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# **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN ARABIC SPECIFICATION**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This assessment comprises listening, reading and writing elements at three levels: Foundation Level, Level 1 and Level 2. Foundation Level is appropriate for candidates who have been learning the language for around 20 hours; Level 1 is appropriate for candidates who have studied the language for some 40 hours; Level 2 assumes 60 hours of study.

The material is introduced initially using transliteration. The Arabic letters are introduced in groups. By the mid-point of Level 1, the student will have met all the letters and thenceforth the text is presented in dual transliteration and Arabic script. Level 2 places emphasis on reading and writing Arabic. The certificates, which are awarded for each level, may be viewed both as qualifications in themselves and as stepping-stones towards GCSE.

## **AIMS**

A course leading to this assessment should:

- (i) develop the skills which will enable candidates to understand the spoken and written language;
- (ii) give candidates opportunities to take part in a broad range of linguistic activities, such as those set out in the National Curriculum for modern foreign languages;
- (iii) provide a basis for continuing study of the language and encourage independent learning, including the use of dictionaries, glossaries and ICT;
- (iv) give candidates opportunities to work with authentic language materials;
- (v) encourage interest in the target countries;
- (vi) provide enjoyment and stimulation;
- (vii) encourage positive attitudes towards the use of foreign languages and towards speakers of foreign languages.

## ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

The examination will test candidates' ability to:

AO1 show an understanding of the spoken language dealing with a range of familiar topics, and identify and note main points and specific details, including opinions;

AO2 show an understanding of a number of single words, short phrases and longer texts, and identify and note main points and specific details, including opinions.

AO3 produce pieces of writing, ranging from single words or short phrases to longer passages in which they seek and convey information and opinions.

## SPECIFICATION CONTENT

- (i) The basis of the assessment is contained in the topics, as set out below.
- (ii) The grammar section lists all the material which candidates should cover.
- (iii) The prescribed vocabulary for the three levels is listed in Appendix III. F, 1 or 2 in the second column indicates the first occurrence of the word.

## TOPICS

### Foundation Level

- introductions
- nationalities
- definitions
- occupations
- descriptions
- in the home

### Level 1

All the topics included in Foundation Level, plus the following:

- in the family
- directions in the city
- daily activities
- a typical day
- time

### Level 2

All the topics included in Foundation Level and Level 1, plus the following:

- directions (north etc.)
- colours (masc. and fem.)
- days of the week

Level 2 candidates should also know how to use the Hans Wehr Arabic-English dictionary.

## GRAMMAR

	Foundation Level	Level 1	Level 2
<b>verbs</b>	imperative	present tense	past tense
<b>nouns</b>	some common (see <i>Appendix III</i> )  definite article	some common (see <i>Appendix III</i> )  plural: broken and <i>ūn</i>  feminine plural ending in <i>ā</i>	some common (see <i>Appendix III</i> )  the dual
<b>adjectives</b>	some common (see <i>Appendix III</i> )  possessive: <i>my</i> and <i>your</i>  feminine agreement  interrogative  demonstrative: <i>this</i> and <i>that</i>	possessive: <i>his</i> and <i>her</i>	
<b>adverbs</b>	some common (see <i>Appendix III</i> )	some common (see <i>Appendix III</i> )	some common (see <i>Appendix III</i> )
<b>pronouns</b>	subject singular	subject plural  object: <i>him, her, it</i>	
<b>numerals</b>	cardinal numbers: 1-14  ordinal numbers: 1-10	cardinal numbers: 15-50	singular noun rule

## ARABIC SCRIPT

	24 letters + words  practice in reading individual words  <i>See Appendix II</i>	remaining letters and some basic rules  practice in reading and writing words and phrases	text in Arabic script without transliteration
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## SCHEME OF ASSESSMENT

The assessment is divided into three elements. Successful candidates will receive a certificate indicating a pass (50%), a merit (65%) or a distinction (80%).

### **LISTENING** (about 30 minutes)

(Foundation: 30 marks; Level 1: 20 marks; Level 2: 20 marks)

Instructions will be given in English. Candidates will hear the recording of a number of questions or statements in Arabic and will circle the correct multiple choice answer A, B, C or D, which will be either pictures or statements in their answer booklet.

### **READING AND WRITING**

Instructions will be given in English.

#### **Foundation** (30 minutes; 40 marks)

##### **Part A** (10 marks)

Candidates will be asked to rewrite three short sentences, adding the short vowels.

##### **Part B** (10 marks)

Candidates will be asked to translate three short sentences into English.

##### **Part C** (20 marks)

Candidates will be asked to translate three short sentences into Arabic.

#### **Level 1** (40 minutes; 80 marks)

##### **Part A** (12 marks)

This will be a comprehension exercise with questions in English.

##### **Part B** (24 marks)

Candidates will be asked to translate eight sentences into English.

##### **Part C** (44 marks)

Candidates will be asked to (i) translate 10 sentences into Arabic (30 marks) (ii) put 4 phrases into the plural (8 marks) and (iii) put 3 phrases into the singular (6 marks).

#### **Level 2** (40 minutes; 80 marks)

##### **Part A: Reading** (40 marks)

There will be a mix of multiple choice questions and questions to be answered in English.

##### **Part B: Writing** (40 marks)

There will be a mix of writing words or phrases, gap-filling and translation.

## APPENDIX I

### COURSE MATERIALS

The Foundation Level is based on lessons 1 - 4 and Level 1 on lessons 1 - 8 of *Preparatory Arabic* by Fred Pragnell ([efprag@aol.com](mailto:efprag@aol.com))

Level 2 is covered by Units 7 – 17 of *Mastering Arabic 1* by Jane Wightwick & Mahmoud Gaafar, published by Palgrave Macmillan.

Students aiming at Level 2 directly can follow Units 1 - 17 of *Mastering Arabic 1*. The pack includes textbook, grammar, guide to writing and CDs.

## APPENDIX II

### WORDS USED IN ISEB FOUNDATION LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN ARABIC

The words used in the reading and writing paper will be taken from the following, which appear in the Introduction to the Arabic Script in Units 1 - 4 of *Preparatory Arabic*.

