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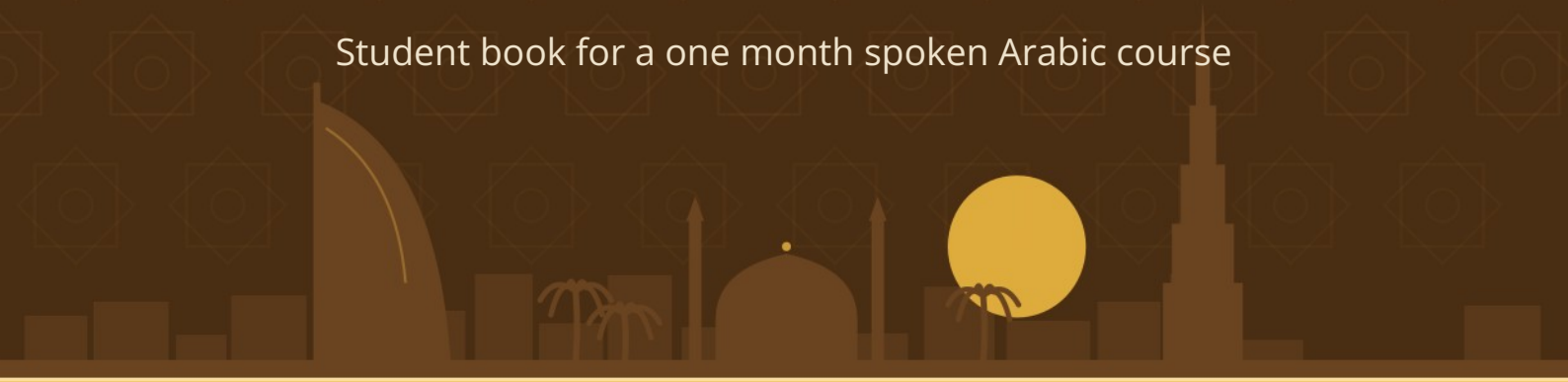

Eight live lessons | **Two lessons each week** | **90 minutes per lesson**

This book helps adult beginners use short Arabic conversations in everyday UAE situations. Each lesson gives you phrases to say, conversations to hear, a speaking mission and a 25 item vocabulary page for self study. You can follow the pronunciation column even while learning to read Arabic.

How to use this book

Listen to your teacher first, then say the Arabic aloud. The English letter spellings are a pronunciation aid, not a replacement for listening. Practise with different partners, use fictional personal details when you prefer, and keep the self study pages for gradual review.

GOOD TO KNOW

The main phrases are for speaking in class. Each vocabulary page is extra reference material; you are not expected to memorise all 25 items before the next lesson.

Pronunciation key

LONG VOWELS

aa	ee	oo
as in maay	as in yameen	as in shoo

CONSONANTS

sh	kh	gh	g
sh = ش	kh = خ	gh = غ	spoken ق

Long vowels: aa as in maay, ee as in yameen, and oo as in shoo. Consonants: sh = ش, kh = خ, gh = غ. The letter g often represents the spoken ق, as in gareeb.

TIP

Use the spellings as a speaking aid. Listen to the teacher and repeat each expression aloud.

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LESSON 01

Meet Someone New

CLASS LENGTH · 90 MINUTES



YOUR MISSION

Meet a neighbour or colleague, exchange names and basic details, and ask for repetition when needed.

Say hello

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
السَّلَامْ عَلَيْكُمْ	*as-salaam alaykum*	Hello
وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامْ	*wa alaykum as-salaam*	Hello in reply
مَرْحَبَا	*marhaba*	Hi
تْشَرَّفْنَا	*tsharrafna*	Nice to meet you

PRACTISE Greet a partner, switch roles, and greet someone else.

Exchange names

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
شُو اِسْمَكْ؟ / شُو اِسْمِچْ؟	*shoo ismak? / shoo ismich?*	What is your name? To a man / woman
اِسْمِي...	*ismi...*	My name is...
وَإِنْتَ؟ / وَإِنْتِ؟	*wa inta? / wa inti?*	And you? To a man / woman

PRACTISE

Write your name in the space:

اِسْمِي _____

Say where you are from and live

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
إِنْتَ مِنْ وَيْنْ؟ / إِنْتِ مِنْ وَيْنْ؟	*inta min wayn? / inti min wayn?*	Where are you from?
أَنَا مِنْ...	*ana min...*	I am from...
أَنَا سَاكِنْ / سَاكِنَة فِي...	*ana saakin / saakina fi...*	I live in... Man / woman speaking
دُبَيّ / أَبُوظَبِي / الشَّارِقَة	*Dubai / Abu Dhabi / ash-Shaariga*	Dubai / Abu Dhabi / Sharjah

PRACTISE

Complete:

أَنَا مِنْ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _. أَنَا سَاكِنْ / سَاكِنَة فِي _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

Ask for repetition

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
مَا فَهَمْتْ	*ma fahamt*	I did not understand
مُمْكِنْ تْعِيدْ؟ / مُمْكِنْ تْعِيدِينْ؟	*mumkin t-eed? / mumkin t-eedeen?*	Could you repeat? To a man / woman
شْوَيّ شْوَيّ، لَوْ سَمَحْتْ	*shway shway, law samaht*	Slowly, please
...، صَحّ؟	*..., sahh?*	..., correct?

PRACTISE

Your partner says a name quickly. Ask them to repeat it, then confirm the name.

Listen and speak

CONVERSATION · A new neighbour

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Mariam	اَلسَّلَامْ عَلَيْكُمْ. اِسْمِي مَرْيَمْ. وَإِنْتَ؟	*as-salaam alaykum. ismi Maryam. wa inta?*	Hello. My name is Mariam. And you?
Adam	وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامْ. اِسْمِي آدَمْ.	*wa alaykum as-salaam. ismi Adam.*	Hello. My name is Adam.
Mariam	إِنْتَ مِنْ وَيْنْ؟	*inta min wayn?*	Where are you from?
Adam	أَنَا مِنْ الْهِنْدْ، وَسَاكِنْ فِي دُبَيّ.	*ana min al-Hind, wa saakin fi Dubai.*	I am from India and live in Dubai.
Mariam	تْشَرَّفْنَا يَا آدَمْ.	*tsharrafna ya Adam.*	Nice to meet you, Adam.
Adam	تْشَرَّفْنَا.	*tsharrafna.*	Nice to meet you.

CHECK

What is Adam's country? Where does he live? What do they say before leaving?

YOUR SPEAKING MISSION

Meet a new neighbour in the lift for one minute. Greet them, exchange names, ask where they are from, say where you live, ask for repetition if needed, and close politely. Use real or fictional details.

HOMEWORK

Record a 30–45 second introduction to a new neighbour. Include a greeting, your name, country, UAE city, and تْشَرَّفْنَا.

I CAN… · TICK WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- [ ] I can greet someone and reply to a greeting.
- [ ] I can say my name and ask someone's name.
- [ ] I can say where I am from and where I live.
- [ ] I can ask someone to repeat or speak slowly.

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON 01

Self Study Vocabulary

LESSON 1 · 25 WORDS FOR REVIEW



Use this 25 item list for recognition and gradual review. The live conversation phrases are the priority.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	السَّلَامْ عَلَيْكُمْ	*as-salaam alaykum*	Hello
2	وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامْ	*wa alaykum as-salaam*	Hello in reply
3	مَرْحَبَا	*marhaba*	Hi
4	صَبَاحْ الْخَيْرْ	*sabaah al-khayr*	Good morning
5	صَبَاحْ النُّورْ	*sabaah an-noor*	Good morning in reply
6	مَسَاءْ الْخَيْرْ	*masaa al-khayr*	Good evening
7	مَسَاءْ النُّورْ	*masaa an-noor*	Good evening in reply
8	مَعَ السَّلَامَة	*ma as-salaama*	Goodbye
9	كَيْفْ الْحَالْ؟	*kayf al-haal?*	How are things?
10	الْحَمْدْ لِلَّه	*alhamdulillah*	I am well, thank God
11	تَمَامْ	*tamaam*	Fine or okay
12	زَيْنْ	*zayn*	Good or fine
13	لَوْ سَمَحْتْ	*law samaht*	Please or excuse me
14	شُكْرًا	*shukran*	Thank you
15	الْعَفْوْ	*al-afw*	You are welcome
16	آسِفْ / آسِفَة	*aasif / aasifa*	Sorry, man / woman speaking
17	مَا فِي مُشْكِلَة	*ma fi mushkila*	No problem
18	تْفَضَّلْ / تْفَضَّلِي	*tfaddal / tfaddali*	Please, go ahead; to a man / woman
19	إِي	*ee*	Yes
20	لَا	*laa*	No
21	اِسْمْ	*ism*	Name
22	بَلَدْ	*balad*	Country
23	مَدِينَة	*madeena*	City
24	زَمِيلْ / زَمِيلَة	*zameel / zameela*	Colleague, man / woman
25	جَارْ / جَارَة	*jaar / jaara*	Neighbour, man / woman

Self study practice

1 **Write** Choose five words above. Write two short Arabic sentences about a new colleague or neighbour; try to use at least three of your chosen words.

