iKnow ARABIC
WORDS + PHRASES + CONVERSATIONS
Beginner Level Arabic Program
Welcome to Living Language iKnow Arabic. This audio flash card program lets you see and hear all of the essential words, phrases, and conversations that you need to get by in Arabic. Just listen to the native speakers of Arabic and repeat in the pauses.

Before we get started learning new words, phrases, and sentences, let's first take a look at Arabic script.

**Arabic Script 1**

Are you ready to learn how to read Arabic script?

Make sure to go through these sections in order (Arabic Script 1, then Arabic Script 2, etc.), because they build on each other.

We'll start with vowels. There are three “long” vowels in Arabic.

- **آ, أ, آ**
  The letter ‘alif is pronounced “aa,” as in the “a” in “bath.”

- **ع, و, ع**
  The letter waaw is pronounced “uu,” as in the “oo” in “pool.”

- **ي, ی, ي, ی**
  The letter yaa’ is pronounced “ii,” as in the “ee” in “see.”

There are also three “short” vowels, which are represented by symbols above or below a letter, and not by actual letters of the alphabet.

- **يَا, وَا, یَا**
  The slash over a letter (fatHa) is pronounced “a.”

- **يَا, وَا, یَا**
  The small hook over a letter (Damma) is pronounced “u.”

- **يَا, وَا, یَا**
  The slash under a letter (kasra) is pronounced “i.”

Note, however, that two of the long vowels can also be consonants.

- **وَا, یَا**
  The letter yaa’ is the consonant “y,” as in “yes,” when it follows or precedes another vowel.

- **وَا, یَا**
  The letter waaw is the consonant “w,” as in “water,” when it follows or precedes another vowel.

- **وَا, یَا**
  Notice that when a consonant, such as “y,” ends a word, a small circle (sukuun) is written on top of it.

Now let’s learn more about consonants.

Most Arabic consonants have four forms, depending on where they’re used in a word.

- **ب, ت, ب, ت**
  Independent forms are used on their own.
Initial forms are used at the beginning of words.

Medial forms are used in the middle of words.

Final forms are used at the end of words.

Next, let’s practice each consonant on its own.

You will see all the forms of each consonant listed in a row, from independent and initial to medial and final.

The letter baa’ (b) is pronounced like the “b” in “boy.”

The letter taa’ (t) is pronounced like the “t” in “take.”

The letter thaa’ (th) is pronounced like the “th” in “think.”

You can already read some words now!

Here are words that use the letters you’ve learned so far.

Note that when a consonant is followed by another consonant (as in the following word, with y + t), the small circle, sukuun, is written on top of it.

The letter jiim (j) is pronounced like the “j” in “jam” or the “s” in “pleasure.”
The letter Haa' (H) is pronounced like a forceful “h,” as in the English “Hahl.”

The letter khaa' (kh) is pronounced like the “ch” in Scottish “loch.”

Habib
sweetie, darling

wujub
obligation, necessity

Hijaaj
argument, debate

khabiith
wicked

Some Arabic consonants do not connect to the letters that come after them.

This means that the independent and initial forms of these consonants look alike, as do their final and medial forms.

The letter daal (d) is pronounced like the "d" in "day."

The letter dhaal (dh) is pronounced like the "th" in "this."

The letter raa' (r) is pronounced like a rolled “r.”

The letter zaay (z) is pronounced like the “z” in “zebra.”

bahr
sea

raadaar
radar

zawaaj
marriage

dharib
sharp
The letter **siin (s)** is pronounced like the “s” in “sea.”

The letter **shiin (sh)** is pronounced like the “sh” in “shoe.”

The letter **Saad (S)** is pronounced similar to the “s” in “sad,” but gives the vowels around it a deeper, throaty sound.

The letter **Daad (D)** is pronounced similar to the “d” in “day,” but gives the vowels around it a deeper, throaty sound.

The letter **Taa’ (T)** is pronounced similar to the “t” in “take,” but gives the vowels around it a deeper, throaty sound.

The letter **DHaa’ (DH)** is pronounced similar to the “th” in “this,” but gives the vowels around it a deeper, throaty sound.

**SaaHib**
owner
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<td>DabaTa</td>
<td>he grabbed</td>
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<td>طبيب</td>
<td>Tabiib</td>
<td>doctor</td>
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<td>حَظِيْنَظ</td>
<td>HaDHiiDH</td>
<td>lucky</td>
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<td>صبَاح</td>
<td>SabaaH</td>
<td>morning</td>
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<td>ـع بـع.ع ـع</td>
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<td>x</td>
<td>The letter <strong>xayn (x)</strong> is pronounced deep in the throat, with tight constriction.</td>
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<td>ـغ بـغ.غ ـغ</td>
<td>gh</td>
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<td>xarabliyy</td>
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<td>ghayr</td>
<td>not</td>
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<td>Saghiir</td>
<td>small</td>
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<td>baghdaad</td>
<td>Baghdad</td>
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<td>رِبيع</td>
<td>rabiix</td>
<td>spring</td>
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<td>ـف ـفـفـفـف ـف</td>
<td>f</td>
<td>The letter <strong>faa’ (f)</strong> is pronounced like the “f” in “first.”</td>
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<td>ـق ـقـقـقـق ـق</td>
<td>q</td>
<td>The letter <strong>qaaf (q)</strong> is similar to the “c” in “cat,” but comes from further back in the throat.</td>
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<td>ﻓِي</td>
<td>fii</td>
<td>in</td>
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<td>ضبَيْف</td>
<td>Dayf</td>
<td>guest</td>
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<tr>
<td>قصِيِر</td>
<td>qaSiir</td>
<td>short</td>
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</table>
contracts

friend

The letter kaaf (k) is pronounced like the “k” in “kite.”

The letter laam (l) is pronounced like the “l” in “lip.”

The letter miim (m) is pronounced like the “m” in “me.”

The letter nuun (n) is pronounced like the “n” in “no.”

The letter ha’ (h) is pronounced like the “h” in “house.”
Now let's look at other important Arabic symbols, characters, and letters.

Taa’ marbuuTa (ت)

Taa’ marbuuTa (ت) is only found at the end of words. It is usually not pronounced, and it is always preceded by fatHa (ا).

Baqara (بقرة)

Baqara (بقرة) cow

Amiira (أميرة)

’amiira (أميرة) princess

Madiina (مدينة)

madiina (مدينة) city

shadda

The symbol shadda, which looks like a small 3 on its side, is used to double consonant sounds.

Kull (كل)

kull (كل) every

Hammaam (حمام)

Hammaam (حمام) bathroom

Laa (لا)

laa (لا) no

Laazim (لازم)

laazim (لازم) necessary

Al (ال)

‘al (ال) ‘al is the definite article in Arabic, like the English “the.” It is joined to the beginning of words.

Al kitaab (الكتاب)

‘al-kitaab (الكتاب) the book
If a word begins with a short vowel sound, it’s written with the letter ‘alif, which “hosts” the vowel’s symbol. If the definite article is used with a word like that, the word is written with the letter ‘alif followed by the letter laam-‘alif.

‘al-‘ism
the name

‘al-‘usra
the family

If a word begins with one of the following letters, the ل in the definite article is pronounced like that letter:

س،ش،ش،ش،ش،ش،ش،ش،ش،ش،ش،ش،ش

The table

‘ala‘alad
the boy

‘ar-rajul
the man

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‘anaa
I

‘usaha
woman

‘ibn
son

‘ASA’dah
professor (f.)