Other	Adjectives	Verbs	Nouns
أَل as in	أَوَّل	أَكْتَبَ	أَب
أَلْبَيْت	ثَالِث	أَصْلَحَ	أَخ
فِي	جَدِيد	أَقَابِلَ	أَرْض
	خَفِيف		أَخْت
	سَابِع		بَيْت
	صَغِير		تَقْرِير
	فَارِغ		حَلِيب
	قَصِير		دُرْج
	وَسِيخ		دَرَس
			رَجُل
			زَوْج
			سَرِير
			سُكَّر
			سُوق
			شُبَّاك
			طَالِب
			طَبِيب
			كِتَاب
			كُرْسِي
			وَزِير
			وَلَد

## APPENDIX III

### A

about	2	عَنْ	`an
above	F	فَوْق	fauq
accountant	F	مُحَاسِب (ون)	muhāsib (ūn)
actor	F	مُمَثِّل (ون)	mumattil (ūn)
actress	2	مُمَثِّلَة (ات)	mumattila (āt)
aeroplane	2	طَائِرَة (ات)	ṭā'ira (āt)
affair	2	شَأْن (شئون)	ša'n (šu'ūn)
after	2	بَعْد	ba`d
after that	2	بَعْد ذَلِكَ	ba`d d'ālika
afternoon	1	بَعْد الظَّهْر	ba`d aẓ-ẓuhr
agency	2	وِكَايَة (ات)	wikāla (āt)
agent	2	وَكِيل (وُكلاء)	wakīl (wukala')
ago	2	مُنْذُ	mund'u
agriculture	2	زِرَاعَة (ات)	zirā`a (āt)
aid	2	مَعُونَة (ات)	ma`ūna (āt)
aide	2	مُسَاعِد (ون)	musā`id (ūn)
all	1	كُلِّ	kull
all right	2	حَسَنًا	ḥasanan
almonds	2	لَوْز	lauz
always	1	دَائِمًا	dā'imān
America	F	أَمْرِيكَا	amrīka
American	F	أَمْرِيكِي (ون)	amrīkī (ūn)
also	F	أَيْضًا	aīẓan

and	F	وَ	wa
and so	2	فَ	fa
apples	2	تَفَاح	tufāh
Arab/Arabic	2	عَرَبِي (عَرَب)	`arabī (`arab)
Arabic	2	العَرَبِيَّة	al-`arabīa
arrive	1	وَصَلَ \ يَصِل	wašala / yašil
artefact	2	تُحْفَة (تُحَف)	tuḥfa (tuḥaf)
assistant	2	مُسَاعِد (ون)	musā`id (ūn)
at	1	عِنْد	`ind
attend	2	حَضَرَ \ يَحْضُر	ḥažara \ yaḥžar
<b>B</b>			
bag/case	F	حَقَائِبَة (حَقَائِب)	ḥaqība (ḥaqā'ib)
bag ( <i>plastic</i> )	2	كَيْس (اكياس)	kīs (akīās)
baker	F	خَبَّاز (ون)	ḡabbāz (ūn)
ball	2	كُرَة (ات)	kura (āt)
banana	2	مَوْز	mauz
bank	1	بَنْك (بُنوك)	bank (bunūk)
banner	2	رَايَة (رايات)	rāīa (rāīāt)
basket	2	سَلَّة (سِلال)	salla (silāl)
beautiful	F	جَمِيل	jamīl
because	1	لِأَنَّ	lianna
bed	F	سَرِير (سُرر)	sarīr (asirra)
before	2	قَبْل	qabl
before that	2	قَبْل ذَلِكَ	qabl d'ālika
begin	2	بَدَأ \ يَبْدَأ	bada' \ yabda'

behind	F	وَرَاءَ	warā'
below	F	تَحْتَ	taħt
beside	F	بِجَانِبِ	bijānib
best wishes	2	مَعَ تَحِيَّاتِي	ma`a taħīatī
between	F	بَيْنَ	bain
bicycle	2	دَرَّاجَةٌ (ات)	darrāja (āt)
big	F	كَبِيرٌ	kabīr
bill	2	حِسَابِ (ات)	ħisāb (āt)
biscuits	2	بَسْكَوَيْتِ	baskawīt
black ( <i>masc./fem.</i> )	2	أَسْوَدٌ \ سَوْدَاءُ	aswad \ saudā'
blue ( <i>masc./fem.</i> )	2	أَزْرَقٌ \ زَرْقَاءُ	azraq \ zarqā'
book	F	كِتَابِ (كُتُبِ)	kitāb (kutub)
book ( <i>v.</i> )	2	حَجَزَ \ يَحْجِزُ	ħajaza \ yaħjiz
bookshop	2	مَكْتَبَةٌ (ات)	maktaba (āt)
bottle	F	زُجَاجَةٌ (ات)	zujāja (āt)
box ( <i>case</i> )	F	صُنْدُوقِ (صَنَادِيقِ)	śundūq (śanādīq)
box ( <i>tin</i> )	2	عُلْبَةٌ (عُلَبِ)	`ulba (`ulab)
boy	1	وَلَدِ (أَوْلَادِ)	walad (aūlād)
bread	2	خُبْزِ	ķubz
breakfast	2	إِفْطَارِ	iftār
broken	2	مَكْسُورِ	maksūr
brother	1	أَخِ (إِخْوَةٍ)	aķ (iķwa)
burger	2	بُورْجَرِ	burjar
bus	1	باصِ (ات) \ أُتُوبِيسِ (ات)	bās (āt); utūbīs (āt)
busy	F	مَشْغُولِ (وَنِ)	mašģūl (ūn)

