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INTRODUCTION

Abdulla bin Zaid Al-Mahmoud Islamic Cultural Centre is pleased to introduce this book for beginners learning Arabic language.

We have designed this book as a personalized course, focusing on communicative functions required in day-to-day language.

Moreover, this book is also designed to be a beginners book for self-study.

It is also an alternative method to enable students to learn Arabic without the need to start with the Arabic alphabet.

Consequently, it solves the problem of learners who want to learn in a short period or have difficulties to learn how to read and write unparalleled Arabic letters.

To achieve the above mentioned goals, we resorted to transliteration
(The Arabic word written in English letters).

Methodology of the book

We concentrated on Modern Standard Arabic in choosing words that are fairly easy to pronounce and on vocabulary that is used in daily life conversation.

We did not include the dual pronoun for the purpose of facilitating the learning process as we are primarily concerned with the use of colloquial expressions that have an Arabic origin.

However, we added the commonly used word for negation (*moosh*) as an alternative, in order to facilitate negation.

We also included some non-Arabic words and terms that are commonly used such as (e-mail.....)

Content of the book:

The structure of the content is based on teaching gradually selected topics, starting from greetings to conjugating verbs.

The number of new words per lesson is limited to between 15 and 20 words.

There are 21 units in the book; each unit focuses on a particular point of everyday expressions such as :

- Salutations and greetings
- Personal pronouns.
- Common prepositions.
- Getting to know people.
- Arabic numbers.
- Serving the guest.
- Times and hours.
- Days, weeks and months.
- Directions and Destinations.
- Possessive pronouns and their equivalent.
- The use of possessive adjectives with (l'nda): to have.
- Past tense verbs and their conjugations.
- Present tense and their conjugations.
- Future tense and their conjugations.
- Colors, body parts and family members.

We hope that this book will help you to learn spoken Arabic and would prove to be a valuable contribution in developing methods and strategies of teaching Arabic.



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Salutation and Greetings



COMMON GREETINGS

Sabahul Khair

Sabahun Noor

Masaaul Khair

Masaاون Noor

Good Morning

Morning of brightness

Good Evening

Evening of Brightness

COLLOQUIAL GREETINGS

Marhaban

Ahlan wa Sahlan

Kaif Al Hal Mohamed?

Kaif Al Hal Sara?

Bikhair wal Hamdu
Lillaah

Ma Assalaama

Welcome

Most Welcome

How are you Mohamed?

How are you Sara?

Fine,
Thanks to God

Good bye [I leave you]
with peace

POLITE WORDS

Low Samah't _[M]

Low Samah'ti _[F]

Min Fadlik _[M]

Min Fadliki _[F]

Tafaddal _[M]

Tafaddalee _[F]

As'sayyid _[M]

As'sayyida _[F]

Shukran

Af'wan

Would you please

Would you please

I beg your pardon

Please sit down

Please come in

Sir/Mister

Madam/Mrs

Thank you

Sorry / Pardon



EXERCISE

Complete the missing words:

Assalaamu _____

Wa Alaikoumu _____

Kaif _____ [M]

Kaif _____ [F]

Bikhair Wal _____

Sabahul _____

Sabahun _____

Ma _____

Peace be Upon you

Peace be Upon you Too

How are you?

Fine, Thanks to God

Good Morning

Morning of Brightness

Good Bye



Arabic Numbers (A)

1 Wahid

2 Ith'naan

3 Thalatha

4 Ar'ba'a

5 Kham'sa

6 Sit'ta

7 Sab'ah

8 Thaamaniya

9 Tiss'ah

10 A'sh'rah

11

Ahada
Ashar

12

Ith'na
Ashar

13

Thalathata
Ashar

14

Arba'ata
Ashar

15

Kham'sata
Ashar

16

Sit'ta'ta
Ashar

17

Sab'a'ta
Ashar

18

Thamaniyata
Ashar

19

Tis'ata
Ashar

20

Ishroon

EXERCISE

Write the equivalent Numbers

Thalatha

Sab'ah

A'sh'rah

Sit'ta

Thamaniya

Ith'naan

Thalathata Ashar

Sit'ta'ta Ashar

Kham'sata Ashar



Arabic Numbers (B)

21 Wahid wa Ishroon

22 Ith'naan wa Ishroon

23 Thalatha wa Ishroon

24 Ar'ba'a wa Ishroon

25 Kham'sa wa Ishroon

26 Sit'ta wa Ishroon

27 Sab'ah wa Ishroon

28 Thamaniya wa Ishroon

29 Tiss'a wa Ishroon

30 Thalathoon

40 Arba'oon

50 Kham'soon

60 Sit'toon

70 Sab'oon

80 Thamanoon

90 Tiss'oon

100 Mi'ah

200 Mi'atan

300 Thalathu Mi'ah

1000 Alf

Lesson 4

Serving the Guest



Matha Tuhib An
Tash'rab :

Shai, Qah'wa , aw
Asseer?

Sha'i Ah'mar

Sukar ziada / Sukar
Qaleel / Bedoon
Sukar

Maa

What would you like
to Drink?

Tea, Coffee, or Juice?

Red Tea

More Suger / Little
Suger / Without Suger)

Water



AT A RESTAURANT

Assalaamu 'Alaikum
Peace be upon you

Wa'alaikum
ssalaam
Peace be upon
you too

A'tinee, Al Menu Low Samaht
Give me the menu please

Hatha Al Menu
Here is the Menu

Matha tureed?
What do you want?

Ooreedu Fateerat laham
I want a Meat Pie

Wa Anta Matha tureed?
And you, what do you want?

Ooreedu Aruz Bis'samak
I want Rice with fish

Hal tureed shay'an Aakhar?
Do you want anything else?