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

2 **Speak** Use three words above in a 20 to 30 second voice note about greeting someone you meet for the first time.

My three words _____

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON
02

Cafe and Shopping

CLASS LENGTH · 90 MINUTES



YOUR MISSION

Order a drink, find a product, ask its price and choose how to pay.

Ask for what you want

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
أَبْغِي...	*abghi...*	I would like...
قَهْوَة / شَايْ / مَايْ	*gahwa / shaay / maay*	Coffee / tea / water
لَوْ سَمَحْتْ	*law samaht*	Please
شُكْرًا	*shukran*	Thank you

PRACTISE

Make an order:

أَبْغِي _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _، لَوْ سَمَحْتْ.

Choose your preference

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
صَغِيرْ / صَغِيرَة	*sagheer / sagheera*	Small
كَبِيرْ / كَبِيرَة	*kabeer / kabeera*	Large
حَارّ / حَارَّة	*haar / haara*	Hot
بَارِدْ / بَارِدَة	*baarid / baarida*	Cold
بِدُونْ سُكَّرْ	*bidoon sukkar*	Without sugar

PRACTISE Choose a size and temperature. Answer "حَارَّة وَلَّا بَارِدَة؟" with one word.

Ask a price and pay

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
بِكَمْ؟ / بِكَمْ هَذَا؟	*bikam? / bikam haatha?*	How much? / How much is this?
خَمْسَة / عَشَرَة / عِشْرِينْ دِرْهَمْ	*khamsa / ashara / ishreen dirham*	Five / ten / twenty dirhams
مُمْكِنْ أَدْفَعْ بِالْبِطَاقَة؟	*mumkin adfa bil-bitaaga?*	Can I pay by card?
كَاشْ	*kaash*	Cash

PRACTISE Hear a price, point to the correct number, and confirm the price with صَحّ؟

Find a product

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
وَيْنْ الْمَايْ؟	*wayn al-maay?*	Where is the water?
عِنْدَكُمْ...؟	*indakum...?*	Do you have...?
أَبْغِي هَذَا	*abghi haatha*	I would like this
هَذَا، صَحّ؟	*haatha, sahh?*	This one, correct?

PRACTISE Point to an item in a shop picture. Ask where it is and what it costs.

Listen and speak

CONVERSATION · At the cafe

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Customer	مَرْحَبَا. أَبْغِي قَهْوَة صَغِيرَة، لَوْ سَمَحْتْ.	*marhaba. abghi gahwa sagheera, law samaht.*	Hi. I would like a small coffee, please.
Server	حَارَّة وَلَّا بَارِدَة؟	*haara walla baarida?*	Hot or cold?
Customer	حَارَّة، بِدُونْ سُكَّرْ.	*haara, bidoon sukkar.*	Hot, without sugar.
Server	شَيْ ثَانِي؟	*shay thaani?*	Anything else?
Customer	لَا، شُكْرًا. بِكَمْ؟	*laa, shukran. bikam?*	No, thank you. How much?
Server	بِعَشَرَة دَرَاهِمْ.	*bi-ashara daraahim.*	Ten dirhams.

CONVERSATION · At the shop

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Customer	لَوْ سَمَحْتْ، وَيْنْ الْمَايْ؟	*law samaht, wayn al-maay?*	Excuse me, where is the water?
Staff	هُنَاكْ.	*hunaak.*	Over there.
Customer	بِكَمْ هَذَا؟	*bikam haatha?*	How much is this?
Staff	بِخَمْسَة دَرَاهِمْ.	*bi-khamsa daraahim.*	Five dirhams.
Customer	أَبْغِي هَذَا. مُمْكِنْ أَدْفَعْ بِالْبِطَاقَة؟	*abghi haatha. mumkin adfa bil-bitaaga?*	I would like this. Can I pay by card?
Staff	إِي، مُمْكِنْ.	*ee, mumkin.*	Yes, you can.

CHECK

What drink, size and price do you hear? What product does the shopper find?

YOUR SPEAKING MISSION

Complete two tasks: order a drink with one preference; then find a shop item, check its price and choose card or cash. Switch roles and try again without the model.

HOMEWORK

Record a 30–45 second voice note: order a drink, then ask for an item and its price.

I CAN… · TICK WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- ☐ I can ask for a drink or an item politely.
- ☐ I can choose a size, temperature and sugar.
- ☐ I can ask a price and say how I want to pay.
- ☐ I can ask where a product is in a shop.

LESSON
02

Self Study Vocabulary

LESSON 2 · 25 WORDS FOR REVIEW



Use this 25 item list for recognition and gradual review. The live conversation phrases are the priority.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	وَاحِدْ	*waahid*	1
2	اِثْنَيْنْ	*ithnayn*	2
3	ثَلَاثَة	*thalaatha*	3
4	أَرْبَعَة	*arba-a*	4
5	خَمْسَة	*khamsa*	5
6	سِتَّة	*sitta*	6
7	سَبْعَة	*sab-a*	7
8	ثَمَانِيَة	*thamaaniya*	8
9	تِسْعَة	*tis-a*	9
10	عَشَرَة	*ashara*	10
11	عِشْرِينْ	*ishreen*	20
12	ثَلَاثِينْ	*thalaatheen*	30
13	أَرْبَعِينْ	*arba-een*	40
14	خَمْسِينْ	*khamseen*	50
15	سِتِّينْ	*sitteen*	60
16	سَبْعِينْ	*sab-een*	70
17	ثَمَانِينْ	*thamaaneen*	80
18	تِسْعِينْ	*tis-een*	90
19	مِيَّة	*miyya*	100
20	أَلْف	*alf*	1,000
21	أَلْفَيْنْ	*alfayn*	2,000
22	عَشَرَة آلَاف	*ashara aalaaf*	10,000
23	خَمْسِينْ أَلْف	*khamseen alf*	50,000
24	مِيَّة أَلْف	*miyya alf*	100,000
25	مِلْيُونْ	*milyoon*	1,000,000

Self study practice

1 **Write** Choose five words above. Write two short Arabic sentences about two prices or quantities in a café or shop; try to use at least three of your chosen words.

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

2 **Speak** Use three words above in a 20 to 30 second voice note about ordering and checking a price in a shop.

My three words _____

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON
03

Taxi Directions and Delivery

CLASS LENGTH · 90 MINUTES



YOUR MISSION

Give a destination, guide a short route, and help a delivery rider find the correct entrance and apartment.

Give a destination

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
أَبْغِي أَرُوحْ...	*abghi arooh...*	I want to go to...
هَذَا الْعُنْوَانْ	*haatha al-unwaan*	This is the address
كَمْ دَقِيقَة؟	*kam dageega?*	How many minutes?
قَرِيبْ؟	*gareeb?*	Is it near?

PRACTISE

Choose a destination:

أَبْغِي أَرُوحْ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

Give directions

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
عَلَى طُولْ	*ala tool*	Straight ahead
بَعْدَيْنْ	*ba-dayn*	Then
يَمِينْ / يَسَارْ	*yameen / yasaar*	Right / left
وَقِّفْ هِنِي، لَوْ سَمَحْتْ	*waggif hini, law samaht*	Stop here, please

PRACTISE Guide a partner across a simple map with two turns.

