

## Common Phrases

Hello	-	<i>Ahlan wa sahlán</i>
Good bye	-	<i>Salam</i>
Good Morning	-	<i>Sahab el-kheir</i>
Good Evening	-	<i>Masaa el-kheir</i>
Good Night	-	<i>Tisbah ala kheir</i>
Peace be with you (a frequently occurring greeting)	-	<i>Salam alekum</i>
And upon you be peace (the standard reply)	-	<i>Wa alekum es salam</i>
How are you?	-	<i>Izayak(m) Izayek (f)</i>
Fine	-	<i>Kiwayess (m)/ Kiwayessa (f)/ Kiwayessin (g) Ilhamdoulilah (The standard reply)</i>
My name is .....	-	<i>Ismi .....</i>
What's your name?	-	<i>Ismak (m)/Ismek (f) eih?</i>
Welcome	-	<i>Ahlan wa sahlán</i>
Standard reply to a male	-	<i>Ahlan bik</i>
Standard reply to a female	-	<i>Ahlan biki</i>
Yes	-	<i>Aiwa</i>
No	-	<i>La</i>
Thankyou	-	<i>Shukran</i>
Thank you very much	-	<i>Shukran Gidann</i>
No Thankyou	-	<i>La shukran</i>
Pardon/Excuse me	-	<i>Afwan or ahlan</i>
Sorry	-	<i>Assif</i>
You are welcome	-	<i>Al-affu / 'afuann</i>
Please	-	<i>Min fadlak (m)/ fadlek (f)/ fadlokoum (g)</i>
I don't speak Arabic	-	<i>Ma batkalemsh Arabi</i>
Do you speak English?	-	<i>Bititkalimy Englizee?</i>

I don't understand	-	<i>Mish fahiim (m)/ fahma (f)</i>
I understand	-	<i>Ana fahim/ fahma</i>
I mean	-	<i>Ana Assdi/ Yaani</i>
Enough/stop	-	<i>Bass</i>
Don't	-	<i>Balashs</i>
Thanks god	-	<i>Il-hamdouLilah</i>
God willing	-	<i>Insha'allah</i>
Ok/fine	-	<i>Mashy</i>
No problem	-	<i>Mish Mushkilla</i>
Again	-	<i>Tany/ Kaman</i>
Not bad	-	<i>Mish batal</i>
Impossible	-	<i>Mish momken</i>
Also	-	<i>Bardo</i>
Non sense	-	<i>Kalam Fady</i>
Exactly	-	<i>Bilzabt</i>
Bit by bit	-	<i>Shiwaya shiwaya</i>
Connection	-	<i>Wasta</i>
Go away (said to children who are bothering you)	-	<i>Imshi</i>

### **In the taxi or on the street/General Directions**

I want to go to ..	-	<i>Ayez (m) Ayza(f) arouh ..</i>
..Right	-	<i>..Yemun</i>
..Left	-	<i>..Shemal</i>
..North	-	<i>..Shamal</i>
..South	-	<i>..Gamoub</i>
..East	-	<i>..Sharq</i>
..West	-	<i>..Gharb</i>
..Straight ahead	-	<i>..Doughri/alatoul</i>
..Stop	-	<i>..Oaf</i>
..Here	-	<i>..Hena</i>
..There	-	<i>..Henak</i>
Where?	-	<i>Fein?</i>
What?	-	<i>Naam</i>
Wait	-	<i>Istana (m) Istani (f)</i>
Next to	-	<i>Gamb</i>
Across, in front	-	<i>Uddam</i>
Facing	-	<i>fil-wish</i>
Behind	-	<i>wara</i>

Before	-	<i>'abl</i>
After	-	<i>ba'd</i>
Near	-	<i>'urayyib min</i>
Far from	-	<i>ba'iid 'an</i>
Corner	-	<i>nasya</i>
This corner	-	<i>in-nasya di</i>
Go slowly	-	<i>bi-shweesh</i>
Go quickly	-	<i>bi-sur'a</i>

