

# FORMAL ARABIC PHRASES

\*\* In Arabic, suffixes often change based on the gender of who you're talking to. So, to distinguish the genders, the **bolded** phrases are the ones that address **women** \*\*



## GREETINGS

Hello	مرحباً	Mar-ha-ban
Good morning	صباح الخير	Sa-bah al kha-eer
How are you?	كيف حالك	Kayfa ha-lak
I am well	انا بخير	Ana bee-kha-eer
Goodbye	مع السلامة	Ma'a al sah-la-ma

## MEETING NEW PEOPLE



My name is	أنا اسمي	Ana iss-mee
What is your name?	ما اسمك	Maa ismak/ <b>Maa ismik</b>
Nice to meet you.	تشرفنا	Ta-sha-rra-fnah

## BEING POLITE



Yes/No	لا / نعم	Na'am / La
Please	من فضلك	Min fahd-lik
Thank you (very much)	شكراً (جزيلاً)	Shook-ran jah-zee-lan
You're welcome/ Excuse me	عفوا	af-wan

## IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND



Repeat, please	كرر، من فضلك	Keh-rer, min fahd-lik
Speak slowly	تكلم ببطء	Teh-keh-lum bee-boht
I don't understand	انا لا أفهم	Ana lah ahf-ham
I'm sorry	آسف	ā-sef



## ASKING FOR/ GIVING INFO

What do you do?	ماذا تفعل	Meh-dheh ta-mal/ <b>Meh-dheh ta-ma-leen</b>
Where are you from?	ماذا تعقلين	<b>Meh-dheh ta-ma-leen</b>
I'm from...	من أين أنت	Min aye-na an-tah/ <b>Min aye-na an-tee</b>
I love	أنا من	Ana min
	انا أحب	Ana oo-hib

You	أنت	An-tah/ <b>An-tee</b>
He	هو	Hoo-wah
She	هي	Hee-ya
I study	أدرس	A-dros
I work	أعمل	Ah-mal
Why?	لماذا	Lee-meh-dheh
Where?	أين	Ain

**EXTRAS**