Find the pickup point

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
إِنْتَ وَيْنْ؟	*inta wayn?*	Where are you?
أَنَا عِنْدْ الْمَدْخَلْ	*ana ind al-madkhal*	I am at the entrance
الْمَدْخَلْ الثَّانِي	*al-madkhal ath-thaani*	The second entrance
أَنَا عِنْدْ الْبِنَايَة	*ana ind al-binaaya*	I am at the building

PRACTISE The driver is at Entrance 1. Tell them you are at Entrance 2.

Give delivery details

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
الطَّابِقْ الثَّالِثْ	*at-taabig ath-thaalith*	The third floor
شَقَّة رَقَمْ...	*shag-ga ragam...*	Apartment number...
وَصَلْتْ؟	*wasalt?*	Have you arrived?
...، صَحّ؟	*..., sahh?*	..., correct?

PRACTISE

Say apartment 302 as three separate digits:

ثَلَاثَة، صِفْرْ، اِثْنَيْنْ.

Listen and speak

CONVERSATION · In a taxi

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Passenger	أَبْغِي أَرُوحْ مَحَطَّة الْمِتْرُو. هَذَا الْعُنْوَانْ.	*abghi arooh mahattat al-metro. haatha al-unwaan.*	I want to go to the metro station. This is the address.
Driver	تَمَامْ.	*tamaam.*	Okay.
Passenger	كَمْ دَقِيقَة؟	*kam dageega?*	How many minutes?
Driver	عَشَرْ دَقَايِقْ.	*ashar dagaayig.*	Ten minutes.
Passenger	عَلَى طُولْ، بَعْدَيْنْ يَمِينْ.	*ala tool, ba-dayn yameen.*	Straight ahead, then right.
Driver	هِنِي؟	*hini?*	Here?
Passenger	إِي. وَقِّفْ هِنِي، لَوْ سَمَحْتْ.	*ee. waggif hini, law samaht.*	Yes. Stop here, please.

CONVERSATION · A delivery call

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Rider	أَنَا عِنْدْ الْبِنَايَة. إِنْتَ وَيْنْ؟	*ana ind al-binaaya. inta wayn?*	I am at the building. Where are you?
Customer	أَنَا عِنْدْ الْمَدْخَلْ الثَّانِي.	*ana ind al-madkhal ath-thaani.*	I am at the second entrance.
Rider	شَقَّة رَقَمْ كَمْ؟	*shag-ga ragam kam?*	What apartment number?
Customer	الطَّابِقْ الثَّالِثْ، شَقَّة رَقَمْ ٣٠٢.	*at-taabig ath-thaalith, shag-ga ragam thalaatha-sifr-ithnayn.*	Third floor, apartment 302.
Rider	٣٢٠، صَحّ؟	*thalaatha-ithnayn-sifr, sahh?*	320, correct?
Customer	لَا، ٣٠٢: ثَلَاثَة، صِفْرْ، اِثْنَيْنْ.	*laa, thalaatha-sifr-ithnayn.*	No, 302: three, zero, two.

CHECK

Where does the taxi passenger want to go? Which entrance and apartment should the rider use?

YOUR SPEAKING MISSION

Guide a taxi to a map destination and tell the driver where to stop. Then handle a delivery call with a wrong entrance and a misheard apartment number. Use fictional address details.

HOMEWORK

Record a 30–45 second message for a fictional rider with the entrance, floor and apartment number. Say the apartment number digit by digit.

I CAN… · TICK WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- [ ] I can tell a taxi driver where I want to go.
- [ ] I can give simple directions and ask the driver to stop.
- [ ] I can explain where I am at a pickup point.
- [ ] I can give my building, floor and apartment number.

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON
03

Self Study Vocabulary

LESSON 3 · 25 WORDS FOR REVIEW



Use this 25 item list for recognition and gradual review. The live conversation phrases are the priority.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	يَمِينْ	*yameen*	Right
2	يَسَارْ	*yasaar*	Left
3	عَلَى طُولْ	*ala tool*	Straight ahead
4	هِنِي	*hini*	Here
5	هُنَاكْ	*hunaak*	There
6	قَرِيبْ	*gareeb*	Near
7	بَعِيدْ	*ba-eed*	Far
8	قُدَّامْ	*guddaam*	In front
9	وَرَا	*wara*	Behind
10	شَارِعْ	*shaari*	Street
11	طَرِيقْ	*tareeg*	Road
12	عُنْوَانْ	*unwaan*	Address
13	بِنَايَة	*binaaya*	Building
14	مَدْخَلْ	*madkhal*	Entrance
15	مَخْرَجْ	*makhraj*	Exit
16	طَابِقْ	*taabig*	Floor
17	شَقَّة	*shag-ga*	Apartment
18	لِفْتْ / مِصْعَدْ	*lift / mis-ad*	Lift or elevator
19	مَوْقِفْ	*mawgif*	Parking area or stop
20	مَحَطَّة	*mahatta*	Station
21	إِشَارَة	*ishaara*	Traffic light
22	دَوَّارْ	*dawwaar*	Roundabout
23	تَاكْسِي	*taaksi*	Taxi
24	سَائِقْ	*saa-ig*	Driver
25	طَلَبْ	*talab*	Order or delivery

Self study practice

1 **Write** Choose five words above. Write two short Arabic sentences about a short route from a metro station to a building; try to use at least three of your chosen words.

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

2 **Speak** Use three words above in a 20 to 30 second voice note about guiding a delivery rider to the correct entrance.

My three words _____

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON
04

Appointments and Work

CLASS LENGTH · 90 MINUTES



YOUR MISSION

Change an appointment, confirm its time, and make a clear request at work.

Talk about time

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
الْيَوْمْ / بَاكِرْ	*al-yawm / baakir*	Today / tomorrow
مَتَى؟ / السَّاعَة كَمْ؟	*mata? / as-saa-a kam?*	When? / At what time?
السَّاعَة خَمْسَة	*as-saa-a khamsa*	At five o'clock
وَنُصّ	*wa nuss*	Half past

PRACTISE

Make a time:

بَاكِرْ السَّاعَة _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

Change an appointment

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
عِنْدِي مَوْعِدْ	*indi maw-id*	I have an appointment
مَتَى الْمَوْعِدْ؟	*mata al-maw-id?*	When is the appointment?
مَا أَقْدَرْ الْيَوْمْ	*ma agdar al-yawm*	I cannot today
مُمْكِنْ بَاكِرْ؟	*mumkin baakir?*	Is tomorrow possible?
مُمْكِنْ أَغَيِّرْ الْمَوْعِدْ؟	*mumkin aghayyir al-maw-id?*	Can I change the appointment?

PRACTISE Your appointment is today. Ask for another day and confirm the new time.

Say you are late

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
أَنَا مِتْأَخِّرْ / مِتْأَخِّرَة	*ana mita-akhkhir / mita-akhkhira*	I am late, man / woman speaking
عَشَرْ دَقَايِقْ	*ashar dagaayig*	Ten minutes

PRACTISE Say how many minutes late you will be.

Ask at work

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
عِنْدِي سُؤَالْ	*indi su-aal*	I have a question
مُمْكِنْ تْسَاعِدْنِي؟	*mumkin tsaa-idni?*	Could you help me?
أَحْتَاجْ الْمَلَفّ	*ahtaaj al-malaf*	I need the file
أَحْتَاجَهْ الْيَوْمْ	*ahtaaj-ah al-yawm*	I need it today

PRACTISE Replace الْمَلَفّ with something useful in your workplace.

Listen and speak

CONVERSATION · Reschedule an appointment

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Receptionist	مَوْعِدَكْ الْيَوْمْ السَّاعَة خَمْسَة.	*maw-idak al-yawm as-saa-a khamsa.*	Your appointment is today at five.
Customer	مَا أَقْدَرْ الْيَوْمْ. مُمْكِنْ أَغَيِّرْ الْمَوْعِدْ؟	*ma agdar al-yawm. mumkin aghayyir al-maw-id?*	I cannot today. Can I change it?
Receptionist	مُمْكِنْ بَاكِرْ السَّاعَة خَمْسَة وَنُصّ.	*mumkin baakir as-saa-a khamsa wa nuss.*	Tomorrow at half past five is possible.
Customer	بَاكِرْ السَّاعَة خَمْسَة وَنُصّ، صَحّ؟	*baakir as-saa-a khamsa wa nuss, sahh?*	Tomorrow at half past five, correct?
Receptionist	إِي، صَحّ.	*ee, sahh.*	Yes, correct.