Hamza

Hamza is a glottal stop, or a short “catch” like the one in the word “uh-oh!” Words that start with a short vowel sound all begin with hamza, written with the letter ‘alif and the short vowel.

Inside a word, hamza can be written in a number of ways. With practice, you’ll come to recognize word-internal hamza.
You may come across one of the three tanwiin symbols. These mark short vowel endings, -an, -un, and -in.

- an
- un
- in

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- an
- un
- in

Now practice reading a few useful phrases and sentences that bring everything together.
Now that you’ve learned the basics of reading Arabic script and transliteration, we can get started! All of the following words, phrases, and conversations are written in transliteration only.

Ready?

**Adjectives: Agreement with Nouns**

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<td>a nice (female) friend</td>
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<td>aS-Sadiiq al-laTiif</td>
<td>aS-Sadiiqa l-laTiifa</td>
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<td>the nice (male) friend</td>
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<td>al-kitaab aS-Saghiir (m.)</td>
<td>al-bint aS-Saghiira</td>
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<td>the small book</td>
<td>the little girl</td>
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<td>al-maktab al-‘azraq (m.)</td>
<td>al-mudarris al-Tawiil</td>
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<td>the blue office</td>
<td>the tall (male) teacher</td>
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<td>ash-shams al-jamiila (f.)</td>
<td>al-mudarrisa l-qaSiira</td>
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<tr>
<td>the beautiful sun</td>
<td>the short (female) teacher</td>
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**Around Town**

- Taa’ira: airplane
- maTaar: airport
- ximaara: apartment building
- fl l-madiina: around town
- makhb baz: bakery
- maSraf, bank: bank
- maktaba: bookstore
- mabna, binaaya: building
- baaS, Haafila: bus
- jazzaar: butcher shop
- maqha: café
sayyaara
- car

markaz
- center

kaniisa
- church

madiina
- city

markaz al-muHaafaDHa
- city hall

maHal malaabis
- clothing store

maHal li bayx al-qahwa
- coffee shop

maHal kabiiir, ‘aswaaq
- department store

maHal al-‘iliktruniyaat
- electronics store

baqqaal
- grocery store

kayfa ‘adhhab ‘ila . . . ?
- How do I get to . . . ?

nuqTat taqaaTux, Halaqat muruur
- intersection

xamuud Daw’
- lamppost

maktaba
- library

suuq
- market

muHaafiDH
- mayor

masjid, jaamix
- mosque

binaayat al-baladiyyaat
- municipal building

qariib/baxiid
- near/far

Hadiiqa
- park

Saydaliyya
- pharmacy, drugstore

maTxam
- restaurant

qurawi
- rural

maHal ‘aHdhiya
- shoe store

raSiif
- sidewalk

maHal
- store

shaarix
- street

miSbaarH shaarix
- streetlight

min aD-DaaHiya
- suburban

metru
- subway

suubermaarkit
- supermarket

taksi
- taxi

maxbad
- temple

yashtari
- to buy

yatasawwaq
- to go shopping

balda
- town

Harakat al-muruur
- traffic

qiTaar
- train

maHaTTat qiTaar
- train station

min al-madiina
- urban

qarya
- village

‘ayna . . . ?
- Where is . . . ?

Asking Directions

Xaafwan, ‘ayna . . . ?
- Excuse me, where is . . . ?

‘idhhab . . .
- Go . . .

‘idhhab ‘ila l-‘amaam.
- Go straight ahead.

‘idhhab min hazihi l-jiha.
- Go that way.

‘irjax.
- Go back.

‘inxatif . . .
- Turn . . .

‘inxatif yamiinan.
- Turn right.

‘inxatif yasaaran.
- Turn left.

dawar.
- Turn around.

fi ‘aakhir ash-shaarix.
- At the end of the street.

xala l-zaaawiya.
- On the corner.

‘awwal shimaal.
- The first left.

thaani yamiin.
- The second right.
hal huwa qariib?
Is it near?

hal huwa baxiid?
Is it far?

‘ila jaanib . . .
Next to . . .

Daw‘ al-‘ishaara
the traffic light

ash-shaarix
the street

al-taqatux
the intersection

al-Hadiiqa
the park

(al-)mawqif al-baaS
the bus stop

(al-)maHaTTat al-metro
the subway station

al-funduq
the hotel

Asking Questions 1

kariim dhahaba ‘ilaa s-suq.
Kareem went to the market.

kariim dhahaba ‘ilaa s-suq?
Did Kareem go to the market?

hal kariim hunaa?
Is Kareem here?

hal layla fii l-ghurfa?
Is Layla in the room?

Asking Questions 2

maa?
What?/Which? (used with nouns and pronouns)

maa haadhaa?
What is this?

maa ‘ismuki?
What is your name?

maadha?
What? (used with verbs)

maadha kataba?
What did he write?

maadha tafxal?
What are you doing?

man?
Who?

man hum?
Who are they?

man ar-rajul?
Who is the man?

‘ayna?
Where?

‘ayna?
Where?

min ‘ayna ‘anta?
Where are you from?

maadha?
What?

maadha kataba l-kitaab?
When did he write the book?

mataa?
When?

mataa haahabat ‘ilaa s-suq?
When did she go to the market?

mataa kataba l-kitaab?
When did he write the book?

kayfa?
How?

kayfa l-Haal?
How are you? (lit., How’s the health?)

kayfa dhahaba ‘ilaa l-maTaar?
How did he go to the airport?

kayfa ‘attaSil bil wiilaayaat al-muttaHida?
How do I call the U.S.?

kam (min)?
How much (of)?/How many (of)? (+ a singular Arabic noun)

kam min kitaab qara’a?
How many books did he read?

kam min khubz hunaak?
How much bread is there?

kam sixr haadha?
How much does this cost?

At Home

shiqqa
apartment

fi l-bayt
at home

Hammaam
bathroom

ghurfat nawm
bedroom

kabiir/Saghiir
big/small

kariim dhahaba ‘ilaa s-suq.
Kareem went to the market.

kariim dhahaba ‘ilaa s-suq?
Did Kareem go to the market?

hal kariim hunaa?
Is Kareem here?
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At the Airport

‘ayna?
Where?

‘ayna l-jamaarik?
Where is customs?

‘ayna maktab al-jawaazaat?
Where is passport control?

hal maxaka ayya shay’in tuSarriH xanhu?
Do you have anything to declare?

laysa maxi ayyu shay’uSarriHu xanhu.
I have nothing to declare.

maxi shay’un uSriHu xanhu.
I have something to declare.

‘ayna maktab taHSiil al Haqaa’ib?
Where is the baggage claim area?

‘ayna makaan ar-riHaat al-khaarijiyya al-mughaadira?
‘ayna makaan ar-riHaat al-xaalamiyya al-mughaadira?
Where are the international departures?

‘ayna l-wusuul?
Where are the arrivals?

‘ayna l-bawwaaba raqam mi’a ithnaan wa thalaathiin?
Where is gate 132 (lit., one hundred thirty-two)?

‘ayna maktab al-‘istixlaamaat?
Where is information?

‘anaa ‘uriid . . .
I would like . . .

