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My tongue and my hands

Lesson 8 · online too

📖 The story: My tongue and my hands

Read together, part by part.

Part 1 – A photo in the group

A photo of Bram appears in the class WhatsApp group. He falls off his chair and his trousers tear. Everyone sends laughing smileys. Ayman has the photo too. His thumb hovers over the button to forward it to his football friends.

☆ One click can hurt someone a lot.

forward = send a message on to others · **tear** = get a hole

Part 2 – Who is a Muslim?

Ayman thinks of a hadith he learned in class. The Prophet said: a Muslim is someone from whose tongue and hand other Muslims are safe. “Tongue is what you say,” the teacher said then. “Hand is what you do. And today your hand is also your thumb on your phone.” Gossiping, making fun of someone, sharing a photo without permission: it is all hurt with your tongue or your hand. Ayman does not forward the photo. He deletes it.

☆ A Muslim hurts no one with his tongue or his hand.

gossip = talk about someone behind his back · **permission** = someone says it is allowed

Part 3 – A message to Bram

Ayman sends Bram a private message: “Are you OK? That photo isn’t OK. I deleted it.” Bram only answers after an hour: “Thanks. I didn’t dare go to school tomorrow.” Ayman asks in the group if everyone will delete the photo. A few people do. The next day Bram sits next to Ayman.

☆ Choose the side of the one who is hurting.

private message = message to one person · **delete** = remove

💬 **Let’s talk:** What would you do if a mean photo or a rumour appeared in your group?

💡 Did you know? – Your tongue

- Gossip is called ghiba in Arabic: saying something about someone that he would not like to hear.
- The Quran compares gossip to eating the flesh of your dead brother (49:12).
- Everyone has the right to their own image: don’t share a photo of someone without permission.

📖 **Hadith**

Al-Bukhari

الْمُسْلِمُ مَنْ سَلِمَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ مِنْ لِسَانِهِ وَيَدِهِ

Al-muslimu man salima l-muslimuna min lisaanihi wa yadih.

“A Muslim is someone from whose tongue and hand the Muslims are safe.”

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Lesson 8 · questions and writing

✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

1. Whose photo appears in the group?

- ◯ Bram’s
- ◯ Ayman’s

2. What does Ayman do with the photo?

- ◯ he deletes it
- ◯ he forwards it

3. What else is your hand today?

- ◯ your pen
- ◯ your thumb on your phone

4. What is gossip called in Arabic?

- ◯ sadaqa
- ◯ ghiba

5. What does Ayman send to Bram?

- ◯ a private message
- ◯ a smiley

6. Where does Bram sit the next day?

- ◯ alone
- ◯ next to Ayman

☆ **Remember this:** Hurt no one with your tongue, your hand or your phone.

✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

1. What are tongue and hand on social media?

2. What would you have done with Bram’s photo?

Puzzles

Lesson 8 · My tongue and my hands

🔤 Word search

Find the words: from left to right and from top to bottom.

O	G	E	O	A	N	O	G	N	O	O
B	O	B	P	S	T	P	H	P	A	B
L	S	M	O	M	A	S	I	M	O	P
T	S	E	G	S	Y	O	B	H	G	R
O	I	H	U	O	H	U	A	R	G	M
N	P	H	A	N	D	T	T	E	R	P
G	U	P	G	U	R	D	P	G	O	N
U	E	H	B	R	A	M	A	O	U	M
E	H	O	P	H	O	T	O	O	P	S
T	O	N	O	G	D	E	L	E	T	E
R	E	E	O	G	P	A	Y	M	A	N

☐ TONGUE ☐ DELETE ☐ GOSSIP ☐ PHONE ☐ PHOTO ☐ GHIBA ☐ AYMAN ☐ GROUP ☐ HAND ☐ BRAM

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

Something is missing, bigger, smaller, turned or moved.