CONVERSATION · Ask a colleague

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Omar	عِنْدِي سُؤَالْ. مُمْكِنْ تْسَاعِدْنِي؟	*indi su-aal. mumkin tsaa-idni?*	I have a question. Could you help me?
Sara	إِي، تْفَضَّلْ.	*ee, tfaddal.*	Yes, go ahead.
Omar	أَحْتَاجْ الْمَلَفّ الْيَوْمْ، لَوْ سَمَحْتْ.	*ahtaaj al-malaf al-yawm, law samaht.*	I need the file today, please.
Sara	الْيَوْمْ السَّاعَة ثَلَاثَة؟	*al-yawm as-saa-a thalaatha?*	Today at three?
Omar	إِي، السَّاعَة ثَلَاثَة. شُكْرًا.	*ee, as-saa-a thalaatha. shukran.*	Yes, at three. Thank you.

CHECK

What is the new appointment time? What does the colleague need, and when?

YOUR SPEAKING MISSION

Change an appointment when the first offered time does not work. Then ask a colleague for an item or help and agree on a deadline. Use fictional workplace details if you prefer.

HOMEWORK

Record a 30–45 second voice note with a rescheduled appointment and a short workplace request.

I CAN… · TICK WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- ☐ I can talk about days and times.
- ☐ I can change an appointment and confirm the new time.
- ☐ I can say that I am late and by how many minutes.
- ☐ I can ask a colleague for help or for something I need.

LESSON 04

Self Study Vocabulary

LESSON 4 · 25 WORDS FOR REVIEW



Use this 25 item list for recognition and gradual review. The live conversation phrases are the priority.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	الْيَوْمْ	*al-yawm*	Today
2	بَاكِرْ	*baakir*	Tomorrow
3	أَمْسْ	*ams*	Yesterday
4	السَّبْتْ	*as-sabt*	Saturday
5	الْأَحَدْ	*al-ahad*	Sunday
6	الِاثْنَيْنْ	*al-ithnayn*	Monday
7	الثُّلَاثَاءْ	*ath-thulaathaa*	Tuesday
8	الْأَرْبِعَاءْ	*al-arbi-aa*	Wednesday
9	الْخَمِيسْ	*al-khamees*	Thursday
10	الْجُمْعَة	*al-jumu-a*	Friday
11	الصَّبَاحْ	*as-sabaah*	Morning
12	الظُّهْرْ	*adh-dhuhr*	Noon
13	الْعَصْرْ	*al-asr*	Afternoon
14	الْمَسَاءْ	*al-masaa*	Evening
15	سَاعَة	*saa-a*	Hour or clock
16	دَقِيقَة	*dageega*	Minute
17	مَوْعِدْ	*maw-id*	Appointment
18	اِجْتِمَاعْ	*ijtimaa*	Meeting
19	شُغْلْ	*shughl*	Work
20	مَكْتَبْ	*maktab*	Office or desk
21	مَلَفّ	*malaf*	File
22	إِيمِيلْ	*e-mail*	Email
23	سُؤَالْ	*su-aal*	Question
24	جَاهِزْ	*jaahiz*	Ready
25	مِتْأَخِّرْ / مِتْأَخِّرَة	*mita-akhkhir / mita-akhkhira*	Late, man / woman

Self study practice

1 **Write** Choose five words above. Write two short Arabic sentences about booking or changing an appointment; try to use at least three of your chosen words.

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

2 **Speak** Use three words above in a 20 to 30 second voice note about speaking to a receptionist about your time.

My three words _____

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON 05

A Problem at Home

CLASS LENGTH · 90 MINUTES



YOUR MISSION

Report a home problem, give the location and arrange a maintenance visit.

Report the problem

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
عِنْدِي مُشْكِلَة فِي الشَّقَّة	*indi mushkila fi ash-shag-ga*	I have a problem in the apartment
الْمُكَيِّف مَا يِشْتَغِلْ	*al-mukayyif ma yishtaghil*	The AC is not working
فِي تَسْرِيبْ مَايْ	*fi tasreeb maay*	There is a water leak
مُمْكِنْ تْسَاعِدْنِي؟	*mumkin tsaa-idni?*	Could you help me?

PRACTISE Choose an AC problem or a water leak for your call.

Give the location

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
فِي الْحَمَّامْ / فِي الْمَطْبَخْ	*fil-hammaam / fil-matbakh*	In the bathroom / kitchen
الطَّابِقْ الرَّابِعْ	*at-taabig ar-raabi*	The fourth floor
شَقَّة رَقَمْ...	*shag-ga ragam...*	Apartment number...

PRACTISE Use fictional details. Say an apartment number as separate digits.

Say when it started

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
مِنْ أَمْسْ	*min ams*	Since yesterday
مِنْ الْيَوْمْ الصُّبْحْ	*min al-yawm as-subh*	Since this morning

PRACTISE Add a time to your problem report.

Arrange a visit

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
مُمْكِنْ حَدّ يِجِي؟	*mumkin hadd yiji?*	Can someone come?
مَتَى يِجِي الْفَنِّي؟	*mata yiji al-fanni?*	When will the technician come?
أَنَا فِي الْبَيْتْ بَعْدْ السَّاعَة...	*ana fil-bayt ba-d as-saa-a...*	I am home after... o'clock
مُمْكِنْ السَّاعَة خَمْسَة؟	*mumkin as-saa-a khamsa?*	Is five possible?

PRACTISE If the first time does not work, suggest another and confirm the agreed visit.

Listen and speak

CONVERSATION · The AC is not working

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Resident	السَّلَامْ عَلَيْكُمْ. عِنْدِي مُشْكِلَة فِي الشَّقَّة.	*as-salaam alaykum. indi mushkila fi ash-shag-ga.*	Hello. I have a problem in the apartment.
Staff	شُو الْمُشْكِلَة؟	*shoo al-mushkila?*	What is the problem?
Resident	الْمُكَيِّفْ مَا يِشْتَغِلْ مِنْ أَمْسْ.	*al-mukayyif ma yishtaghil min ams.*	The AC has not worked since yesterday.
Staff	شَقَّة رَقَمْ كَمْ؟	*shag-ga ragam kam?*	What apartment number?
Resident	الطَّابِقْ الرَّابِعْ، شَقَّة رَقَمْ ٤٠٥. مَتَى يِجِي الْفَنِّي؟	*at-taabig ar-raabi, shag-ga ragam arba-a-sifr-khamsa. mata yiji al-fanni?*	Fourth floor, apartment 405. When will the technician come?
Staff	بَاكِرْ السَّاعَة أَرْبَعَة.	*baakir as-saa-a arba-a.*	Tomorrow at four.
Resident	مَا أَقْدَرْ السَّاعَة أَرْبَعَة. مُمْكِنْ السَّاعَة خَمْسَة؟	*ma agdar as-saa-a arba-a. mumkin as-saa-a khamsa?*	Four does not work. Is five possible?
Staff	إِي، السَّاعَة خَمْسَة.	*ee, as-saa-a khamsa.*	Yes, at five.

CONVERSATION · A water leak

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Resident	فِي تَسْرِيبْ مَايْ فِي الْحَمَّامْ.	*fi tasreeb maay fil-hammaam.*	There is a water leak in the bathroom.
Staff	شَقَّة رَقَمْ كَمْ؟	*shag-ga ragam kam?*	What apartment number?
Resident	شَقَّة رَقَمْ ٣٠٢. مُمْكِنْ حَدّ يِجِي؟	*shag-ga ragam thalaatha-sifr-ithnayn. mumkin hadd yiji?*	Apartment 302. Can someone come?

CHECK What is wrong with the AC? What apartment and visit time do you hear?

YOUR SPEAKING MISSION

Call building staff with a fictional AC or water problem. Give the room, duration, floor and apartment number. Agree on a visit time, changing it if needed.

HOMEWORK

Record a 30–45 second fictional maintenance call with a problem, start time, apartment details and visit request.

