

Chapter 7

Title: يا عمي، يا عمتي

Video: omar-extendedfamily.mov

Glossary:

أربعين: 40

تمنيـن: 80 (colloquial)

شقيق: Brother/sibling

القرية: The town/village

Introduction: In this challenging exercise, عمر talks about his extended family. Make sure you have memorized the new vocabulary in the glossary above before watching the video.

- I. Listen carefully to the video once or twice, keeping the following questions in mind:
 - a. How many brothers and sister does عمر say are in his family? [Answer](#) <inside link> He mentions that they are three brothers and 2 sisters. </inside link>
 - b. عمر mentions a very large number of uncles. How many does he say he has? [Answer](#) <inside link> More than 40 </inside link>
 - c. How many people does he call aunt? [Answer](#) <inside link> He mentions that he called 80 people يا عمتي </inside link>
- II. Watch the video again. This time, listen for more detail. Specifically, think about the large number of aunts and uncles that عمر has mentioned. Do you think that all of them were his parents' brothers and sisters? He answers this question. Listen for the answer. [Hint](#) <inside link> لم يقل: Did not say/did not call... </inside link>

Conclusion: In this lesson you learned several new words. The next time you practice speaking, use the new vocabulary to talk about your our own extended family.