‘anaa ‘uriid maqxad naafidha.
I would like a window seat.

‘anaa ‘uriid maqxad mamarr.
I would like an aisle seat.

Haadhihi hiya tazkarat al-rukuub.
Here is your boarding pass.

rHlatun sxiida.
Have a good trip!

At the Hotel

‘uriidu ‘an ‘aHjiz.
I’d like to check in.

‘uriidu ghurfa.
I’d like a room.

li shakhS waaHid.
For one person.

li shakhSayn.
For two people.

xindi Hajz.
I have a reservation.

kam layla?
For how many nights?

ilayla waaHid.
For one night.

ilaylatayn.
For two nights.

li’usbuux.
For one week.

haadha muftaaHuka.
Here is your key.

haadha kart al-muftaaH al-’iliktrunii.
Here is your key card.

hal xindak ghurfa ‘ukhra?
Do you have another room?

maxa Hammaam khaaS?
With a private bathroom?

hal hunaaka ghurfa ‘ahda’?
Is there a quieter room?

hal hunaaka ghurfa ‘akbar?
Is there a larger room?

hal hunaaka ghurfa lir-riyaaDa?
Is there an exercise room?

hal hunaaka masbaH?
Is there a pool?

‘ayna ghurfat al-‘ijtimaxaat?
Where is the conference room?

hal hunaaka maakinat faax?
Where is the fax machine?

‘ayna l-bawwaab?
Where is the concierge?

‘uwiddu ‘an ‘ughaadir.
I’d like to check out.
At the Restaurant

hal hunaaka maTxamun jayyidun?
Where is there a good restaurant?

Taawila li 'ithnayn, rajaa'an.
A table for two, please.

tadkhiin 'aw xadam it-tadkhiin?
Smoking or non-smoking?

qaa'imat Taxaam, rajaa'an.
The menu, please.

qaa'imat al-nabiidh, rajaa'an.
The wine list, please.

mushahiyaat
appetizers

'al-Tabaq al-'asaasi
main course

'al-Hilu
dessert

'uriidu mashruuban.
I would like something to drink.

kubbaayat maa', rajaa'an.
A glass of water, please.

kuub shaay, rajaa'an.
A cup of tea, please.

qahwatun maxa l-Haliib.
Coffee with milk.

biira
beer

ciilaa
fork

milxaqa
spoon

xiidaan
chopsticks

miHrama
napkin

kuub
cup

ka's
glass

zujaajat nabiidh
bottle of wine

mukaxabaat thalj
ice cubes

milH
salt

filfil ('aswad)
pepper

sukkar
sugar

Hisaa'
soup

SalaTa
salad

khubz
bread

zubda
butter

makaruna
noodles

'aruzz
rice

jubna
cheese

khuDaar
vegetables
dajaaj
chicken

khanziir
pork

baqar
beef

'uriidu shariiHat laHm ghayr naaDija.
I like my steak rare.

'uriidu shariiHat laHm naaDijatun qalililan.
I like my steak medium.

'uriidu shariiHat laHm naDija jayyidan.
I like my steak well-done.

xaSiir
juice

faTiira
pie

buuza, aays kriim
ice cream
waaHidun ‘aakhar, rajaa’an. (m.)
waaHidatun ‘ukhra, rajaa’an. (f.)
Another, please.

‘al maziid, rajaa’an.
More, please.

rajaa’an marrir li l- . . .
Please pass the . . .

Haar
spicy

Hilu
sweet

HaamiD
sour

Basic Expressions

shukran.
Thank you.

shukran jaziilan.
Thank you very much.

‘ahlan wa sahlan.
You’re welcome.

rajaa’an.
Please.

*aajal./naxam.
Yes.

kalla./laa.
No.

_raa’an takallam bi biT’.
Speak slowly, please.

’amtaa yaSil al-qiTar?
When does the train arrive?

hal al-qiTaaru xala l-waqt?
Is the train on time?

hal hunaaka maqTuura
liT-Taxaam?
Is there a dining car?

hal hunaaka maqTuura lil nawm?
Is there a sleeping car?

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_atakallam al-xarabiyya.
I don’t speak Arabic.

hal tatakallam ‘ingilizi?
Do you speak English?

‘anaa laa ‘atakallam al-xarabiyya
jayyidan.
I don’t speak Arabic very well.

rajaa’an marrir li l- . . .
Please pass the . . .

_Halaq, qirT
earring

naDHDHaaraat
eyeglasses

ghayr mulaa’im.
it doesn’t fit.

mulaa’im.
it fits.

Clothing

zayy sibaaHa, mayuuh
bathing suit

Hizaam
belt

qamiiS, bluuza
blouse

siwaar
bracelet

malaabis
clothing

mixTaf
cost

rajaa’an marrir li l- . . .
Please pass the . . .

Haar
spicy

Hilu
sweet

HaamiD
sour

At the Train Station

‘uriidu biTaaqatan, rajaa’an.
I would like a ticket, please.

‘ila bayruut.
To Beirut.

zihaaban faqaT.
One way.

zihaab wa xawda.
Round-trip.

Daraja ’uula aw thaaniya?
First class or second class?

hal ’astaTiixa l-Husuul xala jadwal
ir-raHalaat?
May I have a schedule?

‘ayy minaSSa?
Which platform?
banTaluun  
\begin{itemize} 
\item pants
\end{itemize}

khaatam  
\begin{itemize} 
\item ring
\end{itemize}

‘ishaarb, wishaaH  
\begin{itemize} 
\item scarf
\end{itemize}

qamiiS  
\begin{itemize} 
\item tiishirt
\end{itemize}

qamiiS taHti  
\begin{itemize} 
\item undershirt
\end{itemize}

malaabis daakhiliyya  
\begin{itemize} 
\item underwear
\end{itemize}

Hidhaa’  
\begin{itemize} 
\item shoe
\end{itemize}

Hariir  
\begin{itemize} 
\item silk
\end{itemize}

Hajm  
\begin{itemize} 
\item size
\end{itemize}

tannuura  
\begin{itemize} 
\item skirt
\end{itemize}

Hidhaa’ riyaaDa  
\begin{itemize} 
\item sneaker
\end{itemize}

jawrab  
\begin{itemize} 
\item sock
\end{itemize}

badla  
\begin{itemize} 
\item suit
\end{itemize}

naDHDAaraat shamsiyya  
\begin{itemize} 
\item sunglasses
\end{itemize}

short sibaaHa  
\begin{itemize} 
\item swimming trunks
\end{itemize}

qimaash ‘iSTinaaxi  
\begin{itemize} 
\item synthetic material
\end{itemize}

yalbas  
\begin{itemize} 
\item to wear
\end{itemize}

qamiiS, tiishirt  
\begin{itemize} 
\item T-shirt
\end{itemize}

maadha ‘albas?  
\begin{itemize} 
\item What should I wear . . .?
\end{itemize}

‘ay qiyaas talbas?  
\begin{itemize} 
\item What size do you wear?
\end{itemize}

lil-mar’a/lir-rajul  
\begin{itemize} 
\item women’s/men’s
\end{itemize}

Suuf  
\begin{itemize} 
\item wool
\end{itemize}

Computers and the Internet  
\begin{itemize} 
\item murfaq  
\item attachment
\item mudawwina ‘iliktruniyya  
\item blog (web log)
\item niTaaq ‘ittiSaalaat xariiDa  
\item broadband
\item kabl, silk  
\item cable
\end{itemize}

