

NEXT STOP: ARABIC

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حَظًّا سَعِيدًا (HaDHan sa3iidan; Good Luck!)

Phase One: Arabic

Greetings and Phrases

Hello

أهلاً ('ahlan)

Goodbye

مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ (ma3a as-salaama)

See you later

إِلَى اللِّقَاءِ ('ilaa al-liqaa')

Good morning

صَبَاحَ الْخَيْرِ (SabaaH al-khayr)

Good afternoon

مَسَاءَ الْخَيْرِ (masaa' al-khayr)

Good night

تُصَبِّحُ عَلَيَّ الْخَيْرِ (tuSbiH 3alaa al-khayr)

Please

مِنْ فَضْلِكَ (min faDlika)

Thank you

شُكْرًا (shukran)

You're welcome

عَفْوًا (3afwan)

Excuse me

عَفْوًا (3afwan)

Do you speak English?

هَلْ أَنْتَ تَتَكَلَّمُ الْإِنْكَلِيزِيَّةَ؟ (hal 'anta tatakallamu al-'ingliiziyya?)

I don't speak Arabic very well.

أنا لا أتكلّمُ العَرَبِيَّةَ جيِّداً جيِّداً ('anaa laa 'atakallamu al-3arabiyya

jayyidan jiddan)

Please speak more slowly.

تكلّمْ بطيئاً مِنْ فضلكَ (takallam baTii'an min faDlika)

Please repeat that.

أعدْ ذلكَ مِنْ فضلكَ ('a3id dhaalika min faDlika)

I'm sorry, but I don't understand.

أنا آسِفٌ لَكِنْ لا أفهمُ ('anaa 'aasif laakin laa 'afhamu)

How do you say that in Arabic?

كَيْفَ تَقولُ ذلكَ بِالْعَرَبِيَّةِ؟ (kayfa taquulu dhaalika bil-3arabiyya?)

yes

نَعَمْ (na3am)

no / not

لا (laa)

maybe

مُمْكِنٌ (mumkin)

and

وَ (wa)

or

أَوْ ('aw [in a statement]) أَمْ ('am [in a question])