La, Shukran
No, Thank you

THE MENU

Dajaj Mashwi

Samak

Muqabbilat

Khub'z

Laham Mashwi

Kabab

Shur'ba

Qah'wa/Gahwa

Grilled Chicken

Fish

Starters

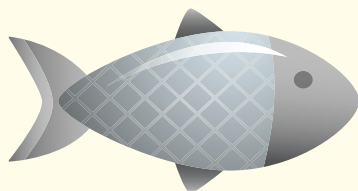
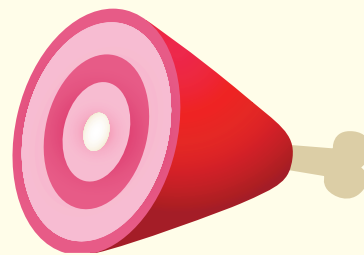
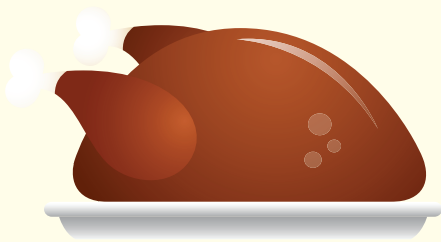
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Grilled Meat

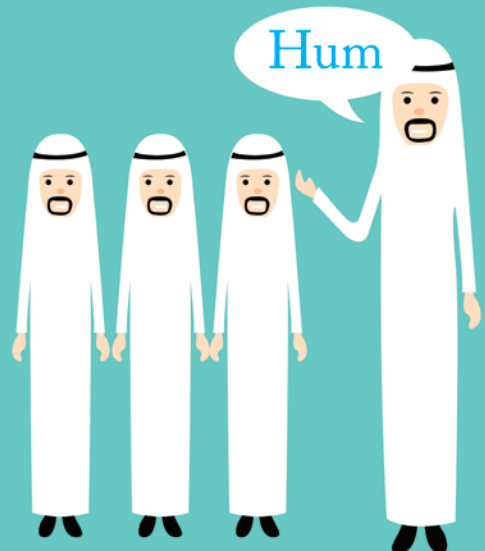
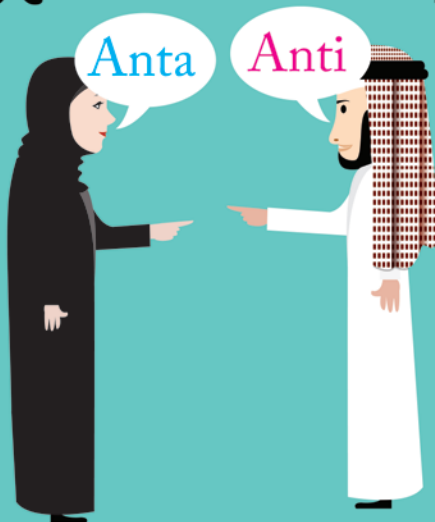
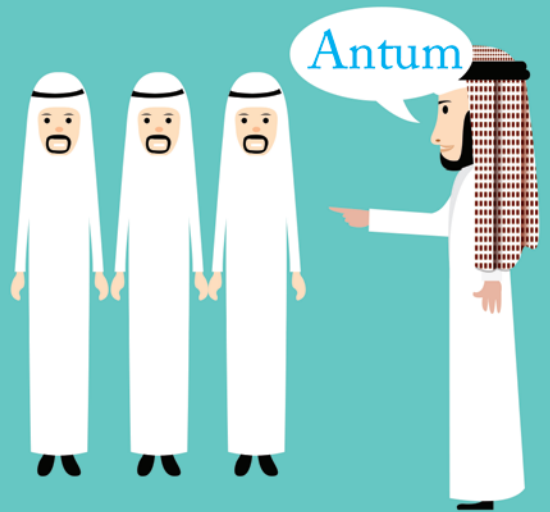
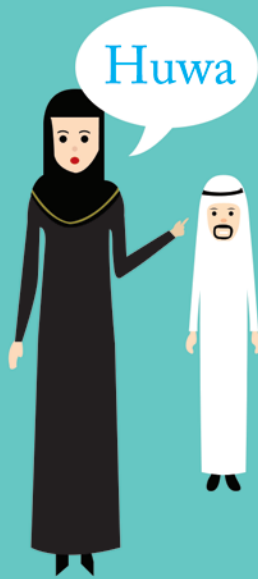
Kebab

Soup

Coffee / Arabic Coffee



Personal Pronouns



PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Ana _{[M][F]}

Anta _[M], Anti _[F]

Huwa _[M], Hiya _[F]

Nahnu _{[M][F]}

Antum _[M]

Antunna _[F]

Hum _[M]

Hunna _[F]

I. I am

You, You are

He, She. is

We, we are

You, You are, Plural

You, You are, Plural

They, They are, Plural

They, They are, Plural

COMMON PREPOSITIONS

Fee

In

Fee'd Doha,

in Doha

Min

From

Min Qatar

From Qatar

Ma'a

With

Ma'a Yusef

With Josef

COMMON QUESTIONS WORDS

Hal

Hal anta John?

Question

Are you John?

Aina

Aina Anta?

Where

Where are you?

Man

Man Anta?

Who

Who are you?

Maa

Maa Haatha?

What

What is this?

Mata

Mata Ataita?

When

When did you
Come?

Maatha

Maatha Qulta?

What

What did you Say?

Limaatha

Limaatha Thahabta?

Why

Why did you Go?

