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## Diglossic Situation in Egypt: Past, Present, Future

In this way stylistic variation has been defined in terms of standard and non-standard pairs, where the standard is always the form that belongs to Classical Arabic. People look up to speakers of this variety as truly well-educated and open-minded.

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In the eleventh century, however, tribes of the Bedouin Hilal and Bani Salim, who came from the Peninsula, invaded first Cyrenaica eastern Libya and later Tripolitania western Libyan , and were generally effective in imposing their Islamic faith and nomadic way of life. He built his argument on fourteen features, which he thought differ from standard and colloquial Arabic.

## Definition and Examples of Diglossia (Sociolinguistics)

When people are bidialectal, they can use two dialects of the same language, based on their surroundings or different contexts where they use one or the other language variety. Here, the poet addresses the whole Egyptian people as a nation, expressing the defeat of Egypt in 1967 and criticizing the Egyptian soldiers and leaders. MSA reflects the needs of contemporary expression, whereas Classical Arabic reflects the needs of older styles.

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And if we agree that the non-classical varieties of Arabic are not monolithic.

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AMA Ryding K , Taşdelen H. They use only one language in certain circumstances, and in others, they use the other one.

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