but	1	لَكِنْ	lakin
butter	1	زُبْدَة	zubda
buy (v.)	1	أَشْتَرِي	aštarī
<b>C</b>			
cabinet	2	مَجْلِس (مَجَالِس)	majlis (majālis)
cake	2	كَعْكَ	ka`k
camel	2	جَمَل (جِمَال)	jamal (jimāl)
can I have?	2	مُمْكِن؟	mumkin?
candle	2	شَمْعَة (شُمُوع)	šam`a (šumū`)
capital	2	عَاصِمَة (عَوَاصِم)	`āšima (`auāšim)
car	F	سَيَّارَة (ات)	sayyāra (āt)
carpenter	2	نَجَّار (ون)	najjār (ūn)
carpet	F	سَجَّادَة (سَجَاجِيد)	sajjāda (sajājīd)
carry	2	حَمَلَ \ يَحْمِل	hāmala \ yaḥmil
carton	2	عُلبَة (عُلب)	`ulba (`ulab)
cat	F	قِطَّة (ات)	qiṭṭa (āt)
certainly	2	حَاضِر	hāžir
chair	F	كُرْسِي (كُرَاسِي)	kursī (karāsī)
chairman	2	رَئِيس (رُؤَسَاء)	ra'īs (rua'sā')
chairmanship	2	رِئَاسَة (ات)	ri'āsa (āt)
cheap	2	رَخِيس	raḵīś
cheese	2	جُبْنَة	jubna
chef	2	طَبَّاح (ون)	ṭabbāḵ (ūn)
chemistry	2	الكِيميَاء	al-kīmīā'
chicken	2	دَجَاجَة (دَجَاج)	dajāja (dajāj)

China	2	الصين	aś-śīn
Chinese	2	صيني	śīnī
cigarette	2	سيجارة (سجائر)	sījāra (sajā'ir)
cinema	2	سينما	śīnimā
city	2	مدينة (مُدن)	madīna (mudun)
civil servant	F	موظف (ون)	muważżaf (ūn)
class	2	درس (دروس)	dars (durūs)
clean (v.)	2	نظف \ يُنظف	nażżafa \ yunżżif
clean (adj.)	1	نظيف	nażīf
clear (adj.)	2	صحو	śaĥw
clock	2	ساعة (ات)	sā`a (āt)
close!	F	إغفل!	iğfil !
cloudy	2	غائم	ğā'im
coffee	1	قهوة	qahwa
coffee beans	2	بُن	bunn
cola	2	كولا	kūla
cold (adj.)	1	بارد	bārid
colour	2	لون (ألوان)	laun (alwān)
computer	F	كمبيوتر	kumbūtir
concerning	2	عن	`an
condition	F	حال (أحوال)	ĥāl (aĥwāl)
conference	2	مؤتمر (ات)	mu'tamar (āt)
convene	2	عقد \ يعقد	`aqada \ ya`qid
cook	F	طباخ (ون)	ṭabbāḡ (ūn)
cook (v.)	2	طبخ \ يطبخ	ṭabaḡa \ yaṭbuḡ

cooker	F	مِطْبَخ (مَطْبَخ)	miṭbaḵ (maṭābiḵ)
cotton	2	قُطْن	quṭn
country	2	دَوْلَة (دَوْل)	daula (duwal)
course (of meal)	2	طَبَق (أَطْبَاق)	ṭabaq (aṭbāq)
court (tennis etc.)	2	مَلْعَب (مَلَاعِب)	mal`ab (malā`ib)
cultivate	2	زَرَعَ \ يَزْرَع	zara`a \ yazra`
culture	2	ثَقَافَة (ات)	ṭaqāfa (āt)
cup	F	فِنْجَان (فِنَاجِين)	finjān (fanājīn)
cupboard	F	خَزَانَة (ات)	ḵazāna (āt)

## D

daughter	1	بِنْت (بَنَات)	bint (banāt)
day	F	يَوْم (أَيَّام)	yaum (ayyām)
day after tomorrow	2	بَعْد غَد	ba`d ḡad
day before yesterday	2	أَوَّل أَمْس	awwal ams
defence	2	دِفَاع	difā`
defend (v.)	2	دَافَع \ يُدَافِع	dāfa`a \ yudāfi`
degree (temperature)	2	دَرَاجَة (ات)	darāja (āt)
delicious	2	شَهِي	šahī
democracy	2	الديموقراطية	ad-dīmūqrāṭīa
deputy	2	نَائِب (نُؤَاب)	nā`ib (nu`āb)
desk	2	مَكْتَب (مَكَاتِب)	maktab (makātib)
desserts	2	حَلَوِيَّات	ḥalwīāt
dinar	2	دِينَار (دَنَانِير)	dīnār (danānīr)
dinner	2	عَشَاء	`ašā`
dirhem	2	دِرْهَم	dirham

dirty	1	وَ سِخ	wasıq
distance, at a	1	عَلَى بُعْد	`ala bu`d
do	1	فَعَلَ \ يَفْعَل	fa`ala \ yaf`al
doctor	F	طَبِيب (أَطِبَاء)	ṭabīb (aṭibbā')
dog	2	كَلْب (كِلَاب)	kalb (kilāb)
donkey	2	حِمَار (حَمِير)	ḥimār (ḥamīr)
door	F	بَاب (أَبْوَاب)	bāb (abwāb)
drawer	F	دُرْج (أَدْرَاج)	durj (adrāj)
drawing	2	رَسْم (رُسُوم)	rasm (rusūm)
drink (v.)	2	شَرِبَ \ يَشْرَب	šariba \ yašrab
driver	F	سَائِق (وَن)	sā'iq (ūn)
drum	2	طَبْلَة (طُبُول)	ṭabala (ṭubūl)

## E

east	2	شَرْق	šarq
eat	1	أَكَلَ \ يَأْكُل	akala \ yakul
economy	2	إِقْتِصَاد	iqtisād
education	2	تَعْلِيم	ta`līm
eggs	2	بَيْض	baiž
Egypt	F	مِصْر	miśr
Egyptian	F	مِصْرِي	miśrī
eight	F	ثَمَانِيَة	ṭamānīa
eighteen	F	ثَمَانِيَة عَشْر	ṭamānīa `ašar
eighth	F	ثَامِن	tāmin
eighty	2	ثَمَانِينَ	ṭamānīn
eleven	F	أَحَدَ عَشْر	aḥad `ašar