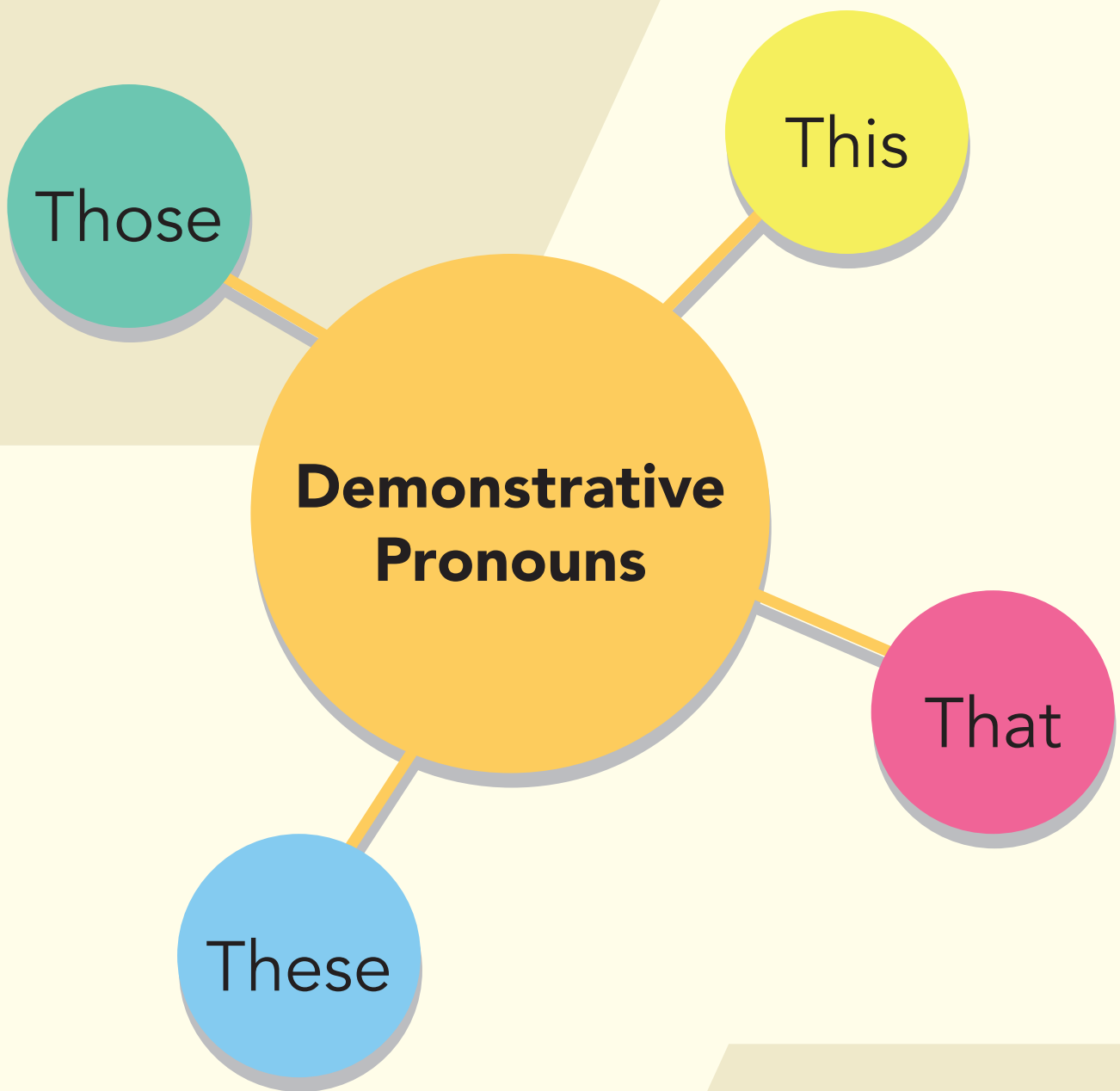
Kaifa

Kaifa Wasalta
huna?

How

How did you reach
here?

Demonstrative Pronouns



DEMONSTRATIVE PRONUNS

Hatha ^[M]

Haathihi ^[F]

Thalika ^[M]

Tilka ^[F]

Haoolaai

Oolaa'ika

Huna

Hunaak

This is

This is

That is

That is

These are ...

Those are

Here

There

QUESTIONS

Man Hatha? ^[M]

Man Haathihi? ^[F]

Man Thalika arrajul? ^[M]

Man Tilka al mar'a? ^[F]

Man Haoolaai?

Man Oolaa'ika?

Man Hunaak?

Who is this?

Who is that Man?

Who is that Woman?

Who are these?

Who are Those?

Who is there?

FAMILY MEMBERS

ARABIC

MEANING

Abee

My Father

Hatha Abee

This is my Father

Um'mee

My Mother

Hathihi Um'mee

This is my Mother

Akhee

My Brother

Hatha Akhee

This is my Brother

Ukhtee

My Sister

Hathihi Ukhtee

This is my Sister

Waladee/Ib'nee

My Son

Hatha Waladee

This is my Son

Bintee/Ibnatee

My Daughter

Hathihi Ibnatee

This is my Daughter

Zawjee

My husband

Hatha Zawjee

This is my Husband

Zawjatee

My Wife

Hathihi Zawjatee

This is my Wife

OTHERS

MASCULINE	FEMININE	MEANING
Sadeeqi _[M]	Sadeeqatee _[F]	My Friend
Zamilee _[M]	Zamelatee _[F]	My Colleague
Jaree _[M]	Jaratee _[F]	My Neighbour
Kafeeli _[M]	Kafeelati _[F]	My Sponsor

GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE

MASCULINE	FEMININE	MEANING
Ma Is'muka? _[M] Ismee	Ma Is'muki? _[F] Ismee	What is your name ? My name is,
Min Aina Anta ? _[M] Ana min	Min Aina Anti ? _[F] Ana min	Where are you from? I am from,
Aina Ta'mal? _[M]	Aina Ta'maleen? _[F]	Where do you work ?
A'amalu Fee Al Baladiya _[M]	A'amalu Fee Al Baladiya _[F]	I work in the Municipality
Aina Taskun ? _[M]	Aina Taskuneen? _[F]	Where do you live ?
Askunu fi.....	Askunu fi.....	I live in

GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE

MASCULINE	FEMININE	MEANING
Hathihi Zawjatee, Is'muha ^[M]	Hatha Zawjee, Is'muhu ^[F]	This is my wife, her name is... ^[M] This my husband his name is.... ^[F]
Hatha Ibnee, Is'muhu ^[M]	Hathihi Ibnatee, Is'muha ^[F]	This is my son, his name is.... ^[M] This is my daughter, her name is..... ^[F]
Kam Raqam Jawallak? ^[M]	Kam Raqam Jawallik? ^[F]	What is your Mobile number?

Lesson 7

GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE

MASCULINE

FEMININE

MEANING

Ma Howa
emailak? _[M]

Ma Howa
emailik? _[F]

what is your
email?

Tafaddal
Hathihi
Betaqati. _[M]

Tafaddali
Hathihi
Betaqati. _[F]

This is my
Bussiness
Card.

