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Speak English Around Town – Test Booklet

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Introduction

Contrary to popular belief, *Speak English Around Town* is not the main source for *Language Functions Part* in the university entrance exam, but we haven't a fixed source for the entrance exam at all!



One of the complete works in the part of vocabulary and language functions written is this source. This book will give you a comprehensive outlook on vocabulary and conversation in UEE.

After all, *Speak English Around Town* is valuable because it includes some useful idioms and expressions and can brush up your knowledge.

From this website (<u>https://www.essentialenglish.review/speak-english-around-town</u>) you can learn the book and then answer the tests.

All the best, Saleh Eftekhari

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	B: They're baggy in the back, don't you think?A: No, they're perfect. (2)B: I'm just not sure. I think I'd better hold off for now.				
1-	1) run	2) take	3) put	4) hit	
2-	1) Thank you s	o much	2) I tried them	on	
	3) I hear what you're saying		4) Take my word for it		
	A: Hi, I bought this camera here yester B: Did you charge the battery and put A: Yes. I followed the directions to the B: Do you mind if I (4) a crack A: Be my guest.		it in correctly? (3)	3.	
3-	1) word	2) letter	3) paper	4) book	
4-	1) make	2) hit	3) take	4) set	

A: That style does (1) ----- small. Let me bring you the next size up.

B: These pants are a little big, aren't they?

2) hit

A: No, they fit nicely!

4- 1) make

different model or brand. B: Maybe I will try a different camera.						
5-	1) hold off	2) issue a credit to	3) steer clear of	4) miss out on		
A: Hi, I'm Max. I'm here to see the car. B: Good to meet you, Max. I'm Jim. Would you like to take a test drive? A: Yes, thanks. The last thing I need is another (6)! B: You don't have to worry about that. This is a great car.						
6-	1) tea	2) eagle	3) lemon	4) sieve		
	A: Would you take \$7,200? B: I don't want to haggle. A: I'm sorry to (7) you, but money is tight for me right now. B: Okay, let's close the deal. I'll take \$7,200.					
7- 1) nickel and dime 2) split the difference betwee 3) get stuck with 4) sign on the dotted line wit						
A: I hope the waiter comes soon. I'm starving! B: Me too! A: Why don't we (8)? B: Waiter, waiter! A: I'll be right with you! Sorry for the hold up. We're packed to the (9) tonight.						
	1) break him up 1) swarms	2) flag him down2) cans	3) show him off 3) junks	4) take him up4) rafters		
	A: We're known for our seafood. The salmon with black bean sauce is our most popular dish. B: Okay, I'll try that. A: Excellent choice. And for you, sir? B: I'm having trouble deciding. I'm in the mood for steak, but I know you (10)yourselves on your seafood. A: How about trying the surf and turf? That way, you (11)!					
	1) pride1) sign on the dotted3) get the best of bo		3) throw2) hear what you're4) have the magic t			

A: If you give me the receipt, I'll (5) ----- your credit card. But you might also try a



Read the following conversations between two people and answer the questions about the conversations by choosing one of the choices (1), (2), (3), or (4).

- A: How are we doing?
- B: (1) -----. I ordered my steak medium rare, and it's burnt to a crisp!
- A: I'm sorry about that. I can ask our chef to prepare another one.
- B: Okay, please do that.
- A: You bet.
- **1-** 1) It's my treat
- 2) No worries
- 3) Leave a lot to be desired 4) Not very well
- A: I was wondering if you could turn down the music. Loud music in restaurants is (2) ------- of mine.
- B: Sure, I'll take care of that. Can I get you another round of drinks?
- A: No, we're all (3) ----- for now
- **2-** 1) a cup of tea
- 2) like duck soup
- 3) peach

4) a pet peeve

- **3-** 1) put
- 2) set

3) cut

4) fit

- A: Are you still (4) ----- your meals?
- B: I'll need a doggy bag.
- A: Would you mind wrapping this up, too?
- B: I'll bring you some containers, and you can box up your leftovers. (5) ------