I CAN… · TICK WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- ☐ I can report a problem at home.
- ☐ I can say where the problem is in my apartment.
- ☐ I can say when the problem started.
- ☐ I can arrange a time for a maintenance visit.

LESSON 05

Self Study Vocabulary

LESSON 5 · 25 WORDS FOR REVIEW



Use this 25 item list for recognition and gradual review. The live conversation phrases are the priority.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	بَيْتْ	*bayt*	Home or house
2	شَقَّة	*shag-ga*	Apartment
3	بِنَايَة	*binaaya*	Building
4	مَدْخَلْ	*madkhal*	Entrance
5	بَابْ	*baab*	Door
6	مِفْتَاحْ	*miftaah*	Key
7	غُرْفَة	*ghurfa*	Room
8	مَطْبَخْ	*matbakh*	Kitchen
9	حَمَّامْ	*hammaam*	Bathroom
10	مُكَيِّفْ	*mukayyif*	Air conditioner
11	كَهْرَبَا	*kahraba*	Electricity
12	مَايْ	*maay*	Water
13	حَنَفِيَّة	*hanafiyya*	Tap or faucet
14	تَسْرِيبْ	*tasreeb*	Leak
15	سَخَّانْ	*sakhkhaan*	Water heater
16	ثَلَّاجَة	*thallaaja*	Refrigerator
17	غَسَّالَة	*ghassaala*	Washing machine
18	لَمْبَة	*lamba*	Light or bulb
19	إِنْتَرْنِتْ	*internet*	Internet
20	لِفْتْ / مِصْعَدْ	*lift / mis-ad*	Lift or elevator
21	مُشْكِلَة	*mushkila*	Problem
22	عُطْلْ	*utl*	Fault or breakdown
23	فَنِّي	*fanni*	Technician
24	حَارِسْ	*haaris*	Building guard
25	صِيَانَة	*siyaana*	Maintenance

Self study practice

1 **Write** Choose five words above. Write two short Arabic sentences about a repair problem in your apartment; try to use at least three of your chosen words.

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

2 **Speak** Use three words above in a 20 to 30 second voice note about calling building maintenance.

My three words _____

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON
06

At the Pharmacy

CLASS LENGTH · 90 MINUTES



YOUR MISSION

Describe a basic concern and ask the pharmacist to explain information clearly. Use fictional health details in class.

Ask for the pharmacist

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
وَيْنْ الصَّيْدَلِيَّة؟	*wayn as-saydaliyya?*	Where is the pharmacy?
أَبْغِي أَكَلِّمْ الصَّيْدَلِي	*abghi akallim as-saydali*	I would like to speak to the pharmacist
عِنْدِي سُؤَالْ	*indi su-aal*	I have a question

PRACTISE Ask politely to speak to the pharmacist.

Explain a concern

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
عِنْدِي صُدَاعْ	*indi sudaa*	I have a headache
عِنْدِي كَحَّة	*indi kahha*	I have a cough
عِنْدِي حَرَارَة	*indi haraara*	I have a fever
عِنْدِي أَلَمْ هِنِي	*indi alam hini*	I have pain here
مِنْ أَمْس	*min ams*	Since yesterday

PRACTISE Choose a fictional symptom and say when it began.

Share important information

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
عِنْدِي حَسَاسِيَة مِنْ...	*indi hasaasiya min...*	I am allergic to...
مَا عِنْدِي حَسَاسِيَة	*ma indi hasaasiya*	I have no allergy
أَسْتَخْدِمْ أَدْوِيَة ثَانْيَة	*astakhdim adwiya thaaniya*	I take other medicines
هَذِي أَسْمَاءْ الْأَدْوِيَة	*haathi asmaa al-adwiya*	These are the medicine names

PRACTISE For a real concern, give accurate details and show medicine names if pronunciation is difficult.

Ask about instructions

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
مُمْكِنْ تِشْرَحْ لِي؟	*mumkin tishrah li?*	Could you explain it to me?
مَا فَهَمْتْ التَّعْلِيمَاتْ	*ma fahamt at-ta-leemaat*	I did not understand the instructions
كَمْ مَرَّة فِي الْيَوْمْ؟	*kam marra fil-yawm?*	How many times a day?
قَبْلْ الْأَكْلْ وَلَّا بَعْدَهْ؟	*gabl al-akl walla ba-dah?*	Before food or after?

PRACTISE These are questions for the pharmacist. Do not guess when instructions are unclear.

Listen and speak

CONVERSATION · At the pharmacy counter

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Customer	السَّلَامْ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَبْغِي أَكَلِّمْ الصَّيْدَلِي.	*as-salaam alaykum. abghi akallim as-saydali.*	Hello. I would like to speak to the pharmacist.
Pharmacist	تْفَضَّلْ. شُو الْمُشْكِلَة؟	*tfaddal. shoo al-mushkila?*	Go ahead. What is the problem?
Customer	عِنْدِي صُدَاعْ مِنْ أَمْس.	*indi sudaa min ams.*	I have had a headache since yesterday.
Pharmacist	عِنْدَكْ حَسَاسِيَة مِنْ دَوَاءْ؟	*indak hasaasiya min dawaa?*	Are you allergic to any medicine?
Customer	مَا عِنْدِي حَسَاسِيَة، لَكِنْ أَسْتَخْدِمْ أَدْوِيَة ثَانْيَة. هَذِي أَسْمَاؤُهَا.	*ma indi hasaasiya, laakin astakhdim adwiya thaaniya. haathi asmaa-uha.*	I have no allergy, but take other medicines. These are their names.
Pharmacist	تَمَامْ. خَلِّينِي أَشُوفْ.	*tamaam. khal-leeni ashoof.*	Okay. Let me see.
Customer	مُمْكِنْ تِشْرَحْ لِي التَّعْلِيمَاتْ؟	*mumkin tishrah li at-ta-leemaat?*	Could you explain the instructions?

CHECK What symptom and duration does the customer describe? What information do they share?

YOUR SPEAKING MISSION

Use a fictional customer card. Explain a symptom and its duration; share allergy or other-medicine information on the card; then ask the pharmacist to explain an unclear point. The role-play does not involve recommending medicine or dosage.

HOMEWORK

Record a 30–45 second fictional pharmacy conversation with a symptom, duration, important information and clarification question.

I CAN… · TICK WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- ☐ I can ask to speak to the pharmacist.
- ☐ I can describe a symptom and how long I have had it.
- ☐ I can share allergy and medicine information.
- ☐ I can ask the pharmacist to explain the instructions.

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON 06

Self Study Vocabulary

LESSON 6 · 25 WORDS FOR REVIEW



Use this 25 item list for recognition and gradual review. The live conversation phrases are the priority.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	صَيْدَلِيَّة	*saydaliyya*	Pharmacy
2	صَيْدَلِي	*saydali*	Pharmacist
3	دَوَاءْ	*dawaa*	Medicine
4	وَصْفَة	*wasfa*	Prescription
5	طَبِيبْ	*tabeeb*	Doctor
6	مُسْتَشْفَى	*mustashfa*	Hospital
7	عِيَادَة	*iyaada*	Clinic
8	مَوْعِدْ	*maw-id*	Appointment
9	صُدَاعْ	*sudaa*	Headache
10	كَحَّة	*kahha*	Cough
11	حَرَارَة	*haraara*	Fever
12	أَلَمْ	*alam*	Pain
13	حَلْقْ	*halg*	Throat
14	بَطْنْ	*batn*	Stomach
15	ظَهْرْ	*dhahr*	Back
16	سِنّ	*sinn*	Tooth
17	عَيْنْ	*ayn*	Eye
18	حَسَاسِيَة	*hasaasiya*	Allergy
19	دَوْخَة	*dawkha*	Dizziness
20	غَثَيَانْ	*ghathayaan*	Nausea
21	رَشْحْ	*rashh*	Runny nose
22	زُكَامْ	*zukaam*	Cold
23	جُرْحْ	*jurh*	Wound
24	حُبُوبْ	*huboob*	Pills or tablets
25	تَعْلِيمَاتْ	*ta-leemaat*	Instructions

Self study practice

1 **Write** Choose five words above. Write two short Arabic sentences about your symptoms and a question for the pharmacist; try to use at least three of your chosen words.