Fursa sa'eeda _[M]

Fursa sa'eeda _[F]

Nice to meet you

Days & Weeks



DAYS OF THE WEEK

Al Ahad | Sunday

Al Ith'nain | Monday

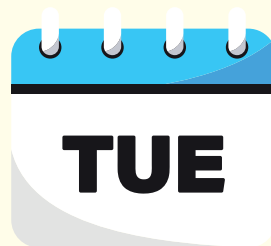
Ath'ulatha | Tuesday

Al Ar'biaa | Wednesday

Al Khamees | Thursday

Al Jumu'a | Friday

As'Sabt | Saturday



PARTS OF THE DAYS

Al Yawm

Ams

Ghadan / Boukra

Al'laila

Al Bariha

As'sabah

Adhuh'r

Al As'r

Al Maghrib

Al Massa

Today

Yesterday

Tomorrow

Tonight

Last night

Morning

Noon

Afternoon

Sunset

Evening

Yawm

Ayyaam

A Day

Days

Fee ay Yawm?

Fee Yawm....

On Wich Day?

On.....



Lesson 9

The Names of Months

January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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27	28					

March

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April

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May

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June

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July

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August

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28	29	30	31			

September

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October

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Shahr Yanayer
Shahr Wahid

January

Shahr Febrayer
Shahr Ith'nain

February

Shahr Maris
Shahr Thalatha

March

Shahr Ibreel
Shahr Ar'ba'a

April

Shahr Mayoo
Shahr Kham'sa

May

Shahr Younyoo
Shahr Sit'ta

June

Shahr Youlyoo

Shahr Sab'ah

July

Shahr Aghus'tus

Shahr Thamaniya

August

Shahr Sibtembar

Shahr Tiss'ah

September

Shahr Oktobar

'Shahr A'sh'rah

October

Shahr Noufambar

Shahr Ahada Ashar

November

Shahr Dicembar

Shahr Ith'na Ashar

December

THE FOUR SEASONS

As'saif

Summer

Al khareef

Autumn

Ash'shita

Winter

Ar'rabee'

Spring

Fee ay Fatra

Which Period?

Fee ay Fasl

In Which Season?

Kaif Al Jaw

How is the Weather

Huna/Hunak

like here /there

Al Jaw haar

The Weather is hot

fee Assaif

in Summer



Al Jaw Baarid

The weather is cold

Fee Ash-Shita

in winter

Hunaka Amtaar Fee

It rains

Al Khareef

in autumn

Al Jaw Jameel

The weather is good

Fee Ar'abee'

in spring

Kaif Al Jaw

What's the weather

Al Yawm?

Like today?

Al Jaw Barid Al Yawm

It is cold today

Al Jaw Haar Al Yawm

It is hot today

Hunak Matar

It rains





SAYING THE DATE

Shahr

Month

Shuhoor

Months

Fee ay Shahr?

In which month?

Fee Shahr ...

In the month of.....

Sana

Year

Sanatain

Two Years

Sanawaat

Years

Fee ay Sana?

In Which Year?

Fee Sanat Alf
wa Tis'umiaa wa

In the year
nineteen.....

Fee Sanat
Alfain wa

In the year
two thousand.....

Fee Sanat Alf
wa arba' Mi'ah Hijriya

In the year
14.....

Fee ay Tareekh?

In which date?

Fee Shaher Sit'ta sanat
Al Fain

In June 2000

Yawm Ash'rah fee
Shaher Khamsa Sanat
Alfain

10th of may 2000

Qabl sana

Before One year

Munthu kam sana

For how many years

Kam Saara **Laka** / **Lik**
Fee Ad-doha

How long have you
been in Doha

Saarali Fee
Ad-Doha Sanatain

I have been in doha
since Two Years

Al Yawm kam
fee Ash' shahr?

What is the date today

Al Yawm 20
fee Ash' shahr...