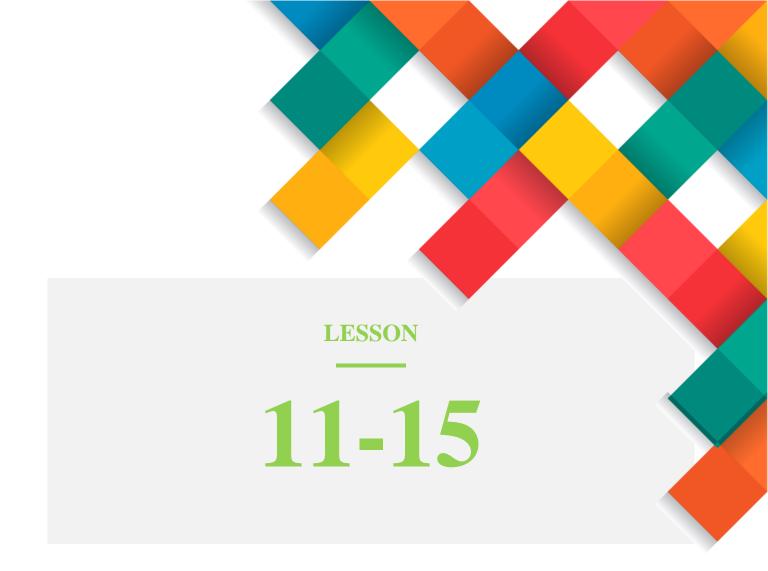
4- 1) working on5- 1) What's the nature3) What seems to lead to be a seem to be a s	e of your visit?	3) coping with2) Can I interest you in d4) What can I get for you	essert?				
	ne guy is supposed to pay on the good on the good on the good of t	on a date! e every time we go out! Let's	(7) this time.				
6- 1) No, it's my treat 7- 1) have an opening	2) Yes, thank you.2) go Dutch	3) Yes, count me in.3) take a peek	4) No, I'm afraid not 4) get around to it				
B: The service wa complained abou A: What did he ed don't know what	A: How did you like the service? B: The service was so-so. Our waiter was no great (8) He seemed put out when we complained about our food. A: What did he expect? The food (9)! This is supposed to be such a great restaurant. I don't know what happened. B: I guess (10)						
8- 1) waters 9- 1) squeezed me in	2) lice	3) straw2) ran its course	4) shakes				
3) made it two 10- 1) You come dow 3) You'll be under		4) left a lot to be desired2) I just haven't gotten ar4) it's gone downhill	ound to it				
B: Yeah, we may	nt is no longer my favorite. want to come back here so re? When hell (11)		ired quality.				
11- 1) lights	2) freezes	3) fires	4) deflagrates				
A: Welcome to A: B: A chicken sala A: For here or to		you?					
12- 1) take	2) receive	3) go	4) carry				
of French fries, and B: I'm going to (1 A: Your total con	nd a large soda for \$6.99. 3) that. But I'd lik		sandwich, an order				
13- 1) space out 14- 1) At no extra cha	2) pass on arge	3) pass out2) On second thought	4) work on				

A: I'm stuffed.

3) Out of the blue

4) In a flash

B: I'd like to (15) A: Your name? B: Grace Lee. A: What's the (16)	cal Group. How may I help y with Dr. Feinberg.) of your visit? ne down with the flu.	you?	
15- 1) keep dragging (16- 1) ocean	2) close the deal 2) nature	3) make an appointment3) desert	4) take a peek 4) plain
B: I've been (17) - A: The flu is going B: No, this year I	g around. Did you get the vadidn't (18)	ccine?	
17- 1) over the moon 18- 1) run its course	2) in seventh heaven2) get around to it	3) under the weather3) wrap it up	4) down in the dumps4) work on it
B: (19) Y and drink lots of v A: How long do yo	-	r headache. Also, be sure to g	et plenty of rest
19- 1) I'm afraid		3) Yes, certainly	4) Sure
20- 1) hold off 21- 1) your feet	2) cheer up 2) feet	3) get back3) foot	4) drag on4) your foot