embassy	1	سِفَارَة (ات)	sifāra (āt)
emir	2	أَمِير (أَمْرَاء)	amīr (umarā')
emirate	2	إِمَارَة (ات)	imāra (āt)
employee	F	مُوظَّف (ون)	muwaẓẓaf (ūn)
empty	1	فَارِغ	fāriġ
engineer	F	مُهَنْدِس	muhandis (ūn)
engineering	2	الِهَنْدَسَة	al-handasa
England	F	إِنجِلْتْرَا	injlitrā
English ( <i>nation</i> )	F	إِنجِلِيزِي (إِنجِلِيز)	injlīzī
English ( <i>language</i> )	1	الانجِلِيزِيَة	al-injlīzīa
entrance	2	مَدْخَل (مَدْخِل)	madḡal (madāḡil)
evening	1	مَسَاء	masā'
every	1	كُلّ	kull
every day	2	كُلّ يَوْم	kull yaum
excuse me!	1	لَوْ سَمَحْت	lau samaħt
exercise	F	تَمْرِين (تَمَارِين)	tamrīn (tamārīn)
exhibit	2	عَرَضَ \ يَعْرِضُ	`araḡa \ ya`riḡ
exhibition	2	مَعْرَض (مَعَارِض)	ma`raḡ (ma`āriḡ)
exit ( <i>n.</i> )	2	مَخْرَج (مَخَارِج)	maḡraj (maḡārij)
exit ( <i>v.</i> )		خَرَجَ \ يَخْرُجُ	ḡaraja \ yaḡruj
expensive	1	غَالِي	ḡālī
exterior	2	خَارِجِيَة	ḡārijīa
<b>F</b>			
face	2	وَجْه (وُجُوْه)	wajh (wujūh)
factory	2	مَصْنَع (مَصَانِع)	mašna` (mašāni`)

faculty	2	كُلِّيَّة (ات)	kullīa (āt)
father	1	أب (آباء)	ab (ābā')
fifteen	1	خَمْسَةَ عَشَرَ	ḵamsat `ašar
fifth	F	خَامِس	ḵāmis
fifty	1	خَمْسِينَ	ḵamsīn
figs	2	تِين	tīn
film	2	فِيلِم (أفلام)	fīlm (aflām)
finally	2	أَخِيرًا	aḵīran
find	2	وَجَدَ \ يَجِدُ	wajada \ yajid
fine	F	صَحْو	šaḥw
first	F	أَوَّل	awwal
firstly	2	أَوَّلًا	awwalan
fish	2	سَمَك	samak
five	F	خَمْسَةَ	ḵamsa
flag	2	رَايَةَ (ات)	rāīa (āt)
flies	2	ذَبَاب	d'ubāb
flight attendant	F	مُضَيِّفَةَ (ات)	mužīfa (āt)
floor	F	أَرْض	arž
for	2	لِ	li
fork	F	شَوَقَةَ (ات)	šauqa (āt)
forty	2	أَرْبَعِينَ	arba`īn
four	F	أَرْبَعَةَ	arb`a
fourteen	F	أَرْبَعَةَ عَشَرَ	arb`at `ašar
France	2	فَرَنْسَا	faransā
French	2	فَرَنْسِي	faransī

Friday	2	يَوْمَ الْجُمُعَةِ	yaum al-jum`a
friend	2	صَاحِبِ (أَصْحَابِ)	šāḥib (ašḥāb)
from	F	مِنْ	min
full	1	مَلَأَن	mal`ān
<b>G</b>			
game	2	لَعْبَةِ (لُعَبِ)	la`ba (lu`ab)
general	2	عَامِّ	`āmm
geography	2	الْجُغْرَافِيَا	al-juġrāfīā
German	F	أَلْمَانِي	almānī
Germany	F	أَلْمَانِيَا	almānīā
girl	1	بِنْتِ (بِنَاتِ)	bint (banāt)
give me!	2	أَعْطِنِي !	a`ṭinī !
glass ( <i>material</i> )	2	زُجَاجَةٌ	zujāja
glass	F	كَأْسِ (اتِ)	ka`s (āt)
go!	1	رُحْ !	ruḥ !
go		ذَهَبَ \ يَذْهَبُ	d`aḥaba \ yad`ḥab
gold	2	ذَهَبٌ	d`ahab
good evening	F	مَسَاءَ الْخَيْرِ, مَسَاءَ النُّورِ	masā` al-ḵair; masā` an-nūr
good morning	F	صَبَاحَ الْخَيْرِ, صَبَاحَ النُّورِ	šabāḥ al-ḵair; šabāḥ an-nūr
goodbye	2	مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ	ma`a salāma
green ( <i>masc./ fem.</i> )	2	أَخْضَرَ \ خَضْرَاءَ	aḵḻar \ ḵaḻrā`
grocer	2	بَقَّالِ (وِنِ)	baqāl (ūn)
ground	F	أَرْضِ	arḻ

# H

half	1	نِصْف	niśf
hard-working	F	مُجْتَهِد (ون)	mujtahid (ūn)
has, (s)he	1	عِنْدَهُ \ عِنْدَهَا	`induh, `indhā
hat	2	قُبَّعَة (ات)	qubb`a (āt)
he	F	هُوَ	huwa
head	2	رَأْس (رُؤَسَاء)	ra`īs (ru`asā')
health	2	صِحَّة	śih`hā
hear (v.)	2	سَمِعَ \ يَسْمَع	sami`a \ yasma`
heart	2	قَلْب (قُلُوب)	qalb (qulūb)
heat	2	حَرَارَة	hārāra
heavy	2	ثَقِيل	taqīl
hello	F	أَهْلًا	ahlan
help	2	مُسَاعَدَة (ات)	musā`ada (āt)
helper	2	مُسَاعِد (ون)	musā`id (ūn)
hen	2	دَجَاجَة (دَجَاج)	dajāja (dajāj)
her (adj.)	F	هَا	hā
her (pron.)	1	هَا	hā
here	F	هُنَا	hunā
here you are	2	تَفَضَّلْ \ تَفَضَّلِي \ تَفَضَّلُوا	tafažžal \ tafažžalī \ tafažžalū
him	1	هُوَ	uh
his	F	هُوَ	uh
history	2	تَارِيخ	tārīḵ
hold	2	عَقَدَ \ يَعْقِد	`aqada \ ya`qid
home	2	بَيْت (بُيُوت)	bait (buīūt)