Today is the 20th of
the month

MORE EXAMPLES

Ash'shahr Al Madi

Last month

Hatha Ash'shahr

This month

Ash'shahr Al Qadim

Next month

Al Usbu'a Al Madi

Last week

Hatha Al Usbu'a

This week

Al Usbu'a Al Qadim

Next week

Assana Al Madiya

Last year

Hathihi Assana

This year

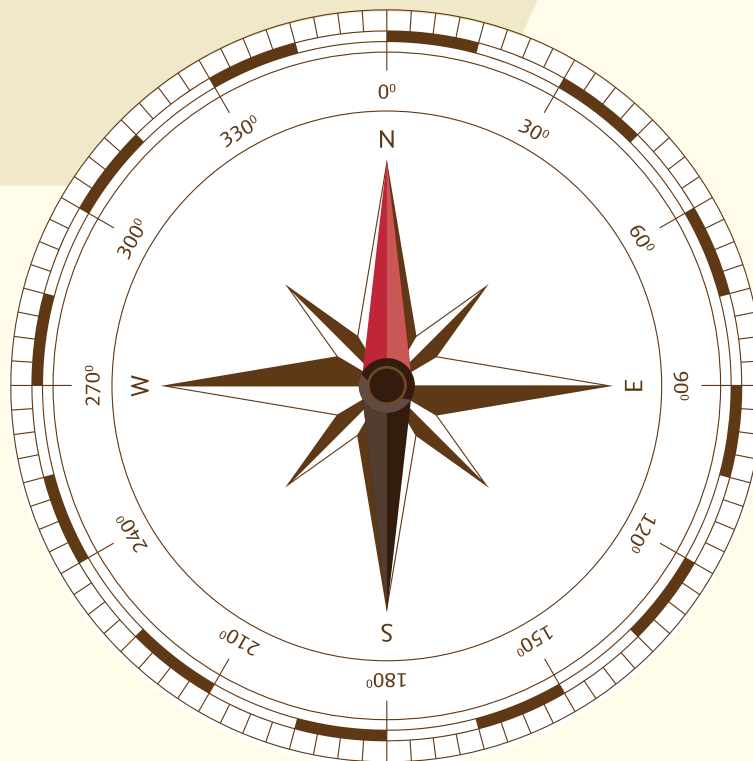
Assana Al Qadima

Next year

Directions & Destination

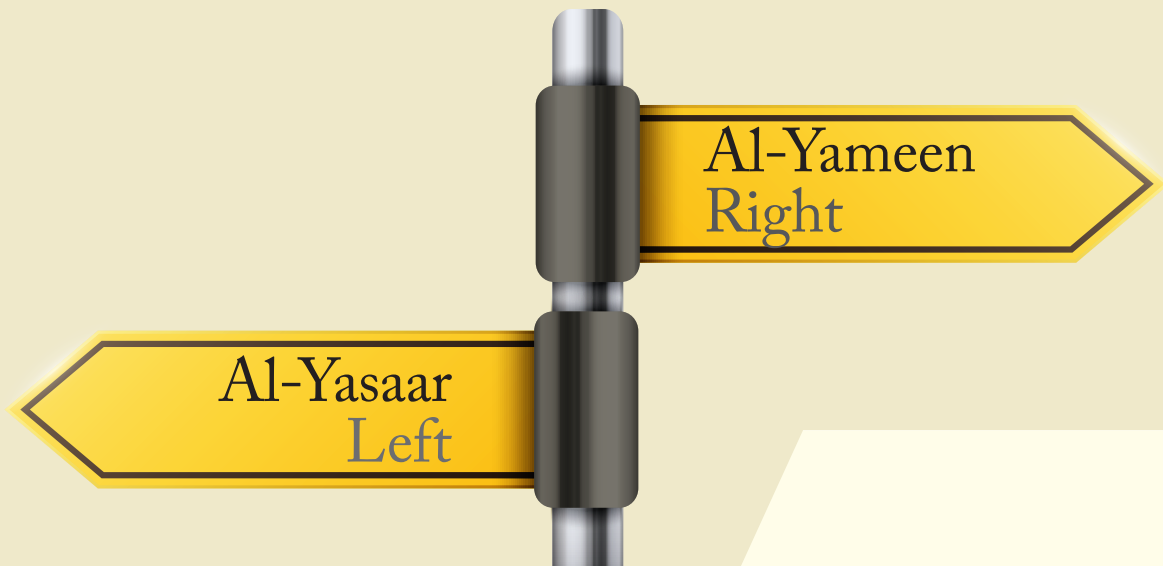
Al-Shamal
North

Al-Gharb
West

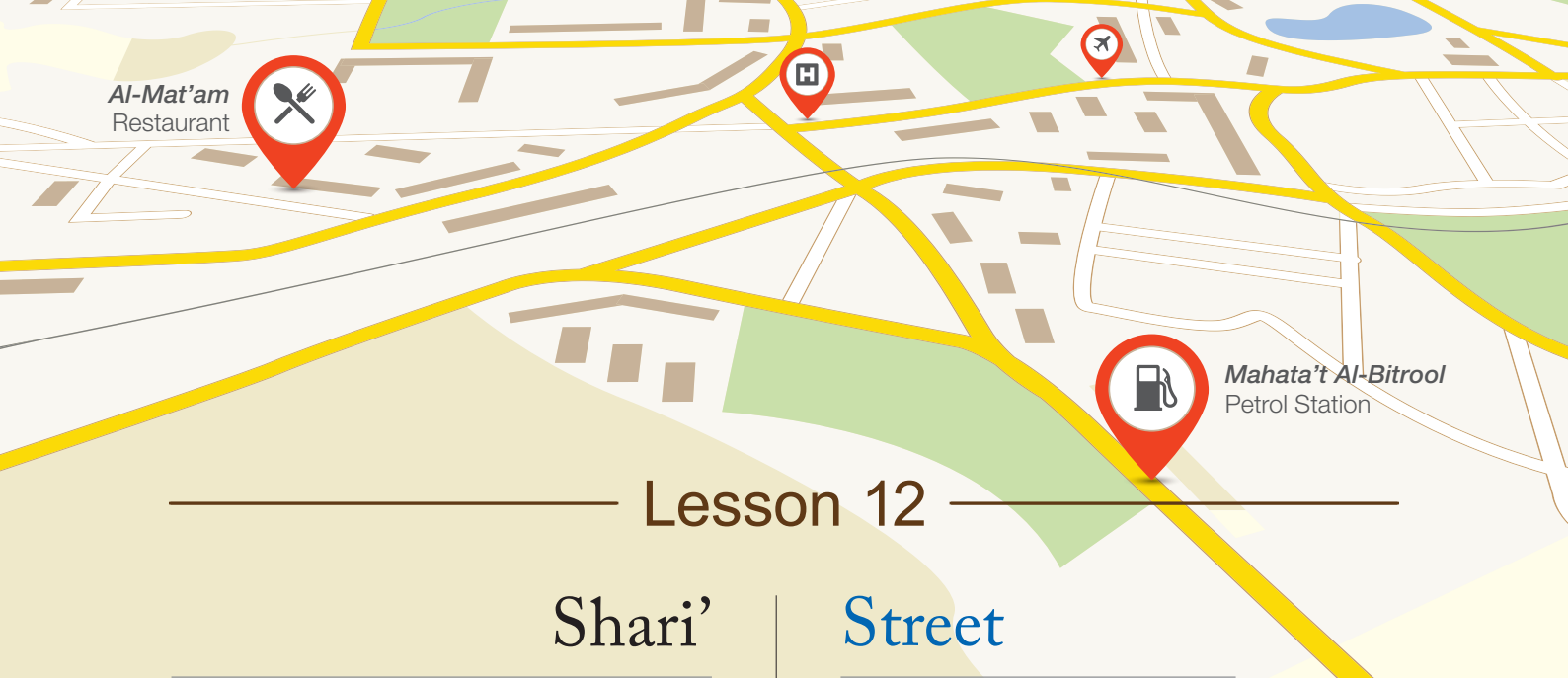


Al-Sharq
East

Al-Janoob
South



Amaam	In Front Of
Khalf	Behind
Fawq	Above
Taht	Under
Dakhil	Inside
Kharij	Outside
Qareeb min	Close From
Ba'eed min	Far From
Bi-janib	Beside
Ala Tool	Straight
Qab'l	Before
Ba'ad	After
Ala	On



Lesson 12

Shari'	Street
Dawwar	Roundabout
Mahata't Al-Bitrool	Petrol Station
Mat'am	Restaurant
Madrassa	School
Isharat Al-Muroor	Traffic Lights
Jissr	Bridge
Masjid	Mosque
Funduq	Hotel
Mustashfa	Hospital
Souq	Market
Sifarah	Embassy
Mahata't Al-Qitaar	Train Station
Masraf / Bank	Bank
Mal'ab	Playground

Aine Yoojad....?

Where is?

Aine Toojad....?