### **In the Shop**

Please	-	<i>Min tادلak</i>
Can I see this?	-	<i>Momken ashout da?</i>
How much is this/ that....?	-	<i>Bikam da....?</i>
I don't want this.	-	<i>Mish avez (m) avza (f) da.</i>
It costs too much.	-	<i>Da ghali awi.</i>
Cheap	-	<i>Rekhis</i>
Do you have...?	-	<i>Fi andak .....?</i>
Money	-	<i>Felous</i>
My last word	-	<i>Aakhir Kalaam</i>
Congratulations	-	<i>Mabrouk</i>

### **Name of Places**

Hotel	-	<i>Fondoq</i>
Restaurant	-	<i>Mataam</i>
Airport	-	<i>Matar</i>
Café	-	<i>Ahwa</i>
Street	-	<i>Ashret</i>
Church	-	<i>Kenisa</i>
Mosque	-	<i>Gamei</i>
Bank	-	<i>Bank</i>
Down Town/ City Center	-	<i>Wisst El Balad</i>
Bridge	-	<i>Kubri</i>
City	-	<i>El Medina</i>

Village	-	<i>Al Qarya</i>
Monastery	-	<i>der</i>
Cathedral	-	<i>ik-katidra'iyya</i>
Synagogue	-	<i>Maabad el yahudi</i>
Embassy	-	<i>Siffaara</i>
Police Station	-	<i>al-bolis</i>
Home	-	<i>Beet</i>
Market	-	<i>Suu'</i>
Museum	-	<i>Mathaf</i>
Office	-	<i>Maktab</i>
Post office	-	<i>busta</i>
School	-	<i>Madrassa</i>
Square	-	<i>Midaan</i>
Train Station	-	<i>Mahattit il'atr</i>
Bus station	-	<i>Mahattat al-otobis</i>
Bus stop	-	<i>Maw'af al-otobis</i>
Ticket office	-	<i>Maktab El Tazaker</i>
University	-	<i>Gamaa</i>
Zoo	-	<i>Hadiquat El Hayawan</i>

### **Days of the Week**

Week	-	<i>'Ossboo</i>
Saturday	-	<i>El-Sabt</i>
Sunday	-	<i>El-Had</i>
Monday	-	<i>El-Itnein</i>
Tuesday	-	<i>El-Talat</i>
Wednesday	-	<i>El-Arbaa</i>
Thursday	-	<i>El-Khamis</i>
Friday	-	<i>El-Gomaa</i>

### **Numbers**

Numbers	-	<i>'Arqam</i>
Number	-	<i>Raqam</i>
Zero	-	<i>Sifr</i>
One	-	<i>Wahid</i>
Two	-	<i>Tnein</i>
Three	-	<i>Talata</i>
Four	-	<i>Arbaa</i>
Five	-	<i>Khamsa</i>
Six	-	<i>Sita</i>

Seven	-	<i>Sabaa</i>
Eight	-	<i>Tamania</i>
Nine	-	<i>Tesaa</i>
Ten	-	<i>Ashra</i>
Twenty	-	<i>Ishrin</i>
Thirty	-	<i>Talatin</i>
Forty	-	<i>Arbaeen</i>
Fifty	-	<i>Khamsin</i>
Sixty	-	<i>Sitin</i>
Seventy	-	<i>Sabin</i>
Eighty	-	<i>Tamanin</i>
Ninety	-	<i>Tisin</i>
Hundred	-	<i>Mia</i>
Thousand	-	<i>Alf</i>
Million	-	<i>Milyon</i>

Half	-	<i>Nos</i>
Quarter	-	<i>Robaa</i>

First	-	<i>Awel</i>
Second	-	<i>Tani</i>
Third	-	<i>Talet</i>
Fourth	-	<i>Rabe</i>
Fifth	-	<i>Khamis</i>
Sixth	-	<i>Sadis</i>
Seventh	-	<i>Sabe</i>
Eighth	-	<i>Tamin</i>
Ninth	-	<i>Tase</i>
Tenth	-	<i>Asher</i>

