



Arabic Phrases

Pronunciation

A: as in 'had'
 E: as in 'bet'
 I: as in 'hit'
 O: as in 'hot'
 U: as in 'put'

Greetings

Hello	as-salam alaykum
Hello (response)	wa alaykum e-salam
Goodbye (person leaving)	ma'a salama
Goodbye (person staying)	alla ysalmak
Good morning	sabaH ala-kheir
Good afternoon	masa' al-kheir
Good night	tisbaH ala-kheir
Welcome	ahlan wa sahlan OR marHaba

Basics

Yes	aiwa/na'am
No	la
Maybe	mumkin
Please	min fadhlik
Thank you	shukran
You're welcome	afwan
Excuse me	lo tismaH
OK	tayib
No problem	mafi mushkila

Small talk

How are you?	kef Halak?
Fine thanks	zein al-Hamdulillah
What's your name?	shismak?
My name is?	ismi ?
I understand	ana fahim
I don't understand	la afham
I speak?	ana atakallam ?
Do you speak?	titkallam ??
English	inglizi
French	fransawi
German	almani
I don't speak Arabic	ma-atakallam arabi

Getting Around

Where is (the)??	wein (al-) ??
Airport	al-matar
Bus stop	mokaf al-bas
Bus station	maHattat al-bas
Taxi stand	maHattat tax
Bus	bas
Car	sayyara
Horse	Hsan
Camel	jamal
Taxi	tax

Directions

Address	onwan
Street	shari'
Number	raqam
City	madina
Here	hni
There	hnak
Next to	yam
Opposite	gbal/mgabel
Behind	wara
To	min

Signs

Entry	dukhol
Exit	khuruj
Toilets (men)	Hammam lirrijal
Toilets (women)	Hammam linnisa'a
Hospital	mustashfa
Police	shurta

Days

Monday	yom al-idhnayn
Tuesday	yom al-dhaladh
Wednesday	yom al-arba'
Thursday	yom al-khamis
Friday	yom al-jama'a
Saturday	yom as-sabt
Sunday	yom al-Had

Numbers

Zero	sifr
One	waHid
Two	idhnin
Three	dhladha
Four	arba'a
Five	khamisa
Six	sitta
Seven	sab'a
Eight	dhimania
Nine	tis'a
Ten	ashra