# Online Product Introduction



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# **Preface**



As a pioneering Language Academy, Safir, with more than 17 years of experience in English language education, has continuously made extensive efforts in promoting the quality of education in all aspects of language learning. Today, Safir prides itself on holding an effective position in this regard, by applying and introducing "Hybrid (learning) System" and providing online products.

Presently, our language learners are able to reinforce the language skills and education that they receive in their classes, which are held in the branches in Tehran and other provinces, by making use of the online services. These services are free of charge, and exclusively designed for the learners who study in one of the branches in Tehran or other provinces.

# Online Quizzes:

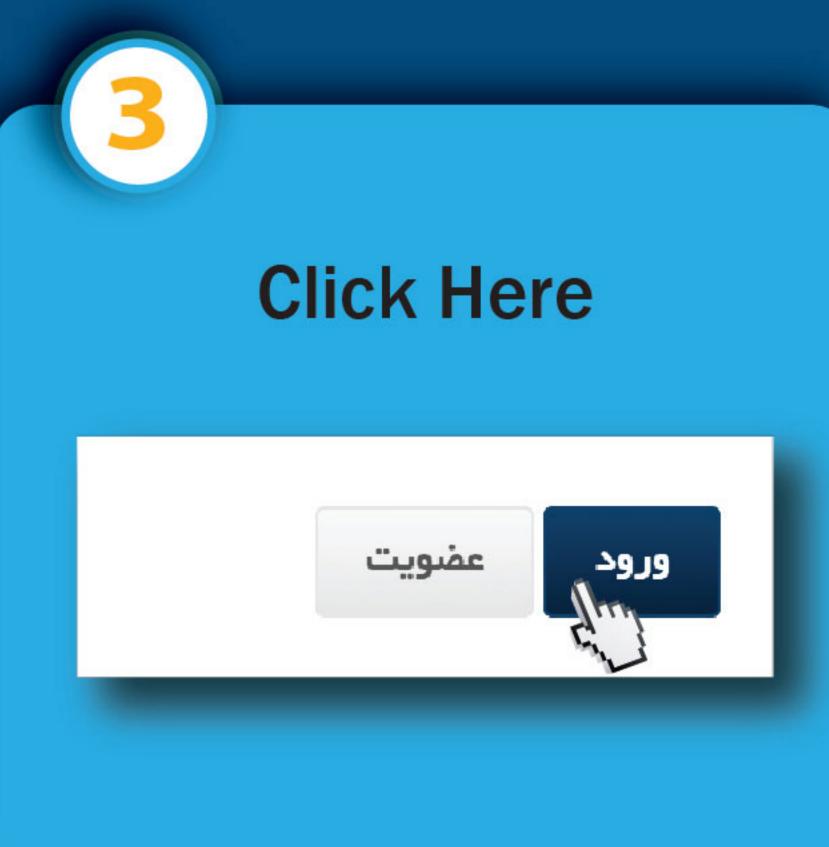
The purpose of designing online quizzes in the LMS department, is to increase the extent of language learning and, simultaneously, to provide learners with a self–evaluation system. Having taken the tests, the learners will gain access to the detailed explanations for the correct and wrong answers. For all of the coursebooks used in the adults, teenagers, and French courses, a test has been designed, which includes between (minimum) 20 to (maximum) 50 questions, focused on grammar, vocabulary and comprehension.