hospital	1	مُسْتَشْفَى (مُسْتَشْفِيَات)	mustašfā (mustašfaīāt)
hot	2	حَارٌّ	hārr
hotel	F	فُنْدُق (فُنَادِق)	funduq (fanādīq)
hour	F	سَاعَة (ات)	sā`a (āt)
house	F	بَيْت (بُيُوت)	bait (buīūt)
how?	F	كَيْف؟	kaif?
how are you?	2	كَيْف الْحَال \ كَيْف حَالِك؟	kaif al-hāl? kaif hālak?
how many?	1	كَمْ؟	kam?
how much?	2	بِكَمْ؟	bikam?
hundred	2	مِائَة (مِائَات)	mā`a (mi`āt)
husband	1	زَوْج (أَزْوَاج)	zauj (azwāj)
I	2		
I	F	أَنَا	anā
I'd like	2	أُرِيد	urīd
ice cream	2	أَيْس كَرِيم	aīs- krīm
idea	2	فِكْرَة (أَفْكَار)	fikra (afkār)
in	F	فِي	fī
in front of	F	أَمَام	amām
in the middle of	2	فِي وَسَط	fī wasaṭ
industry	2	صِنَاعَة (ات)	śinā`a (āt)
inexpensive	2	رَخِيص	raḵīś
inspector	2	مُفْتَش (ون)	mufattiš (ūn)
interior	2	دَاخِلِيَة	dāḵilīa
investigation	2	تَحْقِيق (ات)	taḥqīq (āt)
Iraq	2	العِرَاق	al-`irāq

Iraqi	2	عِرَاقِي	`irāqī
it	2	هُوَ \ هِيَ	huwa \ hiya
Italian	F	إِيطَالِي	īṭālī
Italy	F	إِيطَالِيَا	īṭālīā
<b>J</b>	2		
Japan	2	الْيَابَان	al-yābān
Japanese	2	يَابَانِي	yābānī
job	1	شُغْل (أَشْغَال)	šugl (ašğāl)
Jordan	2	الْأُرْدُن	al-urdunn
Jordanian	2	أُرْدُنِّي	urdunnī
juice	2	عَصِير	`ašīr
justice	2	عَدْل	`adl
<b>K</b>	F		
key	F	مِفْتَاح (مَفَاتِيح)	miftāh (mafātīh)
kilo	2	كِيلُو	kīlū
king	1	مَلِك (مُلُوك)	malik (mulūk)
kitchen	F	مَطْبَخ (مَطَابِخ)	maṭbaḵ (maṭābiḵ)
knife	F	سِكِّين (سَكَكِين)	sikkīn (sakākīn)
<b>L</b>			
lamp	F	لَمْبَة (ات)	lamba (āt)
laundry	2	مَغْسَلَة (مَغَاسِل)	mağsala (mağāsil)
law (study)	2	الْحُقُوق	al-ḥuqūq
lawyer	F	مُحَامٍ (ون)	muḥāmī (ūn)
lazy	F	كَسْلَان	kaslān
lead (v.)	2	قَادَ \ يَقُود	qāda \ yaqūd

leader	2	زَعِيم (زُعَمَاء)	za`īm (zu`amā')
leadership	2	زِعَامَة (ات)	zi`āma (āt)
learn	1	اتَعَلَّمَ	ata`allam
leather	2	جِلْد	jild
Lebanese	2	لُيْبَانِي	lubnānī
Lebanon	2	لُيْبَان	lubnān
lecture	2	مُحَاضِرَة	muḥāžara
left ( <i>direction</i> )	1	يَسَار	yasār
lesson	F	دَرَس (دُرُوس)	dars (durūs)
letter ( <i>mail</i> )	2	خِطَاب (ات) رِسَالَة (رَسَائِل)	ḵitāb (āt), risāla (rasā'il)
library	2	مَكْتَبَة (ات)	maktaba (āt)
Libya	2	لِيْبِيَا	lībīā
Libyan	2	لِيْبِي (ون)	lībī (ūn)
light ( <i>weight</i> )	1	خَفِيف	ḵaffif
like, I'd	2	أُرِيد	urīd
lira ( <i>money</i> )	2	لِيْرَة (ات)	līra (āt)
long	F	طَوِيل	ṭawīl
lunch	2	غَدَاء	ğadā'
<b>M</b>			
macaroni	2	مَكْرُونَة	makrūna
madam	2	مَدَام	madām
magazine	F	مَجَلَّة (ات)	majalla (āt)
main	1	رَأْسِي	ra'īsī
man	1	رَجُل (رِجَال)	rajul (rijāl)

manager	F	مُدِير (مُدْرَاء)	mudīr (mudarā')
mangoes	2	مَنْجَة	manja
market	1	سُوق (أَسْوَاق)	sūq (aswāq)
masterpiece	2	تُحْفَة (تُحَف)	tuḥfa (tuḥaf)
mathematics	2	الرِّيَاضِيَّات	ar-rīāžīāt
matter	2	شَأْن (شُنُون)	ša'n (šu'ūn)
me	1	نِي	nī
meat	2	لَحْم	laḥm
medal	2	مِيدَالِيَة (ات)	mīdālīa (āt)
medicine ( <i>study</i> )	2	الطِّبِّ	aṭ-ṭibb
meet ( <i>v.</i> )	1	إِجْتَمَعَ \ يَجْتَمِعُ تَقَابَلَ \ يَتَقَابَلُ	ijtama`a \ yajtami', taqābala \ yataqābal
meeting	2	إِجْتِمَاع (ات)	ijtimā` (āt)
mend	2	صَلَّحَ \ يُصَلِّحُ	śallaḥa \ yuśalliḥ
mentioned above	2	مَذْكُور	mad'kūr
middle	2	وَسَط	wasat
Middle East	2	الشَّرْق الأَوْسَط	aš-šarq al-awsat
mild	2	مُعْتَدِل	mu`tadil
military	2	عَسْكَرِي	`askarī
milk	1	حَلِيب	ḥalīb
million	2	مَلْيُون (مَلَايِين)	malīūn (malāīn)
minister	2	وَزِير (وُزَرَاء)	wazīr (wuzarā')
ministry	2	وِزَارَة (ات)	wizāra (āt)
minute	2	دَقِيقَة (دَقَائِق)	daqīqa (daqā'iq)
moderate	2	مُعْتَدِل	mu`tadil