Where is?

EXAMPLES

Hal Yoojad? _[M]

Is There

Hal Yoojad funduq
qareeb min huna?

Is there a hotel
nearby

Hal Toojad? _[F]

Is There

Hal Toojad mahata
qareeba min huna?

Is there a Station
nearby



Possessive Pronouns



PERSONAL PRONOUNS AND THEIR EQUIVALENT

PRONOUNS	POSSESSIVE	EXAMPLE
Ana	ee/tee	My Kitabee/Sayaratee
Anta _[M]	uka tuka	Your Kitabuka Sayaratuka
Anti _[F]	uki tuki	Your Kitabuki Sayaratuki
Huwa _[M]	uhu tuhu	His Kitabuhu Sayaratuhu
Hiya _[F]	uha tuha	Her Kitabuha Sayaratuha
Nahnu	una tuna	Our Kitabuna Sayaratuna
Antum	ukum tukum	Your Kitabukum Sayaratkum
Hum _[M]	uhum tuhum	Their _[M] Kitabuhum Sayaratuhum
Hunna _[F]	uhuna tuhuna	Their _[F] Kitabuhuna Sayaratuhuna

NATIONALITIES

COUNTRY + EE

MALE (EE)

(FEMALE) COUNTRY + (EE+YA)

Qatar + Ee

Qataree

Qatareeya

Yeman + Ee

Yamanee

Yamaneeya

Min Ay Balad?

Wher do you come from?

Ma Jinsiyatuhu?

What is his Nationality?

Ma Jinsiyatuha?

What is her Nationality?

COMPLETE

Hal Anta Qataree?

Hal Anti

Hal Huwa Faranci?

Hal Hiya.....

Are you Qataree?

Is he/she French?

Plural Masculin+(YEEN / YOON

Plural Feminin + (YAAT)

Americ+yeen

Americ+yoon

Americyaat

Americans

THE USE OF POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES WITH “I’NDA” (TO HAVE):

I’nda + ee + Kitab _{[M] [F]}

I’ndee Kitab _{[M] [F]}

I have a book

I’nda + ka + Kitab _[M]

I’ndaka Kitab _[M]

You have a book

I’nda + ki + Kitab _[F]

I’ndaki Kitab _[F]

You have a book

I’nda + hu + Kitab _[M]

I’ndahu Kitab _[M]

He has a book

I’nda + ha + Kitab _[F]

I’ndaha Kitab _[F]

She has a book

Inda + na + kitab _{[M] [F]}

Indana Kitab _{[M] [F]}

We have a book

Inda kum _[M] / Indakuna _[F]

Indahum _[M] / Indahuna _[F]

You have a book

They have a book

EXERCISE

Hal I'ndaka Kitab?

Do you have a book?

N'am, Indee kitab

Yes, I have

La, Ma I'ndee Kitab

No, I dont have

Hal I'ndahu?

Does he have.....?

Hal I'ndaki.....?

Do you have.....?

Hal I'ndahum.....?

Do they have.....?

N'am, I'ndahum.....

Yes they have.....?

La, Maindahum.....

No they do not have..?

Hal I'ndaha?

Does she have.....

N'am, I'ndaha.....

Yes, she has.....

La, Ma indaha.....

No she does not have..

GENERAL EXPRESSION

Indee Maw'id

I have an a pointment

Indee Mushkila

I have a problem

Lesson 14

NEGATIONS OF ADJECTIVE AND NOUNS

Classical Arabic

Slang

Meaning

Ana Lastu = Ana Mush

I am not

Anta Lasta_[M] = Anta Mush

You are not

Anti Lasti_[F] = Anti Mush

You are not

Huwa Laisa_[M] = Howa Mush

He is not

Hiyya Laisat_[F] = Hiyya Mush

She is not

Nahnu Lasna = Nahnu Mush

We are not

Antum Lastum = Antum Mush

You are not

Hum Laisoo_[M] = Hum Mush

They are not

SOME COMMON ADJECTIVES

Ta'baan_[M], Ta'baana_[F]

Tired

Mareedh_[M], Mareedha_[F]

Sick

Farhan_[M], Farhana_[F]

Glad

Sa'eed_[M], Sa'eeda_[F]

Happy

Jow'aan_[M], Jow'aana_[F]

Hungry

Atshaan_[M], Atshaana_[F]

Thirsty

Kha'if_[M], Kha'ifa_[F]

Scared

Hazeen_[M], Hazeena_[F]

Sad

Jayyid_[M], Jayyida_[F]

Good

Sayyi'e_[M], Sayyi'a_[F]

Bad

Kabeer_[M], Kabeera_[F]

Old / Big

Sagheer_[M], Sagheera_[F]

Young / Small

Colors



MASCULINE

FEMININE

MEANING

Ab'yad

Bay'daa

White

Ah'mar

Ham'ra

Red

As'far

Saf'ra

Yellow

Az'raq

Zar'qa

Blue

Akh'dar

Khad'ra

Green

As'wad

Saw'da

Black

EXAPLES

Hatha thowb Ab'yad [M]

This is a white dress

Hatha qalam Az'raq [M]

This is a blue pen

Hatha jaw'wal as'wad [M]

This is a black mobile

Hathihi sayyara
bay'daa [F]

This is a white car

Hathihi bad'la zar'qa [F]

This is a blue suit

Hathihi haqeeba saw'da [F]

This is a black bag

HOW TO ASK ABOUT COLORS

Ma howa laow'n ...? /
Aich low'n?

What is the color of
.....?

Ma howa laown
say'yartak?

What is the color of
your car?

Loawnuha Ab'yad_[F]
Loawnuhu Ab'yad_[M]

Its color is white

Ma howa laownak al
mufad'dal?_[M]
Ma howa laownuki al
mufad'dal?_[F]

What is your preferred
color?

Loawnee Al mufad'dal
huwa: Al Azraq

My preferred color is
the blue

Ay Lawn?

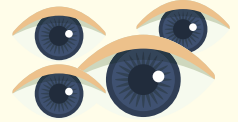
Which Color?