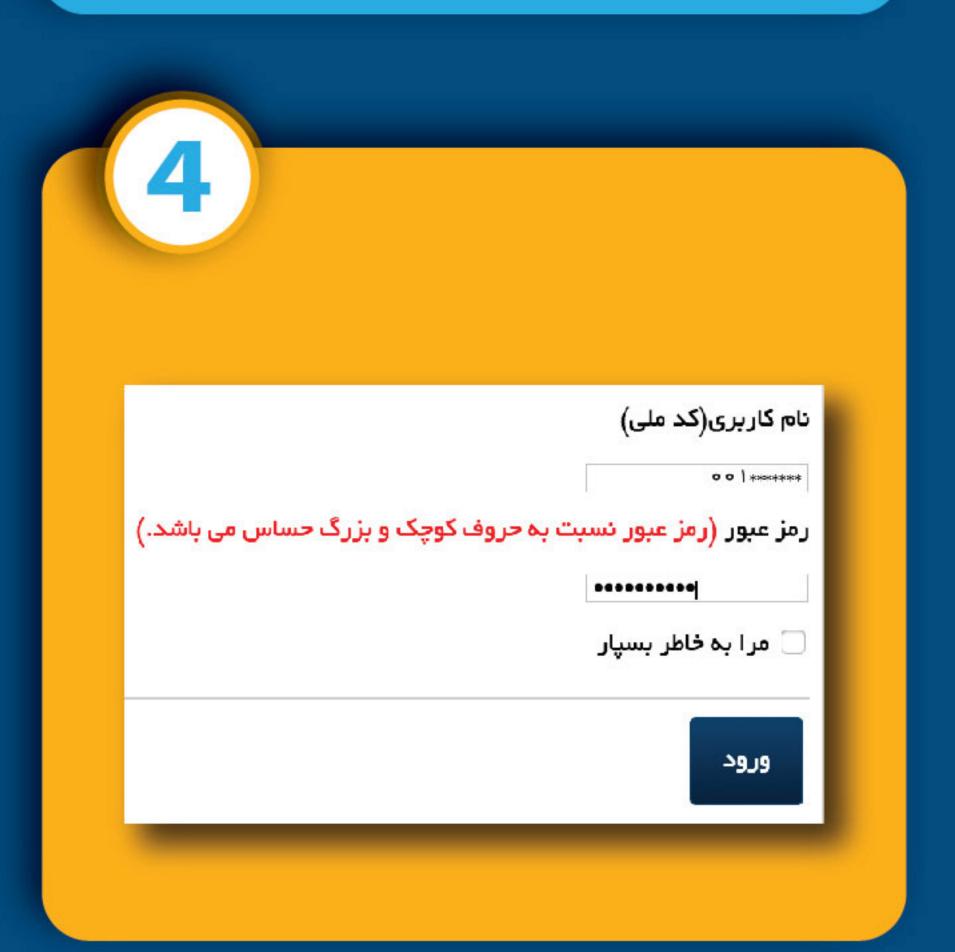




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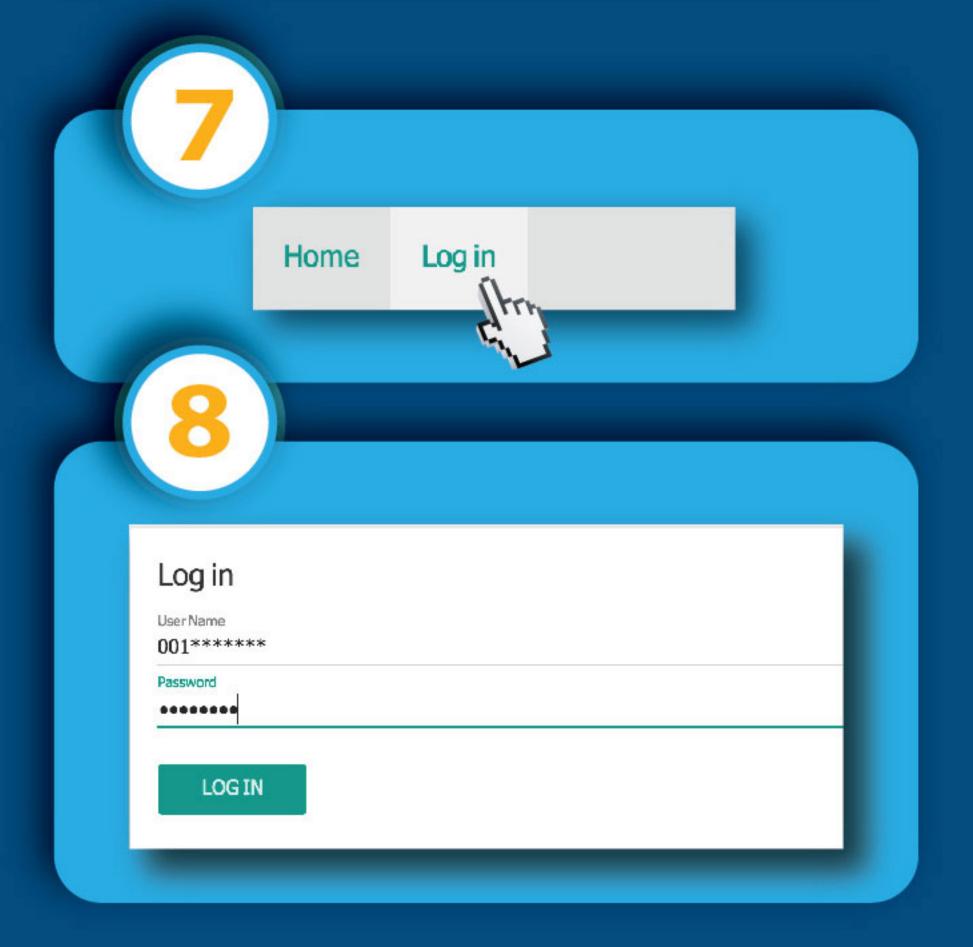
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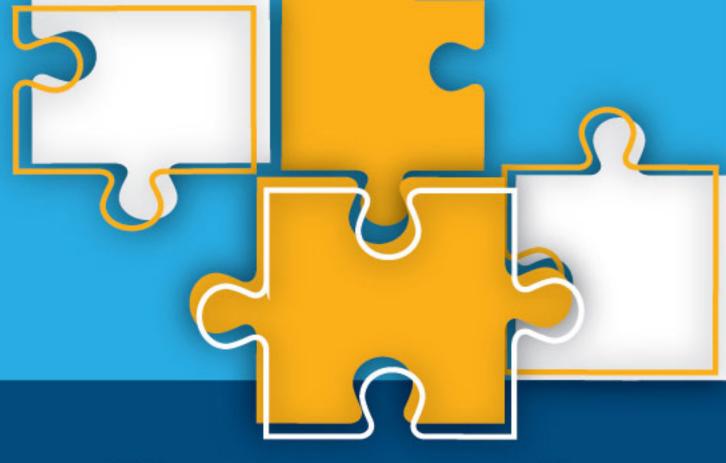
# Features of Online Quizzes:



- 1. The questions have been extracted from the coursebooks used in different courses, highlighting the grammatical, lexical and functional aspects of everyday English conversations.
- 2. After taking the tests, the learners will be able to review the previous questions and make corrections.
- **3.** At the end of each test, the result will be demonstrated in percentage and also, the correct and wrong answers will be shown in color codes (Green=correct, Red=mistake, Yellow=chosen option).
- **4.** Since effective education and learning are the prime considerations in designing Safir online tests, the learners are provided with detailed answers, indicating the reasons for correct and wrong options. It is noteworthy that all the explanations in detailed answers, are extracted from standard valid resources.
- 5. The unlimited accessibility to the questions is another important feature of the online tests. In this situation, the results of the same test, taken several times, are demonstrated separately, in order to show the degree of improvement.
- **6.** So far, two sets of questions, Type A and Type B, Type C have been designed and provided for the learners.

#### **Important notes:**

- The online tests include samples of the mid-term and final exams of each level.
- The tests of the previous levels are also accessible to the learners.
- The online services of Safir Language Academy, is accessible exclusively to the learners studying at its educational branches.



# **Online Crossword Puzzles**

Through online puzzles, the learners in adults, teenagers and French courses will be able to review and reinforce all the high—frequency vocabulary of their course-books, used in the educational system of Safir Language Academy. For every level, one crossword puzzle has been designed.

#### Features of online crossword puzzles:

- 1. The vocabulary used in crossword puzzles have been extracted from the coursebooks used in adults, teenagers, and French courses used in Safir. The books include Student's book, workbook, and Oxford Word Skills series.
- 2. In order to help maximize learning, the questions are presented in a variety of forms, including dictionary definitions, synonyms, antonyms and pictures.
- **3.** At the end of the puzzle and after clicking the "FINISH" button, the learners can see the correct and wrong answers by clicking the button "RESULT", in a new screen. The correct and wrong answers are shown through color codes (Green: correct, Red: wrong)

#### Important note:

In order to type in the answers, the learners need to click on the "Across" and "Down" definitions to activate and select the related boxes. They need to type the letters separately into each box and click the "FINISH" button.

## **Video Activities:**



• The video material of Touchstone is, by essence, a situation comedy, in which a group of friends provide learners with real-life learning opportunities, through their daily activities. These videos include three stages:

Before You Watch: to engage the learners with the video contents

While You Watch: to reinforce listening comprehension

After You Watch: to activate the learning contents

- As the levels go up, the number and variety of activities go up, accordingly. Each level of the book is presented in an Episode, comprising three Acts (three lessons). This will reduce in "View Point" series, to two lessons for each Episode.
- After entering the relevant section, in order to do the video activities, select "Video Activity Book" to see the videos related to your level of studying. The first lesson includes a section called "Character Description", which introduces the characters in the story. Then the activities related to Before, While, and After will be presented in sequence. After doing the activities in every page, click "Send Answer" to go to the next stage.

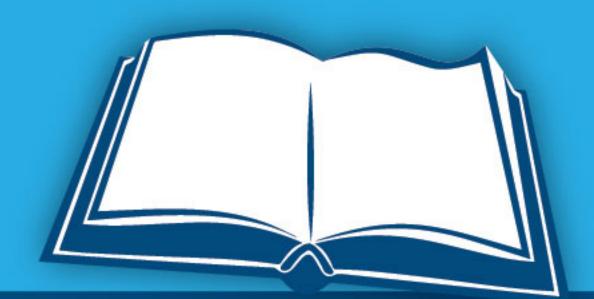
In the end, click "Finish" to indicate the end of your activities, and check your correct/wrong answers, color coded in green and red, and your selected options in yellow.

After each activity, you will be able to see/do it again by clicking "Retake".

#### **Important Note:**

• All the activities must be fully completed in the order of presentation, and the "Finish" button must be clicked, otherwise the videos will be run repeatedly.

### **Online Workbook:**



In order to facilitate the accessibility of the learners to the workbook and the related answers, all the workbook exercises have been provided online for the language learners in Safir Language Academy, enhanced by the use of new activities including interesting listening activities and designed color pictures. After studying each lesson, the learners can refer to the relevant exercises in the online workbook, to answer questions and learn the correct answers.

At the beginning of every unit, there is an overview of it, so that the learners will be able to review class lessons such as: grammar and some key words. Moreover, the learners will be able to answer the questions freely, at their own convenience.