### **Frequent questions**

What ?	-	<i>Naam?</i>
When ?	-	<i>imta?</i>
How ?	-	<i>izzay?</i>
Why ?	-	<i>leeh?</i>
Which ?	-	<i>anhi?</i>
What's your name ?	-	<i>Ismak (m) eih?/ Ismek (f) eih?</i>
Where ?	-	<i>feen?</i>
Who is that ?	-	<i>min dah (m)/ min dih (f)?</i>
What is this ?	-	<i>eeh da/ eeh di?</i>
What are these/those ?	-	<i>eeh dol?</i>
How much?	-	<i>bi kaam?</i>

How many?	-	<i>kaam?</i>
Who knows?	-	<i>miin aarif?</i>
Where is the hotel?	-	<i>Fein el Fondoq?</i>
Can you show me the way?	-	<i>Momkein tewarrini al tariq?</i>
I would like to see the rooms?	-	<i>Awiz ashuf al owad</i>
May I see the other rooms?	-	<i>Momkein ashuf owad tani?</i>
How much is the room per night?	-	<i>Bi kam el odda bil laila?</i>
Do you have any cheaper room?	-	<i>Fi owad arkhass?</i>
Where is the Toilet?	-	<i>Fein El Hamman</i>

### Money (fullus)

Pound	-	<i>Gineeh</i>
Half pound (50 pt)	-	<i>Nuss gineeh</i>
Quarter of pound (25 pt)	-	<i>Rub' gineeh</i>
Piaster (pt)	-	<i>'irsh</i>
20 pt	-	<i>riyal</i>
10 pt	-	<i>barisa</i>
5 pt	-	<i>shillin</i>
Small change	-	<i>Fakka</i>
US \$	-	<i>dollar amrikani</i>
UK £	-	<i>guinay isterlini</i>
A \$	-	<i>dollar ustrali</i>
DM	-	<i>mark almani</i>
Travellers' cheques	-	<i>shikat siyahiiyya</i>
Change (the rest)	-	<i>ba'ii</i>
Do you have change?	-	<i>Ma'ak fakka?</i>
No change	-	<i>Mafish fakka</i>
I am broke	-	<i>ana mifallis</i>

### Time

Time	-	<i>Wa't</i>
Now	-	<i>Dilwa'ti</i>
Later	-	<i>Ba'deen</i>
Day	-	<i>yom</i>
Week	-	<i>esbuwa</i>
Month	-	<i>shahr</i>
Year	-	<i>sana</i>
Today	-	<i>Innaharda</i>
Tonight	-	<i>Innaharda billil</i>
Tomorrow	-	<i>bukkra</i>
Day after tomorrow	-	<i>ba'd bukra</i>

Yesterday	-	<i>Imbaarih</i>
Morning	-	<i>Issubh</i>
Afternoon/ Evening	-	<i>Ba'd id-duhr</i>
Evening/ night	-	<i>Bil-leel</i>
On time	-	<i>Fi-l-ma'aad</i>
(One) o'clock	-	<i>Is-ssa'a (wahda)</i>
Half past one	-	<i>Wahda wi nuss</i>
One fifteen	-	<i>Wahda wi rub'</i>
One forty five	-	<i>Eitnein illa rub' (quarter to two)</i>

### Months of the year

Month	-	<i>Shahr</i>
Year	-	<i>Sanna</i>
January	-	<i>Yanayir</i>
February	-	<i>Fibrayer</i>
March	-	<i>Maris</i>
April	-	<i>Abril</i>
May	-	<i>Mayu</i>
June	-	<i>Yunyu</i>
July	-	<i>Yulyu</i>
August	-	<i>Aghustus</i>
September	-	<i>Sibtimbir</i>
October	-	<i>Obtoobir</i>
November	-	<i>Nuvembir</i>
December	-	<i>Disimbir</i>

