

# Lesson Two

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## Reading Passage

## نص القراءة - بروس لي

Bruce Lee was a famous Chinese actor in martial arts films. He was born in California in 1940 but lived in Hong Kong. He came from a rich family. He was at university when he met his wife Linda. He was a teacher of Kung Fu. He died at 33, after finishing his famous film Dragon.

بروس لي كان ممثلاً صينياً مشهوراً في أفلام فنون القتال، وقد وُلِدَ في كاليفورنيا عام 1940 وعاش في هونغ كونغ، وينحدر من أسرة ثرية. كان في الجامعة عندما التقى بزوجته ليندا. كان بروس لي معلم كونغ فو، ومات في سن الثالثة والثلاثين بعد إنهاء أشهر أفلامه: التتين.

# Comprehension Questions

## أسئلة الفهم والاستيعاب

| Question                                                            | Your Answer                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. Where is Bruce Lee from?<br>(من أين أصله؟)                       | <i>He is from Hong Kong.</i>               |
| 2. Where was he born?<br>(أين وُلد؟)                                | <i>He was born in California.</i>          |
| 3. How was his family?<br>(كيف كانت أسرته؟)                         | <i>He came from a rich family.</i>         |
| 4. Where did he meet his wife first?<br>(أين التقى بزوجته أول مرة؟) | <i>He met his wife Linda at university</i> |
| 5. What was he a teacher of?<br>(كان معلماً لماذا؟)                 | <i>He was a teacher of Kung Fu.</i>        |
| 6. How old was he when he died?<br>(كم كان عمره عندما مات؟)         | <i>He was 33 years old when he died</i>    |
| 7. What was his most famous film?<br>(ما هو أشهر أفلامه؟)           | <i>His most famous film was "Dragon</i>    |

# Present Continuous Tense

## الزمن المضارع المستمر (الآن)

*Used for actions happening right now (often with now / at the moment), or for a planned future action with a future time word (tomorrow, tonight...).*

| Subject         | Be Verb | Formula    |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| I               | am      | verb + ing |
| We / You / They | are     | verb + ing |
| He / She / It   | is      | verb + ing |

### أمثلة — Examples

- He is studying. هو يدرس الآن.
- They are reading. هم يقرؤون الآن.
- I am coming. أنا قادم الآن.
- My brother is sleeping. أخي نائم الآن.
- Ahmed and Ali are playing football. أحمد وعلي يلعبان كرة القدم الآن.

# Present Continuous — Questions & Practice صيغة السؤال والتمرين

**Question Form — صيغة السؤال (Be Verb + Subject + verb-ing?)**

Is he studying? Are they reading? Are you coming? Is my brother sleeping? Are Ahmed and Ali playing football?

## Exercise — ضع الأفعال بالزمن المضارع المستمر

|                                                       |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. They (write) their homework now.                   | 6. Jabir (cut) the meat.           |
| 2. We (talk) about you. (negative)                    | 7. You (listen) to me. (question)  |
| 3. Layla (work) at the moment. (question)             | 8. I (joke). (negative)            |
| 4. My sister and your mother (learn) sewing together. | 9. The pupils (tremble) with cold. |
| 5. Their father (help) them with their research.      | 10. It (snow). (question)          |

# Plural Nouns

## الجمع

| Rule                                                                  | Examples                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| y after a consonant → change to ies<br>ثم نضيف ie الى y ونقلب         | story → stories, hobby → hobbies                                                         |
| -es after s, z, x, sh, ch<br>(pronounced /iz/)<br>es ونُلفظ /iz/ نضيف | bus → buses, box → boxes, wish → wishes, match → matches, quiz → quizzes, badge → badges |
| Regular nouns → just add -s<br>فقط s نضيف : الحالة الاعتيادية         | book → books, pen → pens, boy → boys, girl → girls                                       |
| Ends in f / fe → change to ves<br>ves الى fe أو f يتحول حرف           | wife → wives, housewife → housewives, knife → knives, calf → calves, half → halves       |
| Irregular plurals (memorize)<br>حالات شاذة تُحفظ                      | man → men, woman → women, sheep → sheep, deer → deer, fish → fish                        |

## Short Answers

## الأجوبة القصيرة (بنعم و لا)

*Take the first two words of the question, reverse their order, and put them after Yes / No. For a negative answer, add n't to the auxiliary verb.*

| Question          | Short Answer     |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Is she OK?        | Yes, she is.     |
| Are they fine?    | No, they aren't. |
| Did he go?        | Yes, he did.     |
| Can he do it?     | No, he can't.    |
| Does she like it? | Yes, she does.   |

### Exercise — أكمل بالجواب القصير المناسب

|                                          |                                           |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Does he travel a lot? Yes, .....      | 4. Will she play tennis? No, ..... won't. |
| 2. Did she work in a bank? ..... didn't. | 5. Has he paid a lot? ..... has.          |
| 3. .... they play golf? Yes, they can.   | 6. .... working now? No, she isn't.       |

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