Monday	2	يَوْمَ الْإِثْنَيْنِ	yaum al-itnain
more, most	2	أَكْثَرُ	aktar
morning	F	صَبَاح	śabāh
mosque	2	مَسْجِدٍ (مَسَاجِدِ)	masjid (masājid)
mother	1	أُمُّ (أُمَّهَاتِ)	umm (ummahāt)
mountain	2	جَبَلٍ (جِبَالِ)	jabal (jibāl)
mouse	F	فَأْر	fa'r
much	1	كَثِيرٌ	kaṭīr
museum	1	مَتْحَفٍ (مَتَاحِفِ)	mathāf (matāhif)
my	F	يَ	ī

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name	F	إِسْمٍ (أَسْمَاءِ)	ism (asmā')
nation	2	دَوْلَةٍ (دَوْلِ)	daula (duwal)
nationality	2	جِنْسِيَّةٍ (اتِ)	jinsīa (āt)
near	1	قَرِيبٌ	qarīb
nearest	1	أَقْرَبُ	aqrab
necklace	2	قِلَادَةٍ (قِلَائِدِ)	qilāda (qalā'id)
new	1	جَدِيدٌ	jadīd
newspaper	F	جَرِيدَةٍ (جَرَائِدِ)	jarīda (jarā'id)
nine	F	تِسْعَةٌ	tis`a
nineteen	1	تِسْعَةُ عَشْرٍ	tis`at `ašar
ninety	2	تِسْعِينَ	tis`īn
no	2	لَا	lā
noon	2	ظُهْرٌ	zühr
north	2	شَمَالٌ	šamāl

not	F	غَيْر	ğair
nurse	F	مُمَرِّضَةٌ (ات)	mumarriža (āt)
<b>O</b>	F		
office	2	مَكْتَب (مَكَاتِب)	maktab (makātib)
oil	2	زَيْت (زُيُوت)	zait (zuīūt)
old ( <i>of objects</i> )	1	قَدِيم	qadīm
old ( <i>of people</i> )	F	كَبِير السِّنِّ	kabīr as-sinn
Oman	2	عُمان	`umān
Omani	2	عُمانِي (ون)	`umānī (ūn)
on	2	عَلَى	`alā
on the left of	2	عَلَى يَسَار	`alā yasār
on the right of	2	عَلَى يَمِين	`alā yamīn
one	F	وَاحِد	wāhīd
only	2	فَقَط	faqaṭ
open!	F	إِفْتَح!	iftaḥ!
open	2	فَتَحَ \ يَفْتَح	fataḥa \ yaftaḥ
opening ceremony	2	إِفْتِتَاح	iftitāḥ
oranges	2	بُرْتُقَال	burtuqāl
our	2	نَا	nā
overcast ( <i>weather</i> )	2	غَائِم	ğā'im
<b>P</b>			
packet	2	عُلْبَة (عُلَب)	`ulba (`ulab)
palace	2	قَصْر (قُصُور)	qaśar (quśūr)
parliament	2	بَرْلَمَان (ات)	barlamān (āt)
park	2	حَدِيقَة (حَدَائِق)	ḥadīqa (ḥadā'iq)

party ( <i>celebration</i> )	1	حَفْلَة (ات)	hāfla (āt)
party ( <i>political</i> )	2	حِزْب (أحزاب)	hizb (aḥzāb)
peace	F	سَلَام	salām
pen	F	قَلَم (أقلام)	qalam (aqlām)
petrol	1	بَنْزِين	banzīn
pharaonic	2	فِرْعَوْنِي	firi`ūnī
picture	F	صُورَة (صُور)	śūra (śuwar)
piece	2	قِطْعَة (قِطْع)	qiṭ`a (qiṭa`)
pigeons	2	حَمَام	hamām
pitch ( <i>football etc.</i> )	2	مَلْعَب (مَلَاعِب)	mal`ab (malā`ib)
pizza	2	بِيْتزَا	bītzā
plane	2	طَائِرَة (ات)	ṭā`ira (āt)
plastic	2	بِلَاسْتِيك	blāstīk
plate	2	طَبَق (أطباق)	ṭabaq (aṭbāq)
play ( <i>v.</i> )	2	لَعِبَ \ يَلْعَب	la`iba \ ya`lab
playing field	2	مَلْعَب (مَلَاعِب)	mal`ab (malā`ib)
please	1	مِنْ فَضْلِكَ	min faḥlak
policemen	F	شُرْطِي (ون)	šurṭī (ūn)
post	1	بَرِيد	barīd
potatoes	2	بَطَاطِس	baṭāṭīs
pound ( <i>money</i> )	2	جُنْيَة (ات)	junaā
praise	F	حَمْد	hamd
prefer ( <i>v.</i> )	2	فَضَّلَ \ يُفَضِّل	faḥḥala \ yufaḥḥil
prepare ( <i>v.</i> )	2	جَهَّزَ \ يُجَهِّز	jahhaza \ yujahhiz
presidency	2	رِئَاسَة	ri`āsa

president	2	رئيس (رؤساء)	ra'īs (ru'asā')
price	2	سعر (أسعار)	si`r (as`ār)
prince	2	أمير (أمراء)	amīr (umarā')
princess	2	أميرة (ات)	amīra (āt)
profession	2	مهنة (مهن)	mihna (mihan)
professor	2	أستاذ (أساتذة)	ustād' (asātīd'a)
pupil (school)	F	تلميذ (تلامذة)	tilmīd' (talāmid'a)
put!	F	ضع!	ža`!
put on (clothes)	2	لبس \ يلبس	labisa \ yalbas
put out (rubbish)	2	أخرج \ يُخرج	aḵraja \ yuḵrij
<b>Q</b>			
quarter	1	رُبع	rub`
queen	1	ملكة (ات)	malika (āt)
<b>R</b>			
read	1	أقرأ	aqrā'
receive	2	إستقبل \ يستقبل	istaqbala \ yastaqbil
recorder	F	مُسجِّل	musajjil
red	2	أحمر \ حمراء	aḥmar \ ḥamrā'
refrigerator	F	ثلاجة (ات)	ṭallāja (āt)
religious education	2	التربية الدينية	at-tarbīā ad-dīnīa
repair (in present)	1	أصلح	uṣalliḥ
report	1	تقرير (تقارير)	taqrīr (taqārīr)
reserve (v.)	2	حجز \ يحجز	ḥajaza \ yahjiz
restaurant	2	مطعم (مطاعم)	maṭ'am (maṭā'im)
return (v.)	2	رجع \ يرجع, عاد \ يعود	raja`a \ yarji`, `āda \ ya`ūd