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

2 **Speak** Use three words above in a 20 to 30 second voice note about speaking to a pharmacist.

My three words _____

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON 07

Solve a Problem and Make a Plan

CLASS LENGTH · 90 MINUTES



YOUR MISSION

Explain a problem with an order or payment, then arrange a simple meeting.

Explain an order problem

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
فِي مُشْكِلَة فِي الطَّلَبْ	*fi mushkila fil-talab*	There is a problem with the order
وَيْنْ طَلَبِي؟	*wayn talabi?*	Where is my order?
الطَّلَبْ تْأَخَّرْ	*at-talab ta-akhkhar*	The order is late
هَذَا الطَّلَبْ غَلَطْ	*haatha at-talab ghalat*	This order is wrong
أَنَا طَلَبْتْ...	*ana talabt...*	I ordered...
فِي شَيْ نَاقِصْ	*fi shay naagis*	Something is missing

PRACTISE Choose a wrong, late or incomplete order and explain it in one sentence.

Explain payment

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
دَفَعْتْ بِالْبِطَاقَة	*dafa-t bil-bitaaga*	I paid by card
دَفَعْتْ كَاشْ	*dafa-t kaash*	I paid cash
عِنْدِي الْإِيصَالْ	*indi al-eesaal*	I have the receipt
هَذَا الْمَبْلَغْ غَلَطْ	*haatha al-mablagh ghalat*	This amount is wrong

PRACTISE Say how you paid and whether you have the receipt.

Ask for help

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
مُمْكِنْ تْسَاعِدْنِي؟	*mumkin tsaa-idni?*	Could you help me?
مُمْكِنْ أَبَدِّلَهْ؟	*mumkin abaddilah?*	Can I exchange it?
مُمْكِنْ تْشُوفْ الْإِيصَالْ؟	*mumkin tshoof al-eesaal?*	Could you look at the receipt?

PRACTISE Greet the staff member, describe the problem clearly, then ask for help.

Make a plan

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
مُمْكِنْ نِلْتَقِي بَاكِرْ؟	*mumkin niltagi baakir?*	Could we meet tomorrow?
السَّاعَة كَمْ؟ / وَيْنْ نِلْتَقِي؟	*as-saa-a kam? / wayn niltagi?*	At what time? / Where shall we meet?
مَا أَقْدَرْ السَّاعَة خَمْسَة	*ma agdar as-saa-a khamsa*	Five does not work for me
أَشُوفَكْ بَاكِرْ	*ashoofak baakir*	See you tomorrow

PRACTISE Suggest a time and place, change the time if necessary, and confirm it.

Listen and speak

CONVERSATION · The wrong order

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Customer	مَرْحَبَا. فِي مُشْكِلَة فِي الطَّلَبْ.	*marhaba. fi mushkila fil-talab.*	Hi. There is a problem with the order.
Staff	شُو الْمُشْكِلَة؟	*shoo al-mushkila?*	What is the problem?
Customer	أَنَا طَلَبْتْ شَايْ، وَهَذَا قَهْوَة.	*ana talabt shaay, wa haatha gahwa.*	I ordered tea, but this is coffee.
Staff	آسِف. عِنْدَكْ الْإِيصَالْ؟	*aasif. indak al-eesaal?*	Sorry. Do you have the receipt?
Customer	إِي. دَفَعْتْ بِالْبِطَاقَة. هَذَا الْإِيصَالْ.	*ee. dafa-t bil-bitaaga. haatha al-eesaal.*	Yes. I paid by card. Here is the receipt.
Staff	تَمَامْ، خَلِّينِي أَشُوفْ الطَّلَبْ.	*tamaam, khal-leeni ashoof at-talab.*	Okay, let me check the order.

CONVERSATION · Make a plan

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Huda	مُمْكِنْ نِلْتَقِي بَاكِرْ؟	*mumkin niltagi baakir?*	Could we meet tomorrow?
Khalid	إِي. السَّاعَة كَمْ؟	*ee. as-saa-a kam?*	Yes. At what time?
Huda	السَّاعَة خَمْسَة.	*as-saa-a khamsa.*	At five.
Khalid	مَا أَقْدَرْ السَّاعَة خَمْسَة. مُمْكِنْ السَّاعَة سِتَّة؟	*ma agdar as-saa-a khamsa. mumkin as-saa-a sitta?*	Five does not work. Is six possible?
Huda	تَمَامْ. وَيْنْ نِلْتَقِي؟	*tamaam. wayn niltagi?*	Okay. Where shall we meet?
Khalid	فِي الْمَقْهَى. السَّاعَة سِتَّة، صَحّ؟	*fil-maghha. as-saa-a sitta, sahh?*	At the cafe. Six o'clock, correct?

CHECK

What did the customer order and receive? What time and place do the friends agree on?

YOUR SPEAKING MISSION

Resolve a wrong, late or incomplete order with a receipt. Then invite a partner to meet; when the first time fails, agree on a new time and place. Switch roles.

HOMEWORK

Record a 30–45 second voice note about either a fictional order problem or an invitation with an agreed time and place.

I CAN… · TICK WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- ☐ I can explain a problem with an order.
- ☐ I can say how I paid and show my receipt.
- ☐ I can ask a staff member for help.
- ☐ I can suggest a time and place to meet and confirm it.

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON 07

Self Study Vocabulary

LESSON 7 · 25 WORDS FOR REVIEW

Use this 25 item list for recognition and gradual review. The live conversation phrases are the priority.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	طَلَبْ	*talab*	Order
2	إِيصَالْ	*eesaal*	Receipt
3	فَاتُورَة	*faatoora*	Bill or invoice
4	سِعْرْ	*si-r*	Price
5	مَبْلَغْ	*mablagh*	Amount
6	بِطَاقَة	*bitaaga*	Card
7	كَاشْ	*kaash*	Cash
8	دَفْعْ	*daf*	Payment
9	تَبْدِيلْ	*tabdeel*	Exchange
10	إِرْجَاعْ	*irjaa*	Return
11	اِسْتِرْجَاعْ الْمَبْلَغْ	*istirjaa al-mablagh*	Refund
12	خَصْمْ	*khasm*	Discount
13	غَالِي	*ghaali*	Expensive
14	رَخِيصْ	*rakhees*	Cheap
15	غَلَطْ	*ghalat*	Wrong or mistake
16	صَحّ	*sahh*	Correct
17	نَاقِصْ	*naagis*	Missing or incomplete
18	مِتْأَخِّرْ	*mita-akhkhir*	Late
19	جَاهِزْ	*jaahiz*	Ready
20	مُوَظَّفْ	*muwazzaf*	Staff member, man
21	مُوَظَّفَة	*muwazzafa*	Staff member, woman
22	زَبُونْ	*zaboon*	Customer, man
23	زَبُونَة	*zaboona*	Customer, woman
24	خِدْمَة	*khidma*	Service
25	شَكْوَى	*shakwa*	Complaint

Self study practice

1 **Write** Choose five words above. Write two short Arabic sentences about an incorrect order and how you paid; try to use at least three of your chosen words.

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

2 **Speak** Use three words above in a 20 to 30 second voice note about explaining a problem with a purchase.

My three words _____

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON 08

Road Parking and Asking for Help

CLASS LENGTH · 90 MINUTES



YOUR MISSION

Ask about parking, understand a closed road and explain a car problem.

Ask about parking

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
أَقْدَرْ أَوَقِّفْ هِنِي؟	*agdar awaggif hini?*	Can I park here?
فِي مَوْقِفْ قَرِيبْ؟	*fi mawgif gareeb?*	Is there parking nearby?
هَذَا الْمَوْقِفْ فَاضِي؟	*haatha al-mawgif faadi?*	Is this space free?
مَمْنُوعْ الْوُقُوفْ هِنِي؟	*mamnoo al-wugoof hini?*	Is parking prohibited here?

PRACTISE Ask where you can park near a building.