qirS  
\begin{itemize} 
\item CD-ROM
\item muHarrik al-qirS  
\item CD-ROM drive
\item ghurfat al-muHaadatha  
\item chat room
\item Hasuub  
\item computer
\item al-Hasuub wa sh-shabaka  
\item computers and the internet
\item ittiSaal  
\item dial-up
\item mustananad  
\item document
\item dii es el  
\item DSL
\item bariid ‘iliktrunii  
\item e-mail
\item malaff  
\item file
\item risaala fawriyya  
\item instant message
\item shabaka  
\item internet
\item ‘ittiSaal shabaki, ‘internet  
\item internet connection
\item lawHat al-mafaatiiH  
\item keyboard
\item yurfiq malaff  
\item to attach a file
\item yughliq malaff  
\item to close a file
\item yaHdhif  
\item to delete
\item yunazzil  
\item to download
\item yuxiid tawjiih  
\item to forward
\item yaftaH malaff  
\item to open a file
\item yarudd  
\item to reply
\item yaHfiDH  
\item to save a document
\item yursil malaff  
\item to send a file
yursil bariid ‘iliktrunii
to send an e-mail

yarfax
to upload

SafHa ‘iliktruniiya
webpage

mawqix
website

Countries and Nationalities

‘afghaaniystaan, ‘afghaaniyya/ ‘afghaaniyya (m./f.)
Afghanistan, Afghani

al-jaza’ir, jaza’iriyya/ jaza’iriyya (m./f.)
Algeria, Algerian

al-baHrayn, baHrayniyya/ baHrayniyya (m./f.)
Bahrain, Bahraini

kanadaa, kanadiyya/ kanadiyya (m./f.)
Canada, Canadian

aS-Siin, Siiniyya/Siiniyya (m./f.)
China, Chinese

miSr, miSriyya/miSriyya (m./f.)
Egypt, Egyptian

‘injiltiraa, ‘injiliziyya/ ‘injiliziyya (m./f.)
England, English

faransa, faransiyya/ faransiyya (m./f.)
France, French

‘almaanayaa, ‘almaaniyy/ ‘almaaniiyya (m./f.)
Germany, German

al-hind, hindiiyy/hindiiyya (m./f.)
India, Indian

al-xiraaq, xiraqiyya/ xiraqiyya (m./f.)
Iraq, Iraqi

‘iTaliaa, ‘iTaliiyya/‘iTaliiyya (m./f.)
Italy, Italian

al-yaabaan, yaabaaniyya/ yaabaaniyya (m./f.)
Japan, Japanese

al-‘urdun, ‘urduniyya/ ‘urduniiyya (m./f.)
Jordan, Jordanian

kiinyaa, kiiniyya/kiiniyya (m./f.)
Kenya, Kenyan

kuuriyya, kuuriyya/kuuriyya (m./f.)
Korea, Korean

al-kuwayt, kuwaytiyya/ kuwaytiyya (m./f.)
Kuwait, Kuwaiti

lubnaan, lubnaaniyya/ lubnaaniyya (m./f.)
Lebanon, Lebanese

liibyaa, liibiyya/liibiyya (m./f.)
Libya, Libyan

al-maghib, maghibiyya/ maghibiiyya (m./f.)
Morocco, Morrocan

xumaan, xumaaniyya/ xumaaniyya (m./f.)
Oman, Omani

filiSTiin, filiSTiinya/ filiSTiinya (m./f.)
Palestine, Palestinian

qaTar, qaTariyya/qaTariyya (m./f.)
Qatar, Qatari

as-saxuudiyya, saxuudiyya/ saxuudiyya (m./f.)
Saudi Arabia, Saudi

as-sinighaal, sinighaaliyya/ sinighaaliyya (m./f.)
Senegal, Senegalese

‘isbaaniyya, ‘isbaaniyya/ ‘isbaaniyya (m./f.)
Spain, Spanish

as-suudaan, suudaaniyya/ suudaaniyya (m./f.)
Sudan, Sudanese

suuriyya, suuriyya/suuriyya (m./f.)
Syria, Syrian

tayland, taylandiiyya/ taylandiiyya (m./f.)
Thailand, Thai

‘amriika, ‘amriikiyya/ ‘amriikiyya (m./f.)
the United States, American

tuunis, tuunisiyya/ tuunisiyya (m./f.)
Tunisia, Tunisian

al-yaman, yamaniyya/ yamaniyya (m./f.)
Yemen, Yemeni

Days and Months

al-‘ithnayn
Monday

al-thulaathaa’
Tuesday

al-‘arbixaa’
Wednesday

al-khamii
Thursday

al-jumxa
Friday

al-sabt
Saturday

al-‘aHad
Sunday

kaanuun al-thaanii
January

shubaaT
February
maa huwa taariikh al-yawm?
What is the date today?

‘innahu l-khaamis wal xishriin
min niisaan.
It’s April 25th.

Describing Things
kabiir/Saghiir
big/small

jayyid/sayyi’
good/bad

jamiil/qabiiH
beautiful/ugly

saakhin/baarid
hot/cold

Tawiil/qasiir
tall/short

samiin/Daxiif
fat/thin

qadiim/jadiid
old/new

musinn/fatiyy
old/young

saxiid/Haziin
happy/sad

sariix/baTii’
fast/slow

qariib/baxiid
near/far

‘aHmar
red

‘azraq
blue

‘aSfar
yellow

‘akhDar
green

burtuqaali
orange

banafsajii
purple

‘aswad
black

‘abyaD
white

bunnii
brown

haadha xaziim!
That’s great!

haadha faziix!
That’s terrible!

Hasanan.
Okay.

laa ‘axrif.
I don’t know.

‘innahu muhim.
It’s important.

‘intabiih!
Be careful!

‘istamtix!
Have fun!

HaDHDHan saxiidan!
Good luck!

Dual Nouns:
Two of Something
kitaab
a book

kitaabaani, kitabayni
two books

bint
a girl

bintaani, bintayni
two girls

ghurfa
a room

ghurfataani, ghurfatayni
two rooms

Entertainment
firqa
band

kitaab
book

mummill
boring
sirk  
circus

naadi  
club

barnaamaj fukaahi, kumiidya  
comedy

Hafla muusiqiyya  
concert

barnaamaj wathaa’iqi  
documentary

draama, barnaamaj draamaatiiki  
drama

mubakkir/muta’akhkhir  
early/late

tasllya  
entertainment

muthiir  
exciting

muD-Hik  
funny

Saalat xarD  
gallery

mumtix  
interesting

majalla  
magazine

siinama  
movie theater

film siinamaa’i  
movie, film

matHaf  
museum

ubra  
opera

lawHa  
painting

Hafla  
party

maTxam  
restaurant

mukhiif, murxib  
scary

timthaal  
sculpture

‘ughniya  
song

xarD niqaashi  
talk show

barnaamaj tilifizyuni  
television program

‘akhbaar  
the news

masraH  
threater

biTaaqa  
ticket

yas’am, yammill  
to be bored

yarquS  
to dance

yughayyir al-qanawaat  
to flip channels

yadhhab ’ila Hafla muusiqiyya  
to go to a concert

yadhhab lil-Hafla  
to go to a party

yadhhab lis-siinama  
to go to the movies

yuqiim Hafla  
to have a party

yatamattax  
to have fun

yasma’ muusiiqa  
to listen to music

yaqra’ kitaab  
to read a book

yaqra’ majalla  
to read a magazine

yaraa film  
to see a movie

yaraa masraHiyya  
to see a play

yatafarraj xala t-tilfizyun  
to watch television

Family and Relationships

xamma, khaala  
aunt

Tifl  
baby

Sadiiq  
boyfriend

‘akh  
brother

‘ibnat khaal  
cousin (daughter of maternal uncle)

