Lesson Six: Capabilities or competences (Text exploration)

distinctive competences

distinctive /dr'stıŋktıv ; US / adj

clearly different from others and therefore easy to recognize

the soldiers wearing their distinctive red berets

مُتميّز، مُميّز

distinctively / ; US / adv

بصورةمميّزة أو خاصتة

competent / kompitent ; US / adj

1 having the ability or skill needed for sth *a highly competent player*

She is competent at her job.

He is not competent to be a manager.

The opposite is incompetent.

مقتدر، كفء

2 satisfactory but not excellent a competent, but not particularly exciting, performance

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Competence /ˈkɒmpɪtəns ; *US / noun* [U] having the ability or skill that is needed *She quickly proved her competence in her new position.*

The opposite is incompetence.

كفاءة، مقدرة

competently / ; US / adv

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بكفاءة، باقتدار
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Competitors /kəmˈpetitə(r) / noun

_a person, company, product, etc. that is competing with another or others

All competitors must wear a number in the race.

E.g. Two local companies are our main competitors.

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Achievement

achieve /əˈtʃiːv / verb

1 to gain sth, usually by effort or skill

You have achieved the success you deserve.

2 to get sth done; to complete

They have achieved a lot in a short time.

Achievement / noun

1 [C] something that is done successfully, especially through hard work or skill She felt that the book was her greatest achievement.

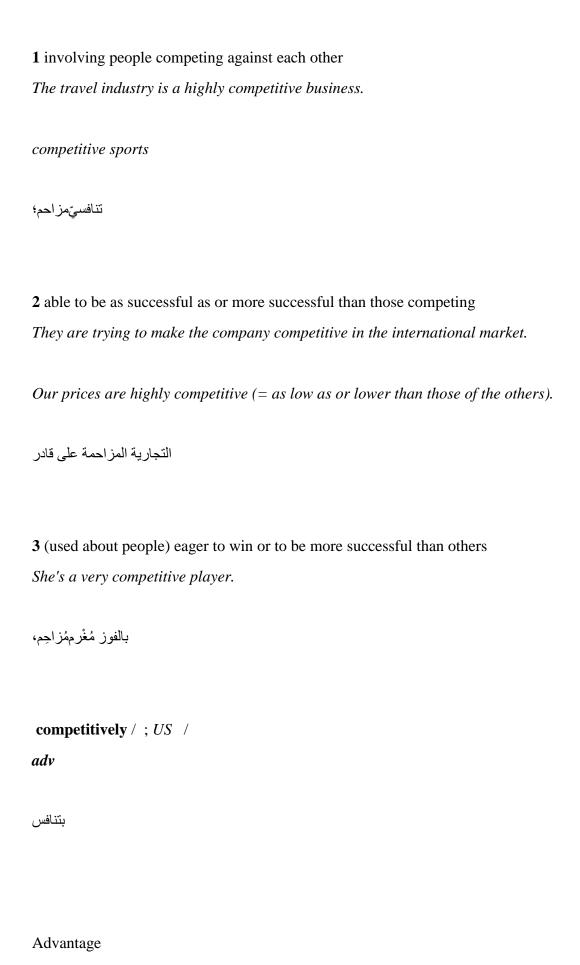
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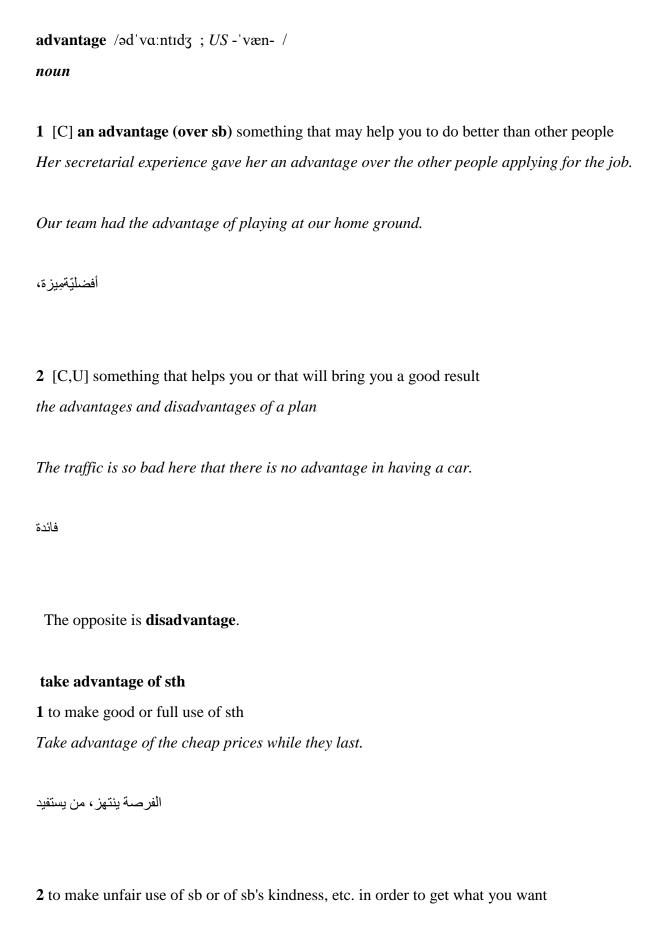
2 [U] the act of finishing sth successfully; the feeling that you get when you have finished sth successfully