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A: My husband has a rash on his back. It's driving him (1) -----. What do you think it

could be? B: It could be any number of things. A: Such as? B: For starters, it could be an allergic reaction to something. A: I recently started using a new brand of laundry detergent. You may have (2) -						
1- 1) cashews 2- 1) hit the road	2) almonds	3) peanuts 2) thank you for a lo	4) nuts			
3) have a lot in	n common	2) thank you for a lovely time4) hit the nail on the head				
B: If it doesn'	e illness gets worse? t clear up, he should see a should nip this in the (4)	doctor. It's probably nothing	g serious, but (3)			
3- 1) better safe the	nan sorry	2) better late than ne	ever			
3) easier said t	han done	4) as clean as a whis	stle			
1- 1) shoe	2) soup	3) bud	4) book			

4- 1) shoe

A: Have your teeth been giving you any trouble since your last checkup? B: The back molar on the lower left has been (5)! A: Let's see here. It looks like the (6) is loose. B: Isn't that the same one you replaced last year? A: I'll need to check. I can't remember (7)					
5-	1) hitting	2) going	3) killing	4) taking	
6-	1) tooth	2) filling	3) gum	4) plaque	
7-	1) out-of-pocket exper	ise	2) in the meantime		
	3) on the rocks		4) off the top of my head		
	A: Okay, I'll take a le B: X-rays? Will that	ht teeth is a little sensitiv ook. It looks a little disco be an out-of-pocket expe It'll be covered by	lored. We'll get a set of X-raense?	ys today to (8)	
8-	1) get to the bottom of	it	2) seem any number of th	ings	
	3) give it a once over		4) make some introductio	ns	
9-	1) off the top of my he	ead 2) out of this world	d 3) out of the question	4) due for a set	
4.0	B: It does hurt, but n A: Call us if it keeps an appointme	naybe it's just (10)acting up. In the meantin	ne, we'll need to replace tha	t filling. Please (11) -	
10	1) a long story3) a figment of my ir	nagination	2) bumper-to-bumper traf4) fender bender	tic	
11	1- 1) set	2) take	3) cancel	4) make	
	1- 1) set	2) take	3) cancer	+) make	
	B: There was a(n) (1) highway. A: We were sitting in	n traffic for an hour. We	ffic on Route 95. y involving three cars. A dec would've been better off wal now. Join the party!		
12	2- 1) pet-peeve	2) pile-up	3) rat race	4) acid test	
	3- 1) space out	2) chill out	3) take on	4) cheer up	
	A: This is a little som B: Oh, how kind of y	•			
14	!- 1) Thank you	2) Anytime	3) You shouldn't have	4) You bet	

A: Should I take a taxi or the subway to the museum? B: You'd be (15) taking the subway.					
15- 1) due for	2) better off	3) account for	4) in spite of		
A: Let me make some into B: Nice to meet you. A: I'm sorry, (16) B: I'm Lori and this is my A: You guys have a lot in	 y husband Mike.	Mike Garcia, this is Kyle ar	nd Jane Chen.		
16- 1) I didn't catch your name	es	2) You name it, we got it			
3) I couldn't quite place y		4) I couldn't fill you in			
17- 1) turn it off	2) hit it off	3) catch it up	4) buck it up		
B: Your name (19)A: I used to be in sales the B: I used to work at Com A: Yes, that's right. (20) - B: It sure is. I'm glad we' A: Me too.	ere. I left about a year tek International. You !	ago. I sold us our insurance plan	n.		
18- 1) place	2) catch	3) call	4) meet		
19- 1) get held up	2) rings a bell	=	4) look familiar		
20- 1) It's a long story21- 1) crossed paths	2) It's a bummer2) closed the deal	3) It's a small world3) spilled the difference	4) It's about to expire4) swung by		
A: What have you been u B: (22) I thought discussion. As I remembe A: Yes, now I remember. B: But you never called n A: (23) B: I'd love to hear it.	you were going to cal r, we have a lot in con We both love travel a		emember our great		
22- 1) Thank you	2) No matter	3) Not much	4) No big deal		
23- 1) It rings a bell	2) It's a long story	3) It's on it	4) It takes a peek		
A: Lisa, this shrimp dish B: Yes, it's delicious. You A: You can always count B: (26) yourselve	really (25) yo on Lisa to serve a gre s to more.		4) on the works		
24- 1) off the top of my head 25- 1) outdid	2) over the counter2) sparked	3) suited	4) on the rocks4) met		
26- 1) Give	2) Sparked 2) Help	3) Get	4) Have		
·	· 1		*		