Understand a road problem

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
الطَّرِيقْ مْسَكَّرْ	*at-tareeg msakkar*	The road is closed
فِي زَحْمَة	*fi zahma*	There is traffic
أَبْغِي طَرِيقْ ثَانِي	*abghi tareeg thaani*	I want another route
كَيْفْ أَرُوحْ...؟	*kayf arooh...?*	How do I get to...?
لِفّ يَسَارْ / لِفّ يَمِينْ	*liff yasaar / liff yameen*	Turn left / right

PRACTISE A road is closed. Ask for another route to your destination.

Explain a car problem

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
عِنْدِي مُشْكِلَة فِي السَّيَّارَة	*indi mushkila fis-sayyaara*	I have a problem with the car
سَيَّارْتِي مَا تِشْتَغِلْ	*sayyaarti ma tishtagil*	My car will not start
أَحْتَاجْ مُسَاعَدَة	*ahtaaj musaa-ada*	I need help
مُمْكِنْ تِرْسِلْ أَحَدْ؟	*mumkin tirsil ahad?*	Can you send someone?
وَيْنْ أَقْرَبْ مَحَطَّة بِتْرُولْ؟	*wayn agrab mahattat batrool?*	Where is the nearest petrol station?

PRACTISE Explain the problem and ask for help without using real location details.

Make your location clear

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
قُدَّامْ الْبِنَايَة	*guddaam al-binaaya*	In front of the building
عِنْدْ الْمَدْخَلْ الثَّانِي	*ind al-madkhal ath-thaani*	At the second entrance
بَعْدْ الْإِشَارَة	*ba-d al-ishaara*	After the traffic light
قَرِيبْ مِنْ الْمَحَطَّة	*gareeb min al-mahatta*	Near the station

PRACTISE

Confirm a route:

بَعْدْ الْإِشَارَة عَلَى الْيَمِينْ، صَحّ؟

Listen and speak

CONVERSATION · Finding parking

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Driver	السَّلَامْ عَلَيْكُمْ. أَقْدَرْ أَوَقِّفْ هِنِي؟	*as-salaam alaykum. agdar awaggif hini?*	Hello. Can I park here?
Guard	لَا، هِنِي مَمْنُوعْ. فِي مَوْقِفْ بَعْدْ الْإِشَارَة عَلَى الْيَمِينْ.	*laa, hini mamnoo. fi mawgif ba-d al-ishaara ala al-yameen.*	No, not here. There is parking after the traffic light on the right.
Driver	بَعْدْ الْإِشَارَة عَلَى الْيَمِينْ، صَحّ؟	*ba-d al-ishaara ala al-yameen, sahh?*	After the traffic light on the right, correct?
Guard	إِي، صَحّ.	*ee, sahh.*	Yes, correct.

CONVERSATION · Roadside help

PERSON	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
Driver	مَرْحَبَا. سَيَّارْتِي مَا تِشْتَغِلْ. أَحْتَاجْ مُسَاعَدَة.	*marhaba. sayyaarti ma tishtagil. ahtaaj musaa-ada.*	Hi. My car will not start. I need help.
Helper	إِنْتَ وَيْنْ؟	*inta wayn?*	Where are you?
Driver	أَنَا قُدَّامْ الْبِنَايَة، عِنْدْ الْمَدْخَلْ الثَّانِي.	*ana guddaam al-binaaya, ind al-madkhal ath-thaani.*	I am in front of the building, at the second entrance.
Helper	الْمَدْخَلْ الثَّانِي، صَحّ؟	*al-madkhal ath-thaani, sahh?*	The second entrance, correct?
Driver	إِي، صَحّ. مُمْكِنْ تِرْسِلْ أَحَدْ؟	*ee, sahh. mumkin tirsil ahad?*	Yes, correct. Can you send someone?

CHECK

Where can the driver park? Why is another route needed? What is wrong with the car?

YOUR SPEAKING MISSION

Complete three new situations: ask about parking when the first space is unavailable; ask for another route around a closed road; and explain a car that will not start, with a clear fictional location. Non-drivers can play passengers.

HOMEWORK

Record a 30–45 second message about parking, an alternative route or a car problem. Include your fictional location and at least one question.

I CAN… · TICK WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- ☐ I can ask where I can park.
- ☐ I can understand a closed road and ask for another route.
- ☐ I can explain a car problem and ask for help.
- ☐ I can make my location clear.

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

LESSON 08

Self Study Vocabulary

LESSON 8 · 25 WORDS FOR REVIEW



Use this 25 item list for recognition and gradual review. The live conversation phrases are the priority.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	سَيَّارَة	*sayyaara*	Car
2	طَرِيقْ	*tareeg*	Road
3	شَارِعْ	*shaari*	Street
4	تَقَاطُعْ	*tagaato*	Intersection
5	إِشَارَة	*ishaara*	Traffic light
6	دَوَّارْ	*dawwaar*	Roundabout
7	مَخْرَجْ	*makhraj*	Exit
8	مَدْخَلْ	*madkhal*	Entrance
9	مَوْقِفْ	*mawgif*	Parking space or stop
10	مَوَاقِفْ	*mawaagif*	Parking area
11	مَحَطَّة بِتْرُولْ	*mahattat batrool*	Petrol station
12	بِتْرُولْ	*batrool*	Petrol
13	زَحْمَة	*zahma*	Traffic congestion
14	حَادِثْ	*haadith*	Accident
15	عُطْلْ	*utl*	Breakdown or fault
16	إِطَارْ	*itaar*	Tyre
17	بَطَّارِيَّة	*battaariyya*	Battery
18	مِفْتَاحْ	*miftaah*	Key
19	فَرَامِلْ	*faraamil*	Brakes
20	لَوْحَة الرَّقَمْ	*law-hat ar-ragam*	Number plate
21	سَائِقْ	*saa-ig*	Driver
22	مُخَالَفَة	*mukhaalafa*	Traffic fine
23	شُرْطَة	*shurta*	Police
24	مُسَاعَدَة	*musaa-ada*	Help
25	طَرِيقْ ثَانِي	*tareeg thaani*	Another route

Self study practice

1 **Write** Choose five words above. Write two short Arabic sentences about parking and asking for help near your car; try to use at least three of your chosen words.

Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

2 **Speak** Use three words above in a 20 to 30 second voice note about asking for help on the road.

My three words _____

MY NOTES · NEW WORDS AND PHRASES FROM CLASS

BONUS 1

Common Commands



These everyday commands address one man. Forms addressed to a woman may change; practise the spoken forms with your teacher.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	تَعَالْ	*ta-aal*	Come here
2	رُوحْ	*rooh*	Go
3	وَقِّفْ	*waggif*	Stop
4	اِنْتَظِرْ	*intathir*	Wait
5	شُوفْ	*shoof*	Look
6	اِسْمَعْ	*isma*	Listen
7	اِرْجَعْ	*irja*	Come back or return
8	اِمْشِ	*imshi*	Walk or go ahead
9	لِفّ	*liff*	Turn
10	اُدْخُلْ	*idkhul*	Enter
11	اِطْلَعْ	*itla*	Go out or go up
12	اِقْعِدْ	*ig-id*	Sit down
13	قُومْ	*goom*	Get up
14	اِفْتَحْ	*iftah*	Open
15	سَكِّرْ	*sakkir*	Close
16	خُذْ	*khuth*	Take
17	عَطْنِي	*atini*	Give me
18	حِطّ	*hitt*	Put or place
19	شِيلْ	*sheel*	Move or pick up
20	اِكْتِبْ	*iktib*	Write
21	اِقْرَأْ	*igra*	Read
22	قُولْ	*gool*	Say or tell
23	اِسْأَلْ	*is-al*	Ask
24	اِتَّصِلْ	*ittasil*	Call
25	سَاعِدْنِي	*saa-idni*	Help me

