

**good, nice**

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**(adv.) all together**

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**what meaning, what does  
it mean?**

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**teacher; professor; title of  
courtesy commonly given  
to individuals of high  
education or learning**

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**excellent; distinguished;  
privileged**

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**(adv.) yes**

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**(particle) no.**

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**homework**

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**it means, signifies**

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**How do we say \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Arabic?**

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jamī'an جَمِيعًا	ṭayyib طَيِّب
ʾustād/ʾustāda أُسْتَاذ/أُسْتَاذَة	mā maʿnan مَا مَعْنَى
naʿam نَعَمْ	mumtāz مُمْتَاز
wājib وَاجِب	lā لَا
kayfa naqūl — كَيْفَ نَقُولُ _____ بِالْعَرَبِيَّةِ؟ biālʿarabīyah?	yaʿnī يَعْنِي

fatha vowel sign (short  
“a”) (َ)

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kasra vowel sign (short “i”)  
(ِ)

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damma vowel sign (short  
“u”) (ُ)

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shadda. sign of emphasis,  
diacritic marking a long  
consonant (ّ)

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dagger alif, short vertical  
stroke on top of a letter  
indicating long “a” sound  
(أ)

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nunation (ة ة ة)  
grammatical indefinite case  
endings

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Arabic letter alef maksura

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ة =variant of the letter ت  
(tāʾ) used at the end of  
words

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ء =letter representing  
glottal stop

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“attribution” - type of  
adjective used with place  
names

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kasrah	كسرة	fath	فَتْح
šadda	شَدَّة	ḍammah	ضَمَّة
tanwīn	تَنْوِين	alif ʔanjariyya	ألف خنجرية
tā' marbūṭa	تَاء مَرْبُوطَة	alif maqṣūra	ألف مقصورة
nisba	نِسْبَة	hamza	هَمْزَة

**Idafa construction, noun +  
genitive**

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**true**

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**(Hijazi Arabic) right;  
correct**

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**wrong, incorrect, mistaken**

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**accusative case or  
subjective mood**

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**nominative case or  
indicative mood**

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**genitive case**

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**masculine form**

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**feminine form**

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**plural word**

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<p>ṣaḥīḥ</p> <p>صَحِيح</p>	<p>idāfah</p> <p>إِضَافَة</p>
<p>kaṭaʿ</p> <p>خَطَأً</p>	<p>ṣaḥḥ</p> <p>صَحَّ</p>
<p>marfūʿ</p> <p>مَرْفُوع</p>	<p>naṣb</p> <p>نَصَب</p>
<p>mudakkar</p> <p>مُذَكَّر</p>	<p>al-mağrūr</p> <p>الْمَجْرُورُ</p>
<p>jamʿ</p> <p>جَمْع</p>	<p>muʿannat</p> <p>مُؤَنَّث</p>

**diacritics, vowelization**

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**vowel (Arabic)**

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**root (as in root letter)**

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**noun or verb “shape”,  
pattern or form, transfix**

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**sentence (grammar)**

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**nominal**

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**the nominal sentence**

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**sorry**

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ḥaraka	حَرَكَة	taškīl	تَشْكِيل
wazn	الْوَزْن	al-jadr	الجَذْر
ismīyah	إِسْمِيَّة	jumla	جُمْلَة
ʿāsif	آسِف	jumla ismīyah	الجملة الاسمية