

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
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ	<i>as-salaam alaykum</i>	Hello
وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ	<i>wa alaykum as-salaam</i>	Hello in reply
مَرْحَبًا	<i>marhaba</i>	Hi
تَشَرَّفْنَا	<i>tsharrafna</i>	Nice to meet you

PRACTISE

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

Exchange names

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
وَيْشْ إِسْمُكَ؟ / وَشْ إِسْمُكِ؟	<i>wesh ismak? / wesh ismik?</i>	What is your name? To a man / woman
إِسْمِي...	<i>ismi...</i>	My name is...
وَإِنْتَ؟ / وَإِنْتِ؟	<i>wa inta? / wa inti?</i>	And you? To a man / woman

PRACTISE

Write your name in the space:

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Say where you are from and live

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
إِنْتَ مِنْ وَيْنُ؟ / إِنْتَ مِنْ وَيْنُ؟	<i>inta min wayn? / inti min wayn?</i>	Where are you from?
أَنَا مِنْ...	<i>ana min...</i>	I am from...
أَنَا سَاكِنُ / سَاكِتَةٌ فِي...	<i>ana saakin / saakina fi...</i>	I live in... Man / woman speaking
الرِّيَّاضُ / جِدَّةُ / الدَّمَّامُ	<i>ar-Riyadh / Jidda / ad-Dammaam</i>	Riyadh / Jeddah / Dammam

PRACTISE

Complete:

أَنَا مِنْ أَنَا سَاكِنُ / سَاكِتَةٌ فِي
.....

Ask for repetition

ARABIC	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
مَا فَهَمْتُ	<i>ma fahamt</i>	I did not understand
مُمْكِنُ تَعِيدُ؟ / مُمْكِنُ تَعِيدِينَ؟	<i>mumkin t-eed? / mumkin t-eedeen?</i>	Could you repeat? To a man / woman
شَوِي شَوِي، لَوْ سَهَحْتُ	<i>shway shway, law samaht</i>	Slowly, please
...، صَحَّ؟	<i>..., sahh?</i>	..., 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	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ. اِسْمِي مَرْيَمُ. وَأَنْتَ؟	<i>as-salaam alaykum. ismi Maryam. wa inta?</i>	Hello. My name is Mariam. And you?
Adam	وَعَلَيْكُمُ السَّلَامُ. اِسْمِي آدَمُ.	<i>wa alaykum as-salaam. ismi Adam.</i>	Hello. My name is Adam.
Mariam	أَنْتَ مِنْ وَينَ؟	<i>inta min wayn?</i>	Where are you from?
Adam	أَنَا مِنَ الْهِنْدُ، وَسَاكِنُ فِي الرَّيَّاضِ.	<i>ana min al-Hind, wa saakin fir-Riyaadh.</i>	I am from India and live in Riyadh.
Mariam	تَشَرَّفْنَا يَا آدَمُ.	<i>tsharrafna ya Adam.</i>	Nice to meet you, Adam.
Adam	تَشَرَّفْنَا.	<i>tsharrafna.</i>	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, Saudi city, and تَشَرَّفْنَا.

☐ I can ask someone to repeat or speak slowly.

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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	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ	as-salaam alaykum	Hello
2	وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ	wa alaykum as-salaam	Hello in reply
3	مَرْحَبًا	marhaba	Hi
4	صَبَاحُ الْخَيْرِ	sabaah al-khayr	Good morning
5	صَبَاحُ الْوُورِ	sabaah an-noor	Good morning in reply
6	مَسَاءُ الْخَيْرِ	masaa al-khayr	Good evening
7	مَسَاءُ الْوُورِ	masaa an-noor	Good evening in reply
8	مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ	ma as-salaama	Goodbye
9	كَيْفَ الْحَالُ؟	kayf al-haal?	How are things?
10	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ	alhamdulillah	I am well, thank God
11	تَمَامٌ	tamaam	Fine or okay
12	زَيْنٌ	zayn	Good or fine
13	لَوْ سَمَحْتَ	law samaht	Please or excuse me
14	شُكْرًا	shukran	Thank you
15	الْعَفْوُ	al-afw	You are welcome
16	آسِيفٌ / آسِيفَةٌ	aasif / aasifa	Sorry, man / woman speaking
17	مَا فِي مُشْكِلَةٍ	ma fi mushkila	No problem
18	تَفَضَّلْ / تَفَضَّلِي	tfaddal / tfaddali	Please, go ahead; to a man / woman
19	إِيه	eeh	Yes
20	لَا	laa	No
21	إِسْمٌ	ism	Name
22	بَلَدٌ	balad	Country
23	مَدِينَةٌ	madeena	City
24	زَمِيلٌ / زَمِيلَةٌ	zameel / zameela	Colleague, man / woman
25	جَارٌ / جَارَةٌ	jaar / jaara	Neighbour, man / woman

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Sentence 1 _____

Sentence 2 _____

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My three words _____