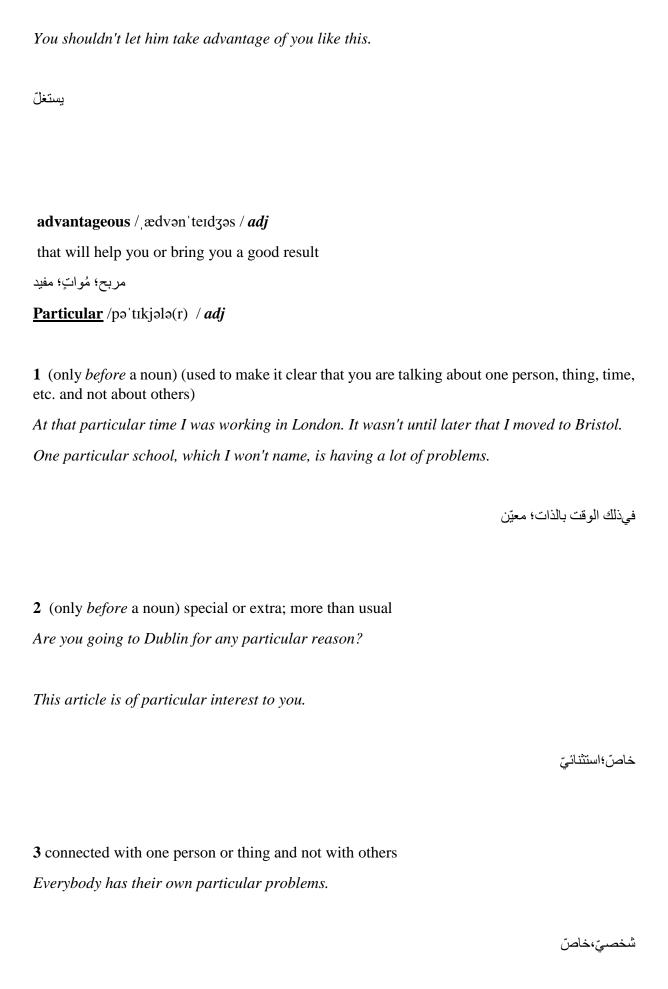
Climbing the mountain gave him a sense of achievement.

Competitive

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competitive /kəm'petətiv ; US /
adj
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particulars noun [plural] (formal) details; facts	
The police took down all the particulars about the missing child.	
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مهارات جو هریة core competences	
core /ko:(r) ; US /	
noun	
1 [C] the hard centre of certain fruits, containing seeds	
an apple core	
	قُلْبالثمرة
2 [sing.] the central or most important part of sth	
the core curriculum (= the subjects that all pupils have to study)	
the core vocabulary of a language (= the most common and important words)	
	نواة، لُبّ، صميم
3 [C] the central part of a planet	
the earth's core	

to the core completely; in every way	
The system is rotten to the core (= bad in every part).	
The news shook him to the core (= shocked him very much).	
	كليّاً، إلىالصميم
Benefit	
benefit /'benifit ; US /	
noun	
1 [U] the advantage or good or useful effect of sth	
Most parents want to give their children the benefit of a good education.	
a change in the law would be to everyone's benefit	
I can't see the benefit of doing things this way.	
منفعة، فائدة	
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2 [C] a thing that has a good or useful effect the benefits of modern technology



3 [U] money that the government gives to people who are ill, poor, unemployed, etc *I'm not entitled to unemployment benefit.*

إعانة

for sb's benefit especially to help, please, etc. sb

For the benefit of the newcomers, I will explain again what we are planning to do.

لفائدة، لمصلحة

give sb the benefit of the doubt to believe that what sb says is true because there is no clear proof that it is not

benefit

verb

(pt, pp benefited; US also benefitted)

1 [T] to have a good or useful effect

The new tax laws will benefit small businesses.

يفيد، ينفَع

2 benefit (from sth) [I] to receive an advantage from sth

We've certainly benefited from the changes in the law.

يستفيد

Contribution / kontri bju: sn / noun

Something that you give or do together with others; the act of giving your share

All contributions to the appeal will be gratefully received.

He made a significant contribution to the country's struggle for independence.

تبرّع، مساهمة

portfolio of assets

asset / æset / noun

1 an asset (to sb/sth) a person or thing that is useful to sb/sth

She's a great asset to the organization.

It's an asset to be able to drive.

2 [usually pl.] something of value that a person, company, etc. owns

The company is having to sell its assets.

موجودات، ممتلكات

Portfolio/ noun /BrE /pɔːtˈfəʊliəʊ/; NAmE /pɔːrtˈfoʊlioʊ/ (plural port·folios)

1 a thin flat case used for carrying documents, drawings, etc.

2 a collection of photographs, drawings, etc. that you use as an example of your work, especially when applying for a job She spent most of last year getting her portfolio together.

- 3 (finance) a set of shares owned by a particular person or organization an investment/share portfolio
- a portfolio manager
- 4 (formal, especially British English) the particular area of responsibility of a government minister the defence portfolio
- a ministerial portfolio

She resigned her portfolio.

He was asked to join as a minister without portfolio (= one without responsibility for a particular government department).

5 the range of products or services offered by a particular company or organization a portfolio of wines