BONUS 2

Common Negative Commands



These are useful ways to tell one man not to do something. Use a polite tone and add لَوْ سَمَحْتْ when appropriate.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	لَا تْرُوحْ	*laa trooh*	Do not go
2	لَا تِجِي	*laa tiji*	Do not come
3	لَا تْوَقِّفْ هِنِي	*laa twaggif hini*	Do not stop or park here
4	لَا تِدْخُلْ	*laa tidkhul*	Do not enter
5	لَا تِطْلَعْ	*laa titla*	Do not go out
6	لَا تِلْمِسْ	*laa tilmis*	Do not touch
7	لَا تِفْتَحْ	*laa tiftah*	Do not open
8	لَا تْسَكِّرْ	*laa tsakkir*	Do not close
9	لَا تِنْسَى	*laa tinsa*	Do not forget
10	لَا تِتْأَخَّرْ	*laa tit-akhkhar*	Do not be late
11	لَا تِسْتَعْجِلْ	*laa tista-jil*	Do not hurry
12	لَا تِنْتَظِرْ	*laa tintathir*	Do not wait
13	لَا تِرْفَعْ صَوْتَكْ	*laa tirfa sawtak*	Do not raise your voice
14	لَا تِتْكَلَّمْ	*laa titkallam*	Do not speak
15	لَا تْصَوِّرْ	*laa tsawwir*	Do not take photos
16	لَا تِرْسِلْ	*laa tirsil*	Do not send
17	لَا تِتَّصِلْ	*laa tittasil*	Do not call
18	لَا تِدْفَعْ	*laa tidfa*	Do not pay
19	لَا تِشْتِرِي	*laa tishtiri*	Do not buy
20	لَا تِحِطَّهْ هِنِي	*laa tihittah hini*	Do not put it here
21	لَا تَاخُذْ	*laa taakhuth*	Do not take
22	لَا تِرْمِي	*laa tirmi*	Do not throw away
23	لَا تِسُوقْ بِسُرْعَة	*laa tisoog bisur-a*	Do not drive fast
24	لَا تِعْبُرْ الشَّارِعْ	*laa ti-bur ash-shaari*	Do not cross the street
25	لَا تِخَافْ	*laa tikhaaf*	Do not be afraid

BONUS

3 Travel



Recognise these words on signs and when speaking about an airport, a trip or a hotel.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	مَطَارْ	*mataar*	Airport
2	رِحْلَة	*rihla*	Trip or flight
3	تَذْكِرَة	*tathkira*	Ticket
4	جَوَازْ سَفَرْ	*jawaaz safar*	Passport
5	تَأْشِيرَة	*ta-sheera*	Visa
6	حَجْزْ	*hajz*	Booking
7	تَأْكِيدْ الْحَجْزْ	*ta-keed al-hajz*	Booking confirmation
8	صَالَة	*saala*	Terminal or hall
9	بَوَّابَة	*bawwaaba*	Gate
10	بِطَاقَة الصُّعُودْ	*bitaagat as-su-ood*	Boarding pass
11	مُغَادَرَة	*mughaadara*	Departure
12	وُصُولْ	*wusool*	Arrival
13	تَأْخِيرْ	*ta-kheer*	Delay
14	إِلْغَاءْ	*ilghaa*	Cancellation
15	شَنْطَة	*shanta*	Suitcase or bag
16	أَمْتِعَة	*amti-a*	Luggage
17	حَقِيبَة يَدْ	*hageebat yad*	Hand luggage
18	وَزْنْ	*wazn*	Weight
19	مَقْعَدْ	*mag-ad*	Seat
20	نَافِذَة	*naafitha*	Window
21	مَمَرّ	*mamarr*	Aisle or corridor
22	جَمَارِكْ	*jamaarik*	Customs
23	فُنْدُقْ	*fundug*	Hotel
24	تَاكْسِي	*taaksi*	Taxi
25	مِتْرُو	*metro*	Metro

BONUS 4

School, College and Study



Use these words in school, university and training conversations.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	مَدْرَسَة	*madrasa*	School
2	جَامِعَة	*jaami-a*	University
3	كُلِّيَّة	*kulliyya*	College or faculty
4	طَالِبْ / طَالِبَة	*taalib / taaliba*	Student, man / woman
5	مُعَلِّمْ / مُعَلِّمَة	*mu-allim / mu-allima*	Teacher, man / woman
6	أُسْتَاذْ / أُسْتَاذَة	*ustaath / ustaatha*	Lecturer or teacher, man / woman
7	صَفّ	*saff*	Class or classroom
8	قَاعَة	*gaa-a*	Lecture room or hall
9	دَرْس	*dars*	Lesson
10	مُحَاضَرَة	*muhaadara*	Lecture
11	جَدْوَلْ	*jadwal*	Timetable
12	اِمْتِحَانْ	*imtihaan*	Exam
13	اِخْتِبَارْ	*ikhtibaar*	Test
14	وَاجِبْ	*waajib*	Homework or assignment
15	مَشْرُوعْ	*mashroo*	Project
16	كِتَابْ	*kitaab*	Book
17	دَفْتَرْ	*daftar*	Notebook
18	قَلَمْ	*galam*	Pen
19	سُؤَالْ	*su-aal*	Question
20	جَوَابْ	*jawaab*	Answer
21	صَفْحَة	*safha*	Page
22	دَرَجَة	*daraja*	Grade or mark
23	غِيَابْ	*ghiyaab*	Absence
24	حُضُورْ	*hudoor*	Attendance
25	شَهَادَة	*shahaada*	Certificate

BONUS

5

Common Verbs



These are useful "I" forms for everyday speech. Add a place, object or person to make your own sentence.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	أَرُوحْ	*arooh*	I go
2	أَجِي	*aji*	I come
3	أَبْغِي	*abghi*	I want
4	أَحْتَاجْ	*ahtaaj*	I need
5	أَعْرِفْ	*a-rif*	I know
6	أَفْهَمْ	*afham*	I understand
7	أَسْمَعْ	*asma*	I hear or listen
8	أَشُوفْ	*ashoof*	I see or look
9	أَقُولْ	*agool*	I say
10	أَسْأَلْ	*as-al*	I ask
11	أَرُدّ	*arudd*	I reply
12	أَقْرَأْ	*agra*	I read
13	أَكْتِبْ	*aktib*	I write
14	أَدْرُسْ	*adrus*	I study
15	أَشْتَغِلْ	*ashtagil*	I work
16	أَسْكُنْ	*askun*	I live or reside
17	آكُلْ	*aakul*	I eat
18	أَشْرَبْ	*ashrab*	I drink
19	أَشْتِرِي	*ashtiri*	I buy
20	أَدْفَعْ	*adfa*	I pay
21	أَفْتَحْ	*aftah*	I open
22	أَسَكِّرْ	*asakkir*	I close
23	أَنْتَظِرْ	*antathir*	I wait
24	أَتَّصِلْ	*attasil*	I call
25	أَسَاعِدْ	*asaa-id*	I help

BONUS 6

Personal Pronouns



Use these short words to talk about yourself and other people. The options after / match the spoken forms used in the lessons.

NO.	ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
1	هُوَّ	*huwa*	He
2	هِيَّ	*hiya*	She
3	هُمْ	*hum*	They
4	أَنْتَ / إِنْتَ	*anta / inta*	You (one man)
5	أَنْتِ / إِنْتِ	*anti / inti*	You (one woman)
6	أَنْتُمْ / إِنْتُوا	*antum / intu*	You (a group)
7	أَنَا	*ana*	I
8	نِحْنَا / إِحْنَا	*nihna / ihna*	We

Say them in short phrases

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
أَنَا فِي دُبَيّ.	*ana fi Dubai.*	I am in Dubai.
إِنْتَ وَيْنْ؟	*inta wayn?*	Where are you? (to a man)
هِيَّ فِي الْبَيْتْ.	*hiya fil-bayt.*	She is at home.
نِحْنَا فِي الْبَيْتْ.	*nihna fil-bayt.*	We are at home.

PRACTISE ALOUD

Point to yourself, one other person and a group. Say the matching pronoun each time, then make two short sentences of your own.

FINAL

Final Speaking Review

Use phrases from several lessons in each situation. Speak aloud first, then note the expressions you want to use again.

1

Meet and order

Meet a new colleague, exchange names and where you live, then order a drink and check its price.

My key words

2

Travel and delivery

Give a taxi driver a destination and two directions. Then tell a delivery rider the correct entrance and apartment number.

My key words

3

Appointment and home

Move an appointment to a new time. Explain a problem in your apartment and arrange a maintenance visit.

My key words

4

Pharmacy and road

Describe a symptom and ask a pharmacist to explain the instructions. Then ask about parking or help with your car.

My key words

My useful phrases

Keep six expressions that you can use in daily UAE life.

ARABIC PHRASE	PRONUNCIATION	ENGLISH MEANING