‘ibnat xamm  
cousin (daughter of paternal uncle)

‘ibn khaal  
cousin (son of maternal uncle)

‘ibn xamm  
cousin (son of paternal uncle)

‘ibna, bint  
daughter

al-xaa’ila wa l’-aqaarib  
family and relationships

‘abb  
father

Hamu  
father-in-law

khaTiib  
fiancé
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soft drink

sukkar
sugar

Hilu/HaamiD
sweet/sour

shaay
tea

TamaaTa
tomato

khuDaar
vegetable

maa’
water

nabiidh
wine

maa hiya l-’ujra?
What is the fare?

’ayna sayyarat al-’ujra?
Where are the taxis?

’ayna l-baaS?
Where is the bus?

’ayna l-makhraj?
Where is the exit?

’ayna metro al-’anfaaq?
Where is the subway?

laqad suriqt.
I’ve been robbed.

la ‘axrifu ‘ayna zawjatii.
I don’t know where my wife is.

la ‘axrifu ‘ayna zawjii.
I don’t know where my husband is.

la ‘axrifu ‘ayna ‘ibnii.
I don’t know where my son is.

la ‘axrifu ‘ayna ‘ibnatii.
I don’t know where my daughter is.

‘anaa jariihun.
I’m hurt.

’aHtaaju ‘ila Tabiib.
I need a doctor.

’uTlub sayyaarat ʾisxaaf.
Call an ambulance.

xindi Hasaasiyya Didd al-benisiliin.
I’m allergic to penicillin.

‘anaa daaʾikh.
I’m dizzy.

’uHissu bil ghathayaan.
I feel nauseous.

yadii tuʾilmii.
My arm hurts.

Rijlii tuʾilmii.
My leg hurts.

Raʾsii tuʾilmii.
My head hurts.

Getting Around

khaariTa lil-madiina, rajaa’an.
A map of the city, please.

khaariTat al-metro, rajaa’an.
A subway map, please.

hal yazhab haadha l-baas
‘ila shaarix al-Hamra’?
Does this bus go to Hamra Street?

qif huna rajaa’an.
Stop here, please.

raja’aan ila hadha al-xunwaan.
Take me to this address, please.
**Going Out**

hal laka 'an taqtariH qahwatan?  
Can you recommend a café?

hal laka 'an taqtariH maTxaman?  
Can you recommend a restaurant?

hal hunaaka baar bilqurb min huna?  
Is there a good bar nearby?

hal hunaaka daaru siinama bilqurb min huna?  
Is there a movie theater nearby?

hal hunaaka matHaf bilqurb min huna?  
Is there a museum nearby?

ma hiya l-'amaakin is-siyaaHiyya?  
What are the tourist attractions?

‘ayna ‘astaTiixa ‘an ‘adhab likay ‘arkab ad-darraaja?  
Where can I go to ride a bike?

‘ayna astaTiixa ‘an ‘adhab likay ‘arquS?  
Where can I go to dance?

‘ayna ‘astaTiixa ‘an ‘adhab likay ma ‘arkuD?  
Where can I go to jog?

‘ayna ‘astaTiixa ‘an ‘adhab likay ma ‘asbaH?  
Where can I go to swim?

**I, You, He, She . . .**

‘anaa  
i

‘anta  
you (m.)

‘anti  
you (f.)

huwa  
he, it

hiya  
she, it, they (non-human)

naHnu  
we

‘antum  
you (m. pl. or mixed)

‘antunna  
you (f. pl.)

hum  
they (m. or mixed)

hunna  
they (f.)

**In the Bathroom**

ribaaT, blaaster  
bandage

HawD  
bathroom sink

HawD al-'istiHmaam, baanyu  
bathtub

kuluunya  
cologne

muziil al-xaraq, muziil ar-raa'iHa  
deodorant

fi I-Hammaam  
in the bathroom

khazzaanat ‘adwiya  
medicine cabinet

mir’aat, miraaya  
mirror

xiTr  
perfume

budra  
powder

muus Hilaqa  
razor

shaambu  
shampoo

kriim Hilaqa  
shaving cream

dushsh  
shower

jel lil-'istiHmaam  
shower gel, bath gel

Saabuun  
soap

yaHliq  
to shave

yastaHHimm  
to take a bath

yastaHHimm  
to take a shower

yatanaDHDHaf  
to wash oneself

Hammaam  
toilet

waraq Hammaam  
toilet paper

minshafa  
towel

In the Kitchen

qaaSiir  
bleach

khallaaT  
blender

zujuaja, qaaruura  
bottle

zubdiyya  
bowl

Sunduuq  
box

miknasa  
broom

xulba  
can
xulba, Sunduuq
carton

naDHiif/wasikh
clean/dirty

‘ibriiq qahwa kahraba‘l
coffeemaker

Taawila
counter

duurab
cupboard

duulaab
cupboard

ghassalaat Suhuun
dishwasher

munaDHHiif Suhuun
dishwashing detergent

durj
drawer

mujaaffifa
dryer

shawka
fork

ka’s, qadaH
glass

fi l-maTbakh
in the kitchen

mikwaat
iron

Taawlat al-kawi
ironing board

HawD
kitchen sink

sikkiin
knife

munaDHHiif malaabis
laundry detergent

maaykuwayf
microwave oven

furn
oven

SaHn
plate

thallaaja
refrigerator

milxaqa
spoon

Tabbaakh
stove

‘ibriiq shaay
teakettle

yunaDHHiif
to clean

yaTbukh
to cook

yaghsil a5-Suhuun
to do the dishes

yaghsil al-malaabis
to do the laundry

ghassalaat malaabis
washing machine

In the Office

mawxiid
appointment

raaff kutub
bookshelf

ra’iis
boss

xamal
business

zamiil xamal
colleague

sharika
company

Hasuub ‘aali
computer

minDada, maktab
desk

muwaDHHiif
employee

maSnax
factory

maakinat faaks
fax machine

malaff
file

khazzaanat malaffaat
file cabinet

fi l-maktab
in the office

xamal
job

‘ijtimaax
meeting

ghurfat ‘ijtimaax
meeting room

maktab
office

raatib
salary

muwaDHHiifin
staff

haatif
telephone

yanshaghil
to be busy

yaksib
to earn

yaxmal
to work
It and Them

‘anaa katabtu l-kitaab.
I wrote the book.

‘anaa katabtu-hu.
I wrote it.

al-bint sharibat al-Haliib.
The girl drank the milk.

al-bint sharibat-hu.
The girl drank it.

naHnu ‘akalnaa t-tuff aHaat.
We ate the apples.

naHnu ‘akalnaa-haa.
We ate them.