### People

I	-	<i>ana</i>
You (single)	-	<i>inta (m)/ inti (f)</i>
You (plural)	-	<i>Intu/ Intum</i>
He	-	<i>Huwa</i>
She	-	<i>Heya</i>
We	-	<i>Ihna</i>
They	-	<i>Homa</i>
This / That	-	<i>Da (m)/ Dih (f)</i>
Those	-	<i>Dool</i>
People	-	<i>Nass</i>
Mother/my mother	-	<i>Om/ommi</i>
Father/ my father	-	<i>Ab/ abuya</i>
Brother/ my brother	-	<i>Akh/ akhuya</i>
Sister/ my sister	-	<i>Okht/ okhty</i>
Son/ my son	-	<i>Ibn/ Ibny</i>

Daughter/ my daughter	-	<i>Bint/ Binty</i>
Children/ my children	-	<i>Awlad/ Awlaadi</i>
Husband/ my husband	-	<i>Gooz/ goozi</i>
Wife/ my wife	-	<i>Merrat/ merrati</i>
Man	-	<i>Raggil</i>
Woman	-	<i>Sitt / Wahda Sitt (a woman)</i>
Child	-	<i>Tifl</i>
Children/ kids	-	<i>Atfaal/ 'iyaal</i>
Baby	-	<i>babi - Tifl</i>
Boy	-	<i>Walad</i>
Girl	-	<i>Bint</i>
My friend	-	<i>Sahbi (m)/ Sahbiti (f)</i>
My sweetheart	-	<i>Habiibi (m)/ Habibti (f)</i>
My fiancé/ fiancée	-	<i>Khatibi (m)/ Khatibti (f)</i>

### **Emergencies**

Emergencies	-	<i>Tawari'</i>
Police	-	<i>Bulise/ Shorta</i>
Fire	-	<i>Hari'a</i>
Fire Brigade	-	<i>Matafi</i>
Hospital	-	<i>Mustashfa</i>
Ambulance	-	<i>Iss'af</i>
Pharmacy	-	<i>Saydalya/ Agzakhana</i>
Doctor	-	<i>Doctoor/ Tabib</i>
Nurse	-	<i>Momareda</i>
Help me	-	<i>Ilha'ouni/ Saadini</i>
Thief	-	<i>Harami</i>

### **Home**

Home	-	<i>Beit</i>
Chair	-	<i>korsiyy</i>
Table	-	<i>Tarabiza</i>
Door	-	<i>Bab</i>
Key	-	<i>Moftah</i>
Bed	-	<i>Sareer</i>
Balcony	-	<i>Balcona</i>
Curtains	-	<i>Sata'ir</i>
Candle	-	<i>Sham'a</i>
Sofa	-	<i>Kanaba</i>
Broom	-	<i>Miknasa</i>
Window	-	<i>Shobbak</i>



## Vegetables and fruits

Vegetables	-	<i>Khodar</i>
Fruits	-	<i>Fakha</i>
Apricots	-	<i>romman</i>
Onion	-	<i>basal</i>
Mint	-	<i>na'na'</i>
Bananas	-	<i>mauz</i>
Dates	-	<i>balah</i>
Tomato	-	<i>tamatim/ 'outa</i>
Cucumber	-	<i>khiyar</i>
Honey	-	<i>asal</i>
Rice	-	<i>rozz</i>
Pepper	-	<i>bohar</i>
Beans	-	<i>loobya'</i>
Potatoes	-	<i>battattess</i>
Bread	-	<i>'iish</i>
Cacao	-	<i>kakaw</i>

## Colors

Colors	-	<i>'Alwan</i>
Color	-	<i>Loon</i>
Red	-	<i>'Ahmar</i>
Black	-	<i>'Aswad</i>
Gray	-	<i>Ramady</i>
White	-	<i>'Abyad</i>
Blue	-	<i>'Azrak</i>
Orange	-	<i>Bortoklay</i>
Pink	-	<i>Bamby</i>
Green	-	<i>'Akhdar</i>
Yellow	-	<i>'Assfar</i>
Brown	-	<i>Bony</i>