Body Parts

Ra'as
Head



O'oyoon
Eyes



An'f
Nose



Lisaan
Tongue



Fam
Mouth



Waj'eh
Face



As'naan
Teeth



Uthun
Ear



Ain
Eye



Yad
Hand



Sha'ar
Hair



Qadam
Foot



'Lihya
Beard



Ther'aa
Arm



Zhahr
Back



'Roo'kba
Knee



Saq
Leg



At the Grocery Store

Assalaamu Alaikoum, hal I'ndaka...
Peace be upon you. Do you have...

Wa Alaikoumu ssalaam. Na'am I'ndee...
Peace be upon you too. Yes, I have...

Tufaah
Apples



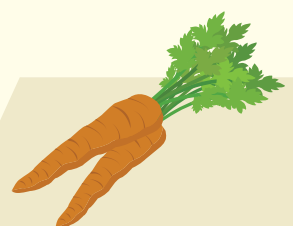
Mawz
Banana



Enab
Grape



Jazar
Carrot



Kheyar
Cucumber



Haleeb
Milk



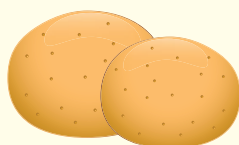
Zait
Oil



Tamatim
Tomato



Batatis
Potatos



Sukar
Sugar



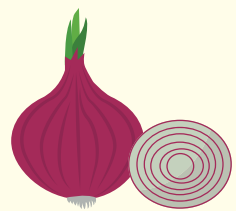
Baid
Eggs



Boortuqaal
Orange



Bassal
Onions



Bekam al-kiloo?
How much for a kilo?

Al kilo be
A kilo is

Kam Keloo tureed?
How many kilos do you want?

Ooreedu..
I want

Past Tense Verbs



USEFUL VERBS

Akala	Ate
Sami'a	Heard
Qara'a	Read
Fataha	Opened
Aghlaqa	Closed
Sa'ala + An	Asked about
Nathara + ila	Looked at
Fahima	Understood
Amila	Worked
Arsala	Sent
Ittasala + ala	Called
Jaa'a	Came
Naama	Slept

CONJUGATING VERBS IN THE PAST

Ana..tu _{[M] [F]} / Katabtu

I wrote

Anta - ta _[M] / Aرسالta

You sent

Anti - ti _[F] / Qara'ti

You Read

Huwa - a _[M] / Thahabaa

He Went

Hiya - at _[F] / Thahabat

She Went

Nahnu - na / Jelasna

We Satdown

Antum - Tum /
Ittasltum+ala

You Called on

Hum - oo / _[M]
Saafaroo + ila

They Travelled to

Huna - na _[F] / Sharibna

They Drank

CONJUGATING “KAANA” IN THE PAST TENSE

Ana Kuntu _{[M][F]}

I was

Anta Kunta _[M]

You were

Anti Kunti _[F]

You were

Huwa Kaana _[M]

He was

Hiya Kaanat _[F]

She was

Nahnu Kunna _{[M][F]}

We were

Antum Kuntum _{[M][F]}

You were

Hum Kaanoo _[M]

They were

Hunna Kunna _[F]

They were

ASKING QUESTIONS

Hal kunta fee'd Doha [M]

Were you in Doha?

Hal Kunti fee's Souq [F]

Were you in the market?

Hal Kaana Huna [M]

Was he here?

Hal Kaanat hunak [F]

Was she there?

Hal Kanoo [M]

Were they.....?

Hal Kunna [F]

Were they.....?

NEGATIONS..Ma

Ana Ma Kuntu huna [M]

I was not here

Anta Ma Kunta huna'k [M]

You were not there

Anti Ma Kunti
fee al Mad'rassa [F]

You were not
at school

Huwa Ma Kaana
fee'd Doha [M]

He was not in Doha

Hiya Ma Kaanat
fee Al bait [F]

She was not at home

Present Tense



CONJUGATING VERBS IN THE PRESENT

Ana - a u = Aktubu / I write

Anta - ta u = Taftahu / You open

Anti - ta eena = Tashrabeena / you drink

Huwa - ya u = Yadkhulu / He enters

Hiya - ta u = Tath-habu / she goes

Nahnu - na u = Nadrusu / We study

Antum - ta oona = Taskunoonaa / You Live

Hum - ye oona = Yalaboonaa / They Play

INTERROGATIVE QUESTIONS

Hal Tak'tubu? (anta) _[M]

Do you write?

Hal Taktubeena? (anti) _[F]

Do you write?

Hal Yadrusu? (huwa) _[M]

Does he study?

NEGATIONS.. La

Ana La Aktubu _[M]

I do not write

Anti La Taktubeena _[F]

You do not write

Huwa La Yadrusu _[M]

He does not study

Hiya La Tadrusu _[F]

She does not study

Future Tense



CONJUGATING VERBS IN THE FUTURE

Ana (sa + aktubu) [M][F]

I will write

Anta (sa + taktubu) [M]

You will write

Anti (sa + taktubeena) [F]

You will write

Huwa (sa + yaktubu) [M]

He will write

Hiya (sa + taktubu) [F]

She will write

Nahnu (sa + naktubu) [M][F]

We will write

USING MATA (WHEN)

Mata sa tathhabu? [M]

When will you go

Mata sa tarji'eena [F]

When will you come back

Mata sa yab'da [M]

When will he start

Mata sa tantahoona [M][F]

When will you finish

Mata sa nadrusu [M][F]

When will we study

HOW TO MAKE A QUESTION IN FUTURE TENSE

Hal sa tath'habu? [M]

Will you go?

Hal sa tath'habeena? [F]

Will you go?

Hal sa yath'habu? [M]

Will he go?

NEGATIONS..Lan

Ana lan aktub [M][F]

I will not write

Anta lan taktub [M]

You will not write

Anti lan taktubee [F]

You will not write

Huwa lan yath'hab [M]

He will not go

Hiya lan tath'hab [F]

She will not go

Nahnu lan nath'hab [M][F]

We will not go

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SOME USEFUL VERBS

Ooreedu an [M][F]

I want to

Uhibbu [M][F]

I like / I love

A'teeni [M][F]

Give me

Hal mumkin an tusa'idanee [M][F]

Can you help me.

Matha Taqool [M]

What do you say?

Matha taqooleen? [F]

Ila Aina Thaahib? [M]

Ila aina Thaahiba? [F]

Where are you going?