rice	2	أُرُز	aruz
right ( <i>direction</i> )	1	يَمِين	yamīn
ring	2	خَاتِم (خَوَاتِم)	ḵātim (ḵawātim)
river	2	نَهْر (أَنْهَار)	nahr (anhār)
riyal	2	رِيَال (ات)	rīāl (āt)
road	1	طَرِيق (طُرُق)	ṭarīq (ṭuruq)
robbery	2	سَرِقَة (ات)	sariqa (āt)
rose	2	وَرْدَة (وَرْد)	warda (ward)
royal	2	مَلَكِي	malakī
rubbish	2	زُبَالَة	zubāla
Russia	2	رُوسِيَا	rūsīā
Russian	2	رُوسِي (رُوس)	rūsī (rūs)
<b>S</b>			
sandwich	1	سَنْدَوِيْتَش	sandwītš
Saturday	2	يَوْم السَّبْت	yaum as-sabt
Saudi ( <i>country</i> )	F	السَّعُودِيَة	as-sa`ūdīa
Saudi ( <i>nationality</i> )	2	سَعُودِي (وَن)	sa`ūdī (ūn)
say (v.)	2	قَالَ \ يَقُول	qāla \ yaqūl
school	1	مَدْرَسَة (مَدَارِس)	madrasa (madāris)
sea	2	بَحْر (بِحَار)	baḥr (biḥār)
secretary	F	سِكْرِتِير	sikritīr
service	F	خِدْمَة (ات)	ḵidma (āt)
service, at your	2	تَخْت أَمْرَك	taḥt amrak
session	2	جَلْسَة (ات)	jalsa (āt)
set out	2	إِنْطَلَقَ \ يَنْطَلِق	inṭalaqa \ yanṭaliq

seven	F	سَبْعَة	sab`a
seventeen	1	سَبْعَة عَشْرَ	sab`at `ašar
seventh	F	سَابِع	sābi`
seventy	2	سَبْعِينَ	sab`īn
shampoo	2	شَامْبُو	šāmbū
shape	2	شَكْل (أَشْكَال)	šakl (aškāl)
she	F	هِيَ	hiya
sheikh	2	شَيْخ (شُيُوخ)	šaiḵ (šuīūk)
shelf	F	رِفّ (رُفُوف)	riff (rufūf)
shirt	2	قَمِيص (قُمَصَان)	qamīs (qumsān)
short	F	قَصِير	qaśīr
shorts	2	شُورْت	šūrt
show (v.)	2	عَرَضَ \ يَعْريِضُ	`araža \ ya`riž
silk	2	حَرِير	ḥarīr
silver	2	فِضَّة	fižža
since	2	مُنذُ	mund'u
sir	2	سَيِّدِي	saidī
sister	2	أَخْت (أَخَوَات)	uḵt (aḵawāt)
sit down	2	جَلَسَ \ يَجْلِسُ	jalasa \ yajlis
sitting	F	جُلُوس	julūs
six	F	سِتَّة	sitta
sixteen	1	سِتَّة عَشْرَ	sittat `ašar
sixth	F	سَادِس	sādis
sixty	2	سِتِّين	sittīn
sleeping	F	نَوْم	naum

small	2	صَغِير	śaġīr
so	2	فَـ	fa
soap	2	صابون	śābūn
sofa	F	كَنْبَة	kanaba
son	1	إِبْن (أَبْنَاء)	ibn (abnā')
south	2	جَنُوب	janūb
Spain	2	إِسْبَانِيَا	isbanīā
Spanish	2	إِسْبَانِي (وَن)	isbānī (ūn)
sport	2	رِيَاضَة (ات)	rīāža (āt)
state ( <i>condition</i> )	2	حَال (أَحْوَال)	hāl (aḥwāl)
state ( <i>country</i> )	2	دَوْلَة (دُؤَل)	daula (duwal)
stop ( <i>n.</i> ) ( <i>bus</i> )	1	مَوْقِف (مَوَاقِف)	mauqif (mawāqif)
street	2	شَارِع (شَوَارِع)	šāri` (šawāri`)
strong	2	قَوِي	qawī
student	F	طَالِب (طُلَّاب)	ṭālib (ṭullāb)
Sudan	2	السُّودَان	as-sūdān
Sudanese	2	سُودَانِي	sūdānī
sugar	1	سُكَّر	sukkar
suitcase	F	شَنْطَة (شُنُط)	šanṭa (šunaṭ)
Sunday	2	يَوْمِ الْاِحْد	yaum al-aḥad
supper	2	عَشَاء	`ašā'
sweet	2	حُلُو	hulw
sword	2	سَيْف (سُيُوف)	saif (suīuf)
Syria	2	سُورِيَا	sūrīā
Syrian	2	سُورِي (وَن)	sūrī (ūn)

