : Sit down. Your father is at the administration now.

Copy down Homework.

Tifa : For yesterday ?

T : No, for next year. IDIOT.

(Class stand up at the front)

Karima : Sir ! If she stays we'll leave. (the noisy student stands up about to leave)

Hadda : so..so..soury friends. I ..home ..you..here class.. I bad SM7OULIYA Ana li ghadi nmchi.

T : NO ONE WILL LEAVE. BACK to your seats YALLAH.

(students sit down except noisy student)

Hadda : Last time..give me a chance. OUQSIM BILLAH.

T : Ok back to your seat.

Hadda : No..here..here..everyday.

T : Good girl.

(Teacher writes some sentences on the board. Students copy. Silence.) (Bell rings)

Chorus : Good bye good bye, it is midday

I am hungry, you are hungry, he is hungry, she is hungry, we are hungry, you are hungry, they are hungry, Good bye good bye ,Thank you very much.

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