Ana Thaahib ila.... [M]

Ana Thaahiba ila.... [F]

I am going to

Sa attasilu bika [M]

Sa attasilu biki [F]

I will call you

Ittasil bi ghadan [M]

Ittasilee bi ghadan [F]

Call me tomorrow

Hal tatakalam alarabiya? [M]

Hal tatakalmeen alarabiya? [F]

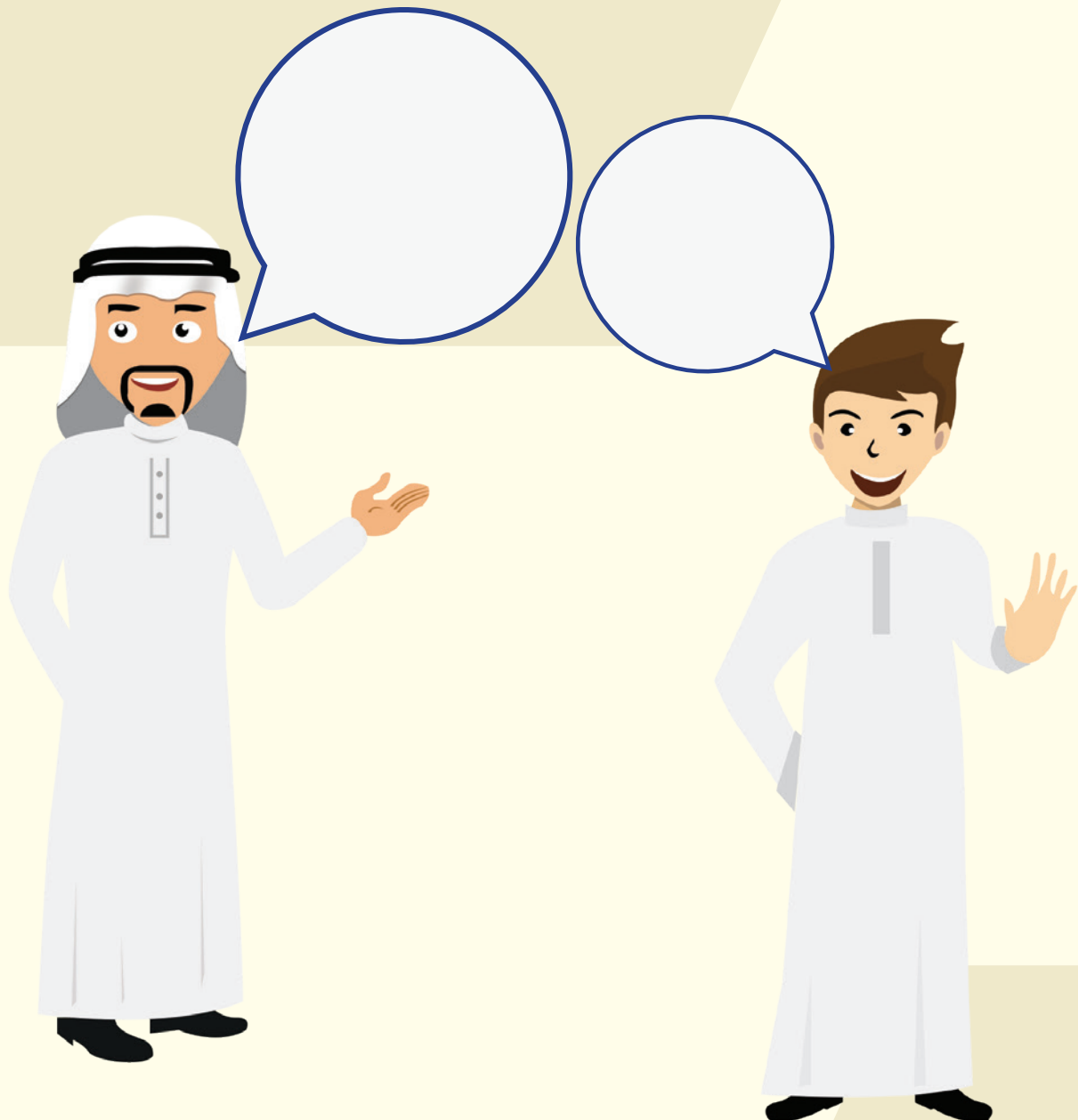
Na'am, atakalam alarabiya. [M][F]

Atakalam qaleelan. [M][F]

Do you speak arabic?

Yes, I speak arabic.

I speak a little.



GENERAL TERMS RELATED TO BANKING

Hisaab Jaari

A current account

Hisaab Towfeer

Saving account

Shaik

A Cheque

Sar'raaf Aalee

ATM

Bitaqqa

Card

Rasseed

Amount

Ratib/Ma'ash

Salary

Rakhees

Cheap

Ghali

Expensive

Conversations





Mata Tastayqith?
When do you wake up?

Astayqith Assa'a
Assadissa sabahan
I wake up at 6 o'clock
in the morning

Maatha Taf'al
What do you do?

Atanawal Alfutur
I have breakfast



Mata Tath'hab ilal 'Amal?
When do you go to work?

Athhabu Fi Assa'a
Assabi'ah sabahan
I go at 7 o'clock

Mata Yabda'ul 'Amal?
When does work start?



Yabda'u fee Assa'a
Ath-thamina
It starts at 8 o'clock

Wa Mata Yantahi?
And when does it finish?



Yantahi fee Assa'a
Ath-thaniya
It finishes at 2 o'clock p.m

Mata Taoud ilal Bayt?
When do you return home?



Aoud ilal Bayt Assa'a
Ath-thalitha
I return home at 3 o'clock



Mata Tatanawalul Ghada'a?
When do you have Lunch?

Atanawalul Ghada'a
Assa'a Arrabi'a
I have lunch at 4
o'clock p.m

Fee Al Masa'a Maatha Taf'al?
What do you do in the Evening?

Ushahidu At'Tilfisyoon
I watch TV

Mata Tatanawalul 'Asha?
When do you have Dinner?

Atanawalul Asha'a
Assa'a At-tasi'ah
I have dinner
at 9 o'clock p.m



Mata Tanam?
When do you sleep?

Anamu Assa'a Al 'Ashirah
I sleep at 10 o'clock