Making Friends

marHaban, maa ‘ismuk?
Hello, what’s your name?

hal tasmaH ‘an ‘ajlis huna?
May I sit here?

‘ayna taqTun? ‘ayna taxiish?
Where do you live?

‘axiishu fi bayruut.
I live in Beirut.

haadha Sadiiqi.
This is my friend.

haadha SaaHibi.
This is my boyfriend.

haadhihi SaaHibati.
This is my girlfriend.

haadhihi zawjati.
This is my wife.

haadha zawj.
This is my husband.

bilaadukum jamiiyatun jiddan.
Your country is very beautiful.

hal zurta l-wilaayaat al-muttaHida?
Have you been to the U.S.?

laqad ‘axjabani l-Taxaamu huna kathiiran.
I like the food here very much.

‘anaa fii riHlatu xamal.
I’m on a business trip.

‘anaa musaafirun maxa xaa’ilati.
I’m traveling with my family.

naHnu suwwaaH.
We are tourists.

hal ‘astaTiixa ‘an ‘uqaabil Sadiqatuk?
Can I meet your (female) friend?

ma huwa raqam haatifuk? (m.)
ma huwa raqam haatifuki? (f.)
What is your telephone number?

‘arju ‘an tazuurani! (m.)
‘arju ‘an tazuuriini! (f.)
Please visit me!

laqad ‘amDaytu waqtan jamiilan.
I had a wonderful time.

Money

al-maal
the money

al-maSraf
the bank

‘ayna l-maSraf?
Where is the bank?

‘uriidu ‘an ‘ubaddila baxDa l-maal.
I’d like to change some money.

maa huwa muxaddal at-tabdiil?
What is the exchange rate?

‘uriidu ‘awraaq xumla Saghiira.
I would like that in small bills.

kam hiya l-xumuula?
What is the commission?
My Friend, Your Friend, His Friend . . .

Sadiiqii
my friend

Sadiiquka
your (m.) friend

Sadiiquki
your (f.) friend

Sadiiquhu
his friend

Sadiiquhaa
her friend

Sadiiqunuu
our friend

Sadiiqukum
your (m. pl.) friend

Sadiiqukunna
your (f. pl.) friend

Sadiiquhum
their (m.) friend

Sadiiquhunna
their (f.) friend

Sadiiqukuma.
the friend of the two of you (m./f.)

Sadiiquhumma.
the friend of the two of them (m./f.)

Nature

saaHil
beach

SaHraa’
desert

Haql
field

zahra
flower

ghaaba
forest

tall
hill

buHayra
lake

yaabisa, ‘arD
land

qamar
moon

jabal
mountain

aT-Tabiixa
nature

muHiiT
ocean

zarx
plant

birka
pond

nahr
river

Sakhr
rock

raml
sand

baHr
sea

samaa’
sky

najma
star

shams
sun

shajara
tree

maa’
water

Numbers

Sifr
zero (0)

waaHid
1

‘ithnaan
2

‘iHda xashar
11

‘ithna xashar
12

thalaathata xashar
13

‘arbaxata xashar
14

khamsata xashar
15

sittata xashar
16

thamaaniya
8

tisxa
9

xashara
10

thalaatha
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<td>sayyidat ‘axmaal businesswoman</td>
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<td>najjaar carpenter</td>
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<td>‘arbaxa mi’a 400</td>
<td>bannaa’ construction worker</td>
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<td>khamsa ma’a 500</td>
<td>Tabiib ‘asnaan dentist</td>
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| mi’a wa waaHid 101 | |
| thalaathiin 30 | |
| Tabiib 40 | |
| thalaathiin 30 | |
| Tabiib 40 | |

kahraba’al engineer
muhandis electrician
xaamil maSnax factory worker
fallaaH farmer
dawaam kaamil full-time job
‘axmaal jobs
SuHafi journalist
muHaami lawyer
muusiiqi musician
dawaam juz’I part-time job
samkari plumber
shurTi policeman
mudarris jaamixi professor
mutaqaaxid retired
baa’ix
salesman

sikritiir
secretary

xamal thaabit
steady job

xamal Sayfi
summer job

saa’iq taksi
taxi driver

muxallim
teacher

xaatil
unemployed

Tabiib bayTari
veterinarian

kaatib
writer

People

‘ashkhaaS, naas
people

shakhS
person

rajul
man

mar’a
woman

dhaki
intelligent

mawhuub
talented

Plural Nouns: Irregular

kitaab/kutub
book/books

walad/’awlaad
boy/boys

‘akh/’ikhwa
brother/brothers

madiina/mudun
city/cities

yawm/’ayyaam
day/days

baab/’abwaab
doors/doors

‘ab/’aabaa’
father/fathers

Sadiiq/’aSdiqaa’
friend/friends

bint/banaat
girl, daughter/girls, daughters

bayt/buyuut
house/houses

rajul/rijal
man/men

‘umm/’ummahaat
mother/mothers

‘ism/’asmaa’
name/names

maktuab/makaatib
office/offices

‘ustadh/’asaatidha
professor/professors

‘ukht/’akhawaat
sister/sisters

‘ibn/’abnaa’
son/sons

Taalib/Tulaab
student/students

haitif/hawaatif
telephone/telephones

‘imra’a/nisaa’
woman/women

Plural Nouns: Regular

miSriyy
Egyptian man

miSriyyuun
Egyptian men

miSriyya
Egyptian woman

miSriyyaat
Egyptian women
'amriikiyy A
American man

'amriikiyyuun A
American men

'amriikiyya A
American woman

'amriikiyyaat A
American women

Saying Hello 1

marHaba! Hello!

SabaaH al-khayr! Good morning!

yawm saxiid! Good day!

masaa' al-khayr! Good evening!

kayfa Haaluka? (m.) How are you?
(kayfa Haaluki? (f.))

bikhayr. Fine.

jayyid jiddan. Very well.

la ba's. So-so.

ma 'ismuk? What's your name?

'msii 'aHmad. My name is Ahmad.

'smii 'amiina. My name is Amina.

saxiidun bi liqaa'ika. It's nice to meet you.

maxa s-salaama. Good-bye.

'araaka laaHiqan. See you later.

'araaka qariiban. See you soon.

tiSbaH xala khayr. Good night.

Saying Hello 2

'as-salaamu xalaykum. Hello.

wa xalaykum as-salaam. Hello. (reply)

kayfa l-Haal? How are you?

al-Hamdu lillaah. I'm doing well.

wa 'anta, kayfa l-Haal? And you, how are you?

al-Hamdu lillaah, shukran. I'm doing well, thank you.

maa 'ismuka? What's your name? (to a man)

'smii kris. My name is Chris.

wa 'anti, maa 'ismuki? And you, what's your name? (to a woman)

'ismii layla. My name is Layla.

'ahlan wa sahlan. Nice to meet you.

Shopping 1

kam huwa th-thaman? How much does that cost?

'uktubhu, rajaa'an. Please write that.

fii ayyi waqt yaftaHu l-maHall? At what time does the store open?

fii ayyi waqt yaghliqu l-maHall? At what time does the store close?

maadha turiid? What would you like?

hal lii 'an 'usaaxidak? Can I help you?

'uriidu haadha. I would like this.

'uriidu baTTaariyyat. I would like batteries.

'maa 'ismuka? What's your name? (to a woman)

'smii farida. My name is Farida.

wa 'anti, maa 'ismuki? And you, what's your name? (to a man)

'ismii waafa. My name is Waafa.