A: Kyle: I don't want to make a (27) of myself. B: It's going to go to waste if nobody eats it. A: I'd hate to see it go to waste! I'll take a second (28) B: Kyle, (29) some room for dessert! A: Don't worry, there's still plenty of room in here!						
27- 1) rabbit	2) fish	3) pig	4) horse			
28- 1) service	2) helping	3) plate	4) plan			
29- 1) save	2) place	3) put	4) book			
A: We'd better (30) Thank you for a lovely time. B: Dinner was delicious. You and Todd really (31) It was a real treat. A: It was our pleasure. B: We look forward to having you (32) soon.						
30- 1) hit the road 2) hit the sack 3) get the ax 4) get the boot 2) knocked yourselves out 4) made some introductions 2) hit the sack 3) get the ax 4) get the boot 2) knocked yourselves out 4) made some introductions						
32- 1) there	2) again	3) beneath	4) over			



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- A: Excuse me, I'm on the flight to Chicago. When will it depart now?
- B: It looks like it'll be delayed at least two hours. I'll (1) ------
- **1-** 1) do my best
- 2) cut it close
- 3) keep you posted
- 4) make heads or tails of it
- A: I have a 4 o'clock meeting in Chicago. If the flight gets in at 3:30, there's no (2) ------ I'll make it.
- B: Sorry, but there's nothing I can do. There are lots of other people here (3) ------
- **2-** 1) space

- 2) track
- 3) way

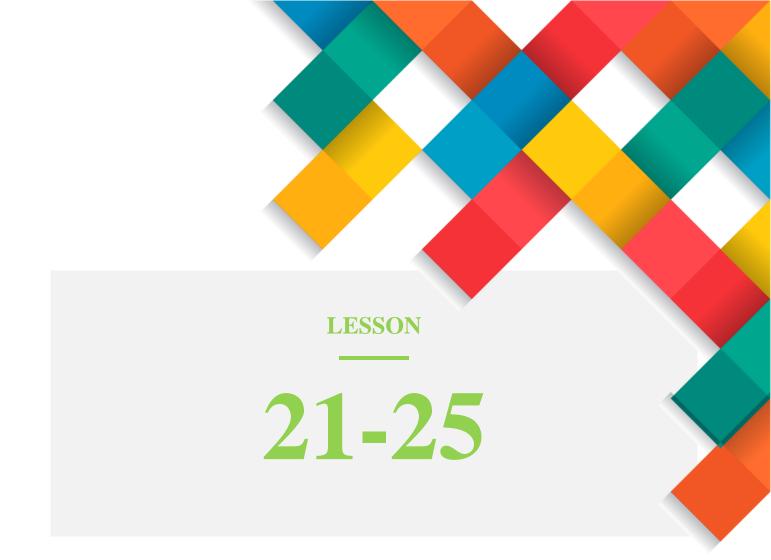
4) road

- **3-** 1) in the red
 - 3) in the same boat

- 2) in the black
- 4) in the pink of health
- A: Hey Mike, can you put me on the waiting list?
- B: I'll add you to the list, but (4) -----. There are quite a few people already on the list.
- A: Can I fly another airline?
- B: Other airlines won't honor your Flyaway Airlines ticket.
- A: Oh, for (5) ----- out loud! This is so annoying.
- B: I'm sorry you're annoyed, but there's nothing more I can do.
- A: Let me (6) -----. I won't be using Flyaway Airlines again anytime soon!