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table	F	مائدة (موائد)	mā'ida (mauā'id)
take!	F	خُذْ!	ḡud' !
take	2	أَخَذَ \ يَأْخُذُ	aḡaḡa \ ya'ḡud'
take out ( <i>rubbish</i> )	2	أَخْرَجَ \ يُخْرِجُ	aḡraja \ yuḡrij
tall ( <i>people</i> )	2	طَوِيلٌ	ṡawīl
taxi	F	تَكْسِي	taksī
tea	2	شاي	šāi
teacher	2	مُدْرَسٌ (ون)	mudarris (ūn)
telephone	F	تِلْفُون (ات)	tilfūn (āt)
television	F	تِلْفِيزِيُون (ات)	tilfizīūn (āt)
temperature	2	دَرَجَةُ الحَرَارَةِ	darajat al-ḡarāra
ten	F	عَشْرَةٌ	`ašara
tennis	2	تَنِس	tanis
tent	2	خَيْمَةٌ (خيام)	ḡaima (ḡīām)
tenth	F	عَاشِر	`āšir
thanks	F	شُكْرًا	šukran
that	1	ذَلِكَ	d'ālika
theft	2	سَرِقَةٌ (ات)	sariḡa (āt)
their	2	هُم \ هُنَّ	hum \ hunna
then	1	ثُمَّ	ṡumma
there is/are	2	هُنَاكَ	hunāk
there is not	2	لَيْسَ هُنَاكَ	lais hunāk
these ( <i>people</i> )	2	هَؤُلَاءِ	ha'ulā'i
these ( <i>objects</i> )	2	هَذِهِ	had'ihi

they ( <i>masc.</i> )	2	هُم	hum
they ( <i>fem.</i> )	2	هُنَّ	hunna
thief	2	لِصِّ (لُصُوص)	lišš (lušūš)
third	F	ثَالِث (أَثَلَاث)	tālit (atlāt)
third, a	1	ثَلَاث	tuḷt (atlāt)
thirteen	2	ثَلَاثَة عَشْر	talātat `ašar
thirty	1	ثَلَاثِينَ	talātīn
this ( <i>masc.</i> )	1	هَذَا	hād'a
this ( <i>fem.</i> )	2	هَذِهِ	hād'ihī
three	F	ثَلَاثَة	talāta
Thursday	2	يَوْمَ الْخَمِيس	yaum al-ḵamīs
time	2	وَقْت	waqt
tin ( <i>of beans etc.</i> )	2	عُلْبَة (عُلْب)	`ulba (`ulab)
tired	F	تَعْبَان	ta`bān
to ( <i>for</i> )	2	لِ	li
to ( <i>towards</i> )	2	إِلَى	ilā
today	2	الْيَوْم	al-yaum
tomatoes	2	طَمَاظِم	tamāṭim
toothpaste	2	مَعْجُون الْأَسْنَان	ma`jūn al-āsnān
total	2	مَجْمُوع	majmū`
towards	2	إِلَى	ilā
town	2	مَدِينَة (مُدُن)	madīna (mudun)
toy	2	لُعْبَة (لُعْب)	lu`ba (lu`ab)
train	2	قِطَار (ات)	qiṭār (āt)
tree	2	شَجَرَة (شَجَر)	šajara (šajar)

tube	2	أَنْبُوب (أَنْبِيب)	anbūb (anābīb)
Tuesday	2	يَوْمِ الْثَلَاثَاءِ	yaum at-ṭalātā'
twelve	F	إِثْنَا عَشَرَ	iṭnā `ašar
twenty	1	عِشْرِينَ	`išrīn
two	2	إِثْنَان	iṭnān
<b>U</b>			
ugly	2	قَبِيح	qabīḥ
under	F	تَحْتَ	taḥt
university	1	جَامِعَة (ات)	jāmi`a (āt)
until	1	حَتَّى	ḥattā
<b>V</b>			
very	F	جِدًّا	jiddan
<b>W</b>			
waiter	2	جَرَسُون	jarsūn
wall	F	حَائِط (حَيْطَان)	ḥā'iṭ (ḥīṭān)
wash (v.)	2	غَسَلَ \ يَغْسِلُ	ğasala \ yağsil
washing powder	2	مَسْحُوقِ الْغَسِيلِ	mashūq al-ğasīl
watch (wrist)	F	سَاعَة (ات)	sā`a (āt)
water	1	مَاء	mā'
watermelons	2	بَطِيخ	baṭīḵ
we	2	نَحْنُ	naḥnu
weak	2	ضَعِيف	žaiif
wear (v.)	2	لَبَسَ \ يَلْبَسُ	labisa \ yalbas
weather	2	طَقْس	ṭaqs
Wednesday	2	يَوْمِ الْأَرْبَعَاءِ	yaum al-arb`ā'

week	2	أسبوع (أسابيع)	usbū` (asābī`)
weight	2	وزن (أوزان)	wazan (awzān)
welcome	F	مرحبة	marĥaba
west	2	غرب	ġarb
what (+ noun)?	F	ما؟	mā?
what (+ verb)?	2	ماذا؟	maďa?
what's your name?	2	ما اسمك؟	mā ismak?
when?	2	متى؟	matā?
where?	F	أين؟	aīn?
which?	2	أي؟	aī?
white (masc./fem.)	2	أبيض \ بِيضاء	abīaž \ baižā'
who?	2	من؟	man?
whole	2	سليم	salīm
why?	2	لماذا؟	limād'ā?
wife	2	زوجة (ات)	zauja (āt)
wind (fem.)	2	ريح (رياح)	rīĥ (rīāĥ)
woman	1	حُرمة (حُرَم) المرأة	ĥurma (ĥuram) al-mar'a
wood	2	خشب	ķaşab
work (n.)	1	عَمَل شُغل	`amal, šuġl
work (v.)	1	اشتغل	aštaġil
working session	2	جلسة عَمَل	jalsat `amal
write	1	كتب \ يكتب	kataba \ yaktub
<b>Y</b>	2		
yellow (masc./fem.)	2	أصفر \ صفراء	aşfar \ şafrā'

Yemen	2	اليَمَن	al-yaman
Yemeni	2	يَمَنِي	yamanī
yes	2	نَعَم	na`m
yesterday	2	أَمْس	ams
you ( <i>masc.</i> )	F	أَنْتَ	anta
you ( <i>fem.</i> )	2	أَنْتِ	anti
you ( <i>pl.</i> )	2	أَنْتُمْ	antum
young	F	صَغِير السِّنِّ	śaġīr as-sinn
your ( <i>masc./fem.</i> )	2	أَنْكَ	ak \ ik
your ( <i>pl.</i> )	2	أَنْكُمْ	kum
<b>Z</b>			
zero	2	صِفْر	śifr