'maa 'ismuka? What's your name? (to a man)

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jiinz
jeans

maHall al-kutub
bookstore

makhbaz
bakery

suubermaarkit
supermarket

al-jazzaar
butcher shop

suuq
market

Shopping 2

hal yusaaxiduka 'aHad?
Is someone helping you?

shukran. bikam haadhaa l-qamiis?
Thank you. How much does this shirt cost?

haadhaa bi-xashrat daraahim.
This is ten dirhams.

hal ladaykum shay’un arkhaS?
Do you have something cheaper?

naxam. maadhaa turiidu?
Yes. What would you like?

‘arinnii min faDlika dhaalika l-qamiis.
Please show me that shirt.

tabxan.
Sure.

haadhaa yuxjibunii.
I like this one.

sa-‘aakhudhuhu.
I’ll take it.

dhaalika jamiil jiddan.
That is very nice.

hal yumkin ‘an turiiini shay’an ‘aakhar min faDlika?
Can you please show me something else?

haadhaa l-Hizaam jamiil.
This belt is nice.

hal yumkin ‘an taluffahu?
Can you wrap it up?

Sports and Recreation

kurat qadam ‘amriikiyya
American football

kura
ball

kurat qaaxida
baseball

kurat salla
basketball

waraq laxib
cards

baTal riyaaDi
champion

mudarrib
coach

luxba
game

huuki
hockey

laaxib
player

bilyaard
pool (billiards)

kurat qadam
soccer

al-xaab riyaaDiya wa tarfiihiyya
sports and recreation

malxab
stadium

fariiq
team

tanis
tennis

yadhhhab lil-mukhayyam
to go camping

yadhhhab lil-mashi
to go hiking

yakhsar
to lose

yalxab luxba riyaaDiya
to play a game

yalxab riyaaDa
to play a sport

Staying in Touch

haatif
telephone

‘uriidu ‘an ‘attaSil haatifiyyan.
I have to make a phone call.

hal hunaaka haatifun ‘umumiyyun huna?
Is there a public phone here?

hal ‘astaTiixa ‘an ‘astaxmil haatifaka l-maHmuul?
May I use your cell phone?

maa huwa r-raqam, law samaHt?
What number, please?

‘al-khaTT mashghuul.
The line is busy.

faaks
fax

‘uriidu ‘an ursila faaksan.
I need to send a fax.

hal hunaaka faaksun lii?
Is there a fax for me?

bariid ‘iliktrunii
e-mail
### Where is the computer?

`'ayna l-Haasuub?
Where is the computer?

`uriiidu 'an 'arsil risaalal bariid al-`iliktrunii.
I need to send an e-mail.

**hal 'astaTiixa 'an 'astaxmil al-'internet?**
*Can I get on the internet?*

**hal xindaka mawqix shabakii xala l-'internet?**
*Do you have a website?*

**'ayna maktabu l-bariid?**
*Where is the post office?*

**'uriidu baxDa l-Tawaabix, rajaa'an.**
*I'd like some stamps, please.*

#### For a letter.

**li risaala**
*For a letter.*

**li biTaaqa bariidiyya.**
*For a postcard.*

**kam al-taxriifa l-bariidiyya?**
*How much is the postage?*

**'ila l-wilaayaat al-muttaHida.**
*To the United States.*

**al-bariid al-jawwii**
*airmail*

**tawSiil fi l-yawm at-taali**
*overnight mail*

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### Telling Time

#### kam al waqt?
*What time is it?*

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naHnu kunnaa
we were

‘antum kuntum
you were (m. pl. or mixed)

‘antunna kuntunna
you were (f. pl.)

hum kaanuu
they were (m. or mixed)

hunna kunna
they were (f.)

‘antumaa kuntumaa
you two were (m./f.)

humaa kaanaa
the two of them were (m. or mixed)

humaa kaanataa
the two of them were (f.)

To Be Sentences: Negative

‘anaa lastu
I am not

‘anta lasta
you are not (m.)

‘anti lasti
you are not (f.)

huwa laysa
he/it is not

hiya laysat
she/it is not, they (non-human) are not

To Do and To Eat in the Past Tense

naHnu lasnaa
we are not

‘antum lastum
you are not (m. pl. or mixed)

‘antunna lastunna
you are not (f. pl.)

hum laysuu
they are not (m. or mixed)

hunna lasna
they are not (f.)

‘antumaa lastumaa
the two of you are not (m./f.)

humaa laysaa
the two of them are not (m. or mixed)

humaa laysataa
the two of them are not (f.)

al bint laysat fii l-bustaan.
The girl is not in the garden.

‘anaa lastu min al-yaabaan.
I am not from Japan.

naHnu lasnaa fii l-maTaar.
We are not at the airport.

‘antunna lastunna
you are not (f. pl.)

hum ‘akala
he/it ate

hiya ‘akalat
she/it ate, they (non-human) ate

naHnu ‘akalnaa
we ate

‘antum ‘akaltum
you ate (m. pl. or mixed)

‘antunna ‘akaltunna
you ate (f. pl.)

hum ‘akaluu
they ate (m. or mixed)

hunna ‘akalnaa
they are not (f.)

‘antumaa ‘akaltumaa
you two ate (m./f.)

humaa ‘akalaa
they two ate (m. or mixed)

humaa ‘akalataa
they two ate (f.)

To Do and To Study in the Present Tense

‘anaa faxaltu
I did

‘anta faxalta
you did (m.)

‘anti faxalti
you did (f.)

huwa faxala
he/it did

hiya faxalat
she/it did, they (non-human) did

naHnu faxalnaa
we did

‘antum faxaltum
you did (m. pl. or mixed)

‘antunna faxaltunna
you did (f. pl.)

‘antunna faxaltunna
you did (f. pl.)

hum faxaluu
they did (m. or mixed)

hunna faxalna
they did (f.)

‘antumaa faxaltumaa
you two did (m./f.)

humaa faxalaa
they two did (m. or mixed)

humaa faxalataa
they two did (f.)

‘anaa ‘akaltu
I ate

‘anta ‘akalta
you ate (m.)

‘anti ‘akalti
you ate (f.)

huwa ‘akaluu
they ate (m. or mixed)

hunna ‘akalnaa
they ate (f.)

‘antumaa ‘akaltumaa
you two ate (m./f.)

humaa ‘akalaa
they two ate (m. or mixed)

humaa ‘akalataa
they two ate (f.)
huwa yafxalu
he/it does, he/it is doing

hiya tafxalu
she/it does, she/it is doing, they (non-human) do, they (non-human) are doing

naHnu nafxalu
we do, we're doing

‘antum tafxaluuna
you do, you're doing (m. pl. or mixed)

‘antunna tafxalna
you do, you're doing (f. pl.)

hum yafxaluuna
they do, they're doing (m. or mixed)

hunna yafxalna
they do, they're doing (f.)

‘antumaa tafxalaani
you two do, you two are doing (m./f.)

humaa yafxalaani
they two do, they two are doing (m. or mixed)

humaa tafxalaani
they two do, they two are doing (f.)

‘anaa ‘adrusu
I study, I'm studying

‘anta tadrusu
you study, you're studying (m.)

