

The 100 most common Arabic words

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#	Arabic	English	Example	
1	مَرْحَبًا <i>marḥaban</i>	Hello	<i>Marḥaban, kayfa ḥāluka?</i> Hello, how are you?	مَرْحَبًا، كيف حالك؟
2	أَهْلًا وَسَهْلًا <i>ahlan wa-sahlan</i>	Welcome	<i>ahlan wa-sahlan bikum fī baytinā.</i> Welcome to our home.	أَهْلًا وَسَهْلًا بكم في بيتنا.
3	صَبَاحُ الْخَيْرِ <i>ṣabāḥ al-khayr</i>	Good morning	<i>ṣabāḥ al-khayr!</i> Good morning!	صباح الخير!
4	نَعَمْ <i>na'am</i>	yes	<i>na'am, afham.</i> Yes, I understand.	نعم، أفهم.
5	مَسَاءُ الْخَيْرِ <i>masa' al-khayr</i>	Good evening	<i>masā' al-khayr!</i> Good evening!	مَسَاءُ الْخَيْرِ!
6	لَا <i>lā</i>	no	<i>Qaalat laa.</i> She said no.	قَالَتْ لَا.
7	مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ <i>ma'a as-salāma</i>	Goodbye	<i>ma'a as-salāma yā Ānā!</i> Goodbye, Anna!	مع السلامة يا أنا!
8	نَهَارُكَ سَعِيدٌ <i>nahāruka