4- 1) don't hold your breath 3) don't pull up my reser		2) don't make a racket4) don't have in mind	
5- 1) screaming	2) wailing	3) crying	4) shouting
6- 1) do apologize for that	2) waning	2) give you a piece of my	,
3) put you on the waitin	g list	4) cross that bridge when	
B: I'm really (8)	ou for clothing you buy to for time. I won't have t est to track down your ba	time to go shopping for a	new suit now!
7- 1) call	2) reach	3) reimburse	4) proselytize
8- 1) squeezed	2) pressed	· ·	4) pressurized
B: Let me give you a p) now. It boggles iece of advice. Next time, ice. Next time I think I'll f	(10) your suit on	st lose someone's luggage! the airplane.
9- 1) hook	2) collar	3) creek	4) nose
10- 1) pack	2) put	3) hit	4) wear
, ,	right now. You can rent inclusive of tax, plus instant. 2) mind 2) making a pit stop 2) put	urance. It's such a great of 3) brain	_
B: I can't (14)already have a good au A: Then you're probab \$10 a day. That way, if	the agreement Here y heads or tails of this info ito insurance plan. bly (15) I do reco you bang up the car, you we an accident, but I'll tak	ormation. Do I really need ommend the collision dam or won't owe us anything.	l insurance? I
14- 1) take	2) make	3) get	4) give
15- 1) in a bind	2) all set	3) such a cheapskate	4) in a spot
16- 1) out of place	2) just in case	3) on and on	4) in no time
	te car by 5 p.m. on Sunda to be cutting it (17)	•	tending ends at 4:30.
17- 1) out	2) off	3) close	4) inside
_	? e got a reservation under your reservation.		

A: Unfortunately, I have system. B: (20)	ve no (19) of yo	our reservation. It must hav	ve gotten lost in our	
18- 1) doze off	2) pull up	3) hop on	4) call up	
19- 1) memory	2) regret	3) observation	4) record	
20- 1) Never mind, better jo	ob next time!	2) Great. Just my luck		
3) That's brilliant enough	gh!	4) Anything will do. I'm	glad you like it.	
stays and special offers	at much so it's not (21) ng (22) with thi by mail.			
	•			
21- 1) worth my salt 3) worth a fortune		2) worth my weight in go4) worth my while	olu	
22- 1) golds	2) motes	3) goals	4) points	
23- 1) Not to mention	2) As a rule	3) With all my heart	4) Give or take	
A: I just checked my ro	1 7111			
B: I do apologize for the 24-1) flat 25-1) shoe	e given me a smoking ro tat. Let me give you roo 2) jungle 2) racket	om because it (26) m 1485. It should be quiet a 3) zoo 3) ax	4) plateau 4) ground	
26- 1) reeks	2) takes	3) piffles	4) banks	
B: I hope so. It's only 5 making good time.	d to (28) Don't	only got about 120 miles le		
27- 1) do	2) make	3) claim	4) go	
28- 1) make a pit stop	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ice 3) take a wrong turn	4) help ourselve	
29- 1) take	2) grab	3) set	4) get	
A: You're driving too on B: Please don't be a bath A: I try to bite my tong	ckseat (30)!			
30- 1) passenger	2) driver	3) participant	4) chauffeur	
31- 1) I can't help myself	,	2) I know it like the back		
3) that's nice of you to say so		4) I couldn't agree with you more		



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	A: Where are you (1) B: 411 Wall Street. A: Hop in! B: I've got a meeting in a A: This is the fastest I ca	10 minutes. (2)	 ster, I'm going to (3)	
1-	1) tracked	2) stepped	3) stayed	4) headed
2-	1) Can you step on it?		2) Can I chip in?	
3) May I help you? 4) Can you		4) Can you all be more	ll be more down-to-earth?	
3- [1) make it up to you		2) get the ball rolling	
	3) get pulled over		4) take it the wrong way	7
	A: I've got an interview	ny to go. Oops! That at 10.	take? t was a close call. That bus also bumper-to-bumper traffic u	. ,
1 -	1) set	2) hit	3) cut	4) took
	1) leave	2) tell	3) break	4) announce