‘anti tadrusiina
you study, you're studying (f.)

huwa yadrusu
he studies, he's studying

hiya tadrusu
she studies, she's studying

naHnu nadrusu
we study, we're studying

‘antum tadrusuuna
you study, you're studying (m. pl. or mixed)

‘antunna tadrusna
you study, you're studying (f. pl.)

hum yadrusuuna
they study, they're studying (m. or mixed)

hunna yadrusna
they study, they're studying (f.)

‘antumaa tadrusaani
you two study, you're studying (m./f.)

humaa yadrusaani
they two study, they two are studying (m. or mixed)

humaa tadrusaani
they two study, they two are studying (f.)

To Have

xindii
I have (lit., with me)

xindaka
you have (lit., with you) (m.)

xindaki
you have (lit., with you) (f.)

xindahu
he/it has (lit., with him/it)

xindahaa
she/it has, they (non-human) have (lit., with her/it/them)

xindanaa
we have (lit., with us)

xindakunna
you have (lit., with you) (f. pl.)

xindakum
you have (lit., with you) (m. pl. or mixed)

xindakumna
you have (lit., with you) (m. pl. or mixed)

xindahunna
they have (lit., with them) (f.)

xindahum
they have (lit., with them) (m.)

xindahumna
they have (lit., with them) (f.)

xindakumaa
you two have (lit., with you) (m./f.)

xindahumaa
the two of them have (lit., with the two of them) (m./f.)

Travel and Tourism

manshur
brochure

kaamira, ‘aalat taSwiir
camera
tasjiil dukhuul
to check in
dhahaba likay yashriya al-Haliib.
He went to buy milk.
sa yarjixu ‘ay daqqiqa.
He should be here any minute.

tasjiil khuruuj
to check out
hal ‘astaTixu ‘an `atruka lahu khabaran?
Can I leave him a message?
tafaDDal ‘ilaa l-manzil wa `intaDHir kariim.
Come inside the house and wait for Kareem.

yadhhab li t-taTallux xala l-makaan
to go sightseeing
shukran.
Thank you.

ya’khudh Suura, yaltaqiT Suura
to take a picture
haadhihi hiya ghurfat al-juluus.
This is the living room.
wa ‘anaa sa-`akuunu fii l-maTbakh.
And I’ll be in the kitchen.

baaS siyaaHa
tour bus
shukran jaziilan.
Thank you very much.

saa’iH
tourist
marHaban bika!
You’re welcome!

maktab siyaaHa
tourist office
Weather

as-safar wa s-siyaaHa
go sightseeing
ghaym
cloud

‘ayna . . . ?
Where is . . . ?
daraajat al-Haraara
temperature

sakan ash-shabaab
youth hostel
al-jaww yataSaacaT.
It’s hailing.

Visiting a Friend

xafwan, hal kariim hunaaka?
Excuse me, is Kareem here?
al-jaww mumTir.
It’s raining.

laa. kariim dhahaba ‘ilaa s-suqq.
No. Kareem went to the market.
al-jaww muthlij.
It’s snowing.

mataa sa-yakuunu fii l-bayt?
When is he coming home?
al-jaww mushriq.
It’s sunny.

Weather

ghaym
cloud

daraja
degree

Dabaab
fog

1xSaar
hurricane

al-jaww jamiil.
It’s beautiful.

al-Harr shadiid.
It’s burning hot.

al-jaww ghaa’im.
It’s cloudy.

al-jaww baarid.
It’s cold.

al-barad shadiid.
It’s freezing.

al-barad yataSaacaT.
It’s hailing.

al-jaww Haar.
It’s hot.

al-jaww mumTir.
It’s raining.

al-jaww muthlij.
It’s snowing.

al-jaww mushriq.
It’s sunny.

darajat al-Haraara
temperature

barq
lightning

maa hiya darajat al-Haraara?
What’s the temperature?

maa hiya darajat al-Haraara?
What’s the temperature?

shams
sun

Dabkhan
smog

thalj
snow

xaSifa
storm

shams
sun

Dabkhan
smog

miDHalla
umbrella

maa hiya darajat al-Haraara?
What’s the temperature?

al-jaww
weather

kayfa Haal al-jaww?
What’s the weather like?

raxD
thunder

miDHalla
umbrella

al-jaww
weather

riih
wind
Dialogue 1 (Saying Hello)

as-salaamu xalaykum.
Hello.

wa xalaykum as-salaam.
Hello. (reply)

kayfa l-Haal?
How are you doing?

al-Hamdu lillaah.
I'm fine.

wa ‘anta?
And you?

al-Hamdu lillaah.
I'm doing fine.

‘ismii jim.
My name's Jim.

maa ‘ismuka?
What's your name?

‘ismii ‘aHmad.
My name is Ahmed.

‘ahlan wa sahlan, ya ‘aHmad.
Nice to meet you, Ahmed.

‘ahlan wa sahlan.
Nice to meet you.

min ‘ayna ‘anta?
Where are you from?

‘anaa min ‘amriikaa, min nyuu-yuurk.
I'm from the U.S., from New York.

Dialogue 2 (Asking Directions)

xafwan, hal matHaf al-funuun fii haadhaa nnahj?
Excuse me, is the art museum on this street?

laa, haadhaa laysa an-nahj aS-SaHiiH.
No, this isn't the right street.

almatHaf fii nahj al-‘andalus.
It's on Andalus Street.

‘anaa Daa‘ix ‘idhan.
I'm lost then.

‘ayna nahj al-‘andalus?
Where is Andalus Street?

ruuH ‘ilaa s-saaHa wa liff xalaa l-yamiin.
Go to the square and turn right.
thumma 'imshii nahjayn 'ilaa l-masjid.
Then walk two blocks to the mosque.

liff xalaa sh-shimaal, wa dhaaka huwa an-nahj.
Turn left at the mosque, and that's the street.

matHaf al-funuun bijaanibi al-masjid.
The art museum is next to the mosque.

shukran.
Thank you.

shukran jaziilan.
Thank you very much.

laa shukra xalaa waajib.
You're welcome.

Dialogue 3 (At a Restaurant)

Taawila li waaHid, min faDlika.
A table for one, please.

tafaDDalii.
Have a seat.

maadhaa turiidiina 'an tashrubii?
What would you like to drink?

maa'; shukran.
Water, thank you.

yaa sayyid, qaa'imat aT-Taxaam.
Sir, the menu, please.

bi maadhaa tanSaHunii?
What would you recommend (to me)?

laHm al-baqar ladhiidh.
The beef is delicious.

wa l-kuskus ladhiidh kadhaalika.
And the couscous is delicious as well.

sa-'aakhudhu laHm al-baqar.
I'll have the beef.

'akaltu kuskus al-'ams.
I ate couscous yesterday.

hal xindakum khubz?
Do you have bread?

naxam. hal turiidiinaa shay'an 'aakhara?
Yes. Would you like anything else?

laa. shukran.
No. Thank you.

(baxda l-wajba . . .) hal kaana T-Taxaam tayyiban?
(After the meal . . .) Was the food good?

kaana T-Taxaamumu mumtaazan!
The food was excellent!

hal turiidiina shay'an 'aakhara?
Would you like anything else?

naxam. shaay, min faDlika.
Yes. Tea, please.

Wa l-Hisaab 'ayDan, min faDlika.
And the check, too, please.

tabxan.
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