

ahlan wasahlan - أهلاً وسهلاً (Welcome)

TODAY'S LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Introductions
2. Listening & Speaking
3. Vocabulary

AGENDA

1. Greetings, attendance (use “hunaa”), review agenda 10-10
2. Brief introduction of MSA and colloquial Arabic, but a few quick questions first: 15-25
 - Where is Arabic spoken?
 - What is the Arab World?
 - Share one thing you know about Arabic or Arabs.
3. Getting to know you and you and you... (3 students) – Teacher will go first ☺ 10-35
 - Basics: Name, origin, or family origin (ancestors)
 - Life: A bit about yourself, your interests, and your background
 - School: What did you take last semester and what else are you studying now?
What other clubs/sports/hobbies do you enjoy?
4. Eastern Arabic – Unit 1, Track 2 (first 11 minutes) 20-55



I KNOW ARABIC!!!

anaa ba3rif 3arabii

Tips for active listening:

- Listen attentively and don't take notes.
 - Repeat when prompted as best as you can. Repeat out loud but not too loud. Everyone should be able to hear herself/himself for the most part.
 - Don't interrupt the audio to ask questions, comment, or speak to classmates.
 - Don't worry if you missed a word, a line, or a whole section.
 - Don't try to retrieve what was said. Just keep going as words will be mentioned again and again.
 - PARTICIPATE: you will get credit for participation regardless of whether or not you get it right.
 - HAVE FUN
5. Arabic Music 10-65
From Egypt: Wust El-Balad – Antika
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDNKRY2dFxE>
 6. Today's Vocabulary List: 10-75
 - ahlan wasahlan: Hello; Welcome
 - ahlan biik: Hello (response)
 - anaa: I; I am
 - hunaa: Here
 - 3arabii: Arab; Arabic
 - ma3-assalaama: Goodbye
 7. Go over the homework assignment

HOMEWORK

Due: Wednesday, January 29th

1. Create and organize your Arabic notebook. Organization is extremely important in this class, and if you put in the time now, it will certainly pay off later. Here are some tips:

- A 1” binder is recommended
- Wide-ruled paper is recommended
- Use dividers to separate sections for **class information**, **agendas**, **notes**, **homework**, and **quizzes/ tests**.

2. Complete your student survey and bring it to class.