B: It looks like th A: What (6)		ow there's rubber necking.	you mun the past of the way			
_	10 bucks. (7)	ker if I let you out here and y	you run the rest of the way.			
6- 1) hotchpotch7- 1) Keep the chang3) Hold your hors		3) a pity2) Keep in mind4) Hold your tongue	4) a shame			
make it to your of B: What a shame A: Yes, we have weeks ago, but it	linner party tomorrow nighte! Did something (9)to go to a party at Jake's bo (10) my mind. to be (11) a great m		about it a couple of			
•		2) minth	4) alayanth			
8- 1) seventh 9- 1) take out	2) eighth	3) ninth 3) goof off	4) eleventh			
10- 1) forgot	2) come up 2) threw	3) slipped	4) hand out4) ejected			
11- 1) dozing off	2) threw 2) hopping in	3) turning off	4) missing out on			
_	ong too. (14)! ck with Alex. I'll call you lat	ter today to confirm. 2) Long time no see 4) Explore all avenues				
13- 1) it goes through	a rough patch	2) it's on the road to recovery.				
3) that sounds goo		4) that's all we need				
14- 1) Tell me about it 3) Beggars can't b		2) When pigs fly4) The more the merrier				
)you. You're alway with a client across town an					
15- 1) into	2) onto	3) through	4) inside			
B: Rich, don't m A: Next time you number. B: I didn't realiz	ake a mountain out of a (16) 're running late, (17)	you. We've all got busy sche) Anna apologized f me a head's up, I believe g was going to be such a big d running behind.	for being late. you have my phone			
16- 1) bench 17- 1) take	2) magpie 2) give	3) straw 3) get	4) molehill 4) set			
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18- 1) go through a roo	ugh patch 2) get laid off	3) get the ball rolling	4) get pulled over			
,	_	een? as ago, and now I'm (19)				
19- 1) in the dark	2) flat broke	3) out of the money	4) a piece of cake			
B: It's hard to get A: (20) W B: What type of jo	•	looking for the well-paid jo	b.			
20- 1) Keep the chang	e.	2) Tell me about it!				
3) Sorry to hear th		4) Don't sweat it!				
21- 1) roads	2) subways	3) dilemmas	4) avenues			
• •	volve a lot of grunt work.) can't be chooser	S.				
22- 1) Losers	2) Beggars	3) Singers	4) Supporters			
,	2) lackey 's life been treating you? m going through a rough phat.	3) grunt patch.	4) peon			
24- 1) It's going well		2) I've been better				
3) Another day, ar	nother dollar	4) I'm as fit as a fiddle				
B: No such luck. P broke both his legs A: You must've be	coor John fell off the roof a s! een (25)!	age to find a job since we las a couple weeks ago while doi whe's on the road to recover	ng some repairs and			
25- 1) in the red 26- 1) basket case	2) beside yourself2) like a duck soup	3) out of the blue 3) spring chicken	4) in your shoes4) fender bender			
B: I would enjoy n	nt to talk, just give me a ca neeting together. later this week.	11.				
27- 1) stop by	2) find out	3) get by	4) split up			

Answer Key

Lesson 1-5									
1.	1	2.	4	3.	2	4.	3	5.	2
6.	3	7.	1	8.	2	9.	4	10.	1
11.	3								
				Less	son 6-10				
1.	4	2.	4	3.	2	4.	1	5.	2
6.	1	7.	2	8.	4	9.	4	10.	4
11.	2	12.	3	13.	2	14.	2	15.	3
16.	2	17.	3	18.	2	19.	2	20.	4
21.	1								
Lesson 11-15									
1.	4	2.	4	3.	1	4.	3	5.	3
6.	2	7.	4	8.	1	9.	4	10.	3
11.	4	12.	2	13.	2	14.	3	15.	2
16.	1	17.	2	18.	1	19.	2	20.	3
21.	1	22.	3	23.	2	24.	3	25.	1
26.	2	27.	3	28.	2	29.	1	30.	1
31.	2	32.	4						
		1			on 16-20	_			
1.	3	2.	3	3.	3	4.	1	5.	3
6.	2	7.	3	8.	2	9.	3	10.	4
11.	2	12.	1	13.	3	14.	2	15.	2
16.	2	17.	3	18.	2	19.	4	20.	2
21.	4	22.	4	23.	2	24.	3	25.	2
26.	1	27.	2	28.	1	29.	2	30.	2
31.	1								
Lesson 21-25									
1.	4	2.	1	3.	3	4.	2	5.	3
6.	2	7.	1	8.	4	9.	2	10.	3
11.	4	12.	1	13.	3	14.	4	15.	2
16.	4	17.	2	18.	3	19.	2	20.	2
21.	4	22.	2	23.	3	24.	2	25.	2
26.	1	27.	1						

NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITHOUT GOD'S ASKING OF. NOTHING CAN LIVE WITHOUT GOD'S BLESSING. NOTHING CAN GROW UP WITHOUT GOD'S WILLING.

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