



**Ahmed and Amani are waiting for their friends**

**LESSON:11**

Amani: The time is 9 o'clock and they didn't come till now. Are sure about the timing?

Ahmad: You were with us, they said in front of you that they will be present in the restaurant at 8 o'clock exactly.

Amani: Then, why did they delay? I am hungry and tired. We walked more today from market to market.

Ahmad: I am also hungry and tired like you.

Amani: Ahmed, look at this madam who is wearing red shirt, she is wearing a necklace which we saw in that jewelry shop in Connaught Place.

Ahmad: Which woman?

Amani: That blonde haired woman who is sitting with the brown young man in middle of the restaurant. I think she is foreigner.

Ahmad: I am sorry. I am not able see properly without spectacle. I forgot my spectacle on the table in room.

Amani: Please, take your spectacle. I brought it for you with me because I knew that you will need it.

Ahmad: Now I am able to see properly. Right, certainly it is a beautiful necklace but it is not like the one which we saw in that shop. This is made of copper.

Amani: Don't say this. Certainly, it is made of gold.

Ahmad: Anyhow, I forgot, where was that shop?

Amani: I remember well. It is in Connaught Place market near to children's toys shop from where we used buy gifts for boys.

Ahmad: I am sorry. I don't remember. Anyhow, you tell me which is important.

Amani: You remember the things which are important for you.

Ahmad: You also remember the things which are important for you.

Ahmad: Look, they have come. We will talk about this topic later.

Ahmad: where are they?

Amani: Look properly, near to the door, they are standing.

Ahmad: Yes, they are looking at us.

Ahmad and Amani waved their hands. Friends came to their table and sat with them sharing greetings and smiles. After some time they all ordered meals and drinks as per their wish.

### **LESSON :12**

## **Aadil is visiting a higher secondary school in Delhi**

A friend came to me from Egypt. He is a teacher in higher secondary school in Cairo (capital of Egypt). He told me, after he took rest for two days: “Mohamed, it is right that I have come here in personal leave but I don’t want to spend my whole time in resting and watching old monuments and Hindi films. Since I am a teacher in higher secondary school in Cairo I would like visit higher secondary school and like to meet teachers, students and workers. I like to sit with them, know about them and like to know about the subjects which are being taught in your higher secondary schools.

I said : “Adil, this is not a problem. There is a higher secondary school in this area itself. I was a student in this school. I know the school principal, he is a good man, and he will welcome us, Insha Allah. But I should talk to him before the visit to take the necessary preparation to welcome you and you will feel happy if you know that they are teaching Arabic language in this school”. Mohammed spoke with principal on phone and he accepted this visit and fixed Friday for visit. On Friday Mohammed and Aadil went to the school at 10 o’ clock. They reached the school at right time and saw the principal waiting for them in his office.

Mohammed introduced Aadil to the principal saying: “This is my friend Aadil from Egypt. So the principal said: “Welcome to the honorable guest. Sir, before we go for a round in school, I would like introduce you my college Zainab, she is an Arabic teacher “.Zainab greeted the guest saying : “Sir, you teach English in your school in Cairo, I knew that from your bio data”. Zainab spoke in Arabic language.Aadil said: “You are very good In Arabic”. After that, principal went out with Aadil and Mohammed but Zainab stayed in the office. Principal went to the staffroom and teacher was there in it. Principal introduced Joesph, Ahmad and Sharma to the guest saying : They teach English. Then he went towards Usha, Anita and Shuji and said: “They teach economics. After that principal told the guest : “let’s go to the library now. Aadil saw three persons standing at library’s door. Aadil went to them and said: “Who are you? Are you students?”.They said: “No, we are working in the library. I am Jameel, I am a librarian.

This is Aasha and she is Rana, they are my helpers”. Aadil saw girls sitting. Aadil went to them and said: “Are you also working in the library?” They said: “No, sir, we are students”. Aadil saw two women standing in a corner and said: “And you are? Who are you? “, they said : “We help librarian”. After a glance in a library, principal took the guest in a round in school, they went to all classes and principal introduced teachers and students to him. After the round ,principal invited Aadil and Mohammed for a tea with him in his office.

### **LESSON :13** **In Playground**

Mohammed, Hamid and Ahmad are studying in one residential area in New Delhi and studying in one school situated near to their area. One day, during recess Mohammed seemed sick, didn't eat anything and went with Hamid and Ahmad to the school ground. They saw some students playing football. Hamid and Ahmad joined with them but Mohammed didn't take part in the game, he stood aside watching the game and the players. After some time Mohammed fell unconsciously on the ground. Hamid and Ahmad carried him to the school clinic. Unfortunately, doctor was not there in the clinic at that time. Incident news reached the school principal, so he called sports teacher. Sports teacher came fast to principal office. The principal said: “Mohammed is sick. You have to take him to the clinic immediately to take care of Mohammed and you have to ask doctor Shareef to check him and give him required medicine, if the medicine is not available in the clinic, then you have to send the office boy or a student to pharmacy for purchasing medicine and you have to stay with him till he recovers. Teacher! Don't forget, Mohammed is very good player as well as he is a hardworking student and more over this is our responsibility in current time. We should not be careless in performing our duty”. The principal called Hamid and said: “You have to go to Mohammed's house to inform his parents and others in his house to come to school and take Mohammed in their custody”.

After all these, principal called Ahmad and told him : “I knew that you, Hamid and Mohammed are close friends, tell me how did he fell unconsciously, was he sick?”. Ahmad said: “Principal sir, it seems like that, he didn't eat anything in recess. We went to playground and we were playing football with other students. He didn't play with us but he stood aside watching the game and sir, you know that it is very hot today, perhaps the heat might have affected him”. At the same time sports teacher came and said “Sir, Mohammed has woke up, he is fine and nothing is serious”. The principal said “Praise be to Allah lord of the worlds”. He advised all the students not to play in the sun, so the heat

will not affect them and also said : “ you have to drink more water in these days” and told mohammed : you have to take rest for a day or two days and eat well”. At the same time Mohammed’s family member reached. Moahmmmed and the principal made sure for them that he is in good health condition.

## **LESSON :15**

### **INDIA**

India is a big country and it is called subcontinent India. It is located in southeast part of Asia. Its shape is like a peninsula because it is surrounded by water on all three sides by the Arabian Sea on the west , Indian ocean on the south and the bay of Bengal on the east. A mountain range known as Himlaya is located in northern side of India, you can see it covered by snows throughout the year.

India is divided into many states for administrative purposes led by central government in New Delhi (Capital of India). There are Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs , Budhhists, Jains and Christians in India and there are many languages along with different religions. Hindus are majority in India and they worship idols, trees, sun, moon, stars, etc.

Muslims are considered as minority and they are monotheists. Muslims worship one Allah and they don’t associate anything, person, sun, moon or any prophet with him. India follows democratic system and it is considered as biggest democratic country in the world. Indian citizens elect parliament representatives through elections to form the central government and likewise, elections are being held for local governments in states .We Indians respect people and other religions as well. We have a freedom of choosing any of different religions. Hindus construct temples for idols, Muslims build mosques, Christians build churches and Sikhs build their temples by the name of Gurudwara .All of them worship god as per their religious rituals without any fear and danger.

Commonly, India is an agricultural country but many industries are there in it and many Indians are doing business. Indians love peace and safety and we like our neighbors also love peace and safety.

Note: Word by word translation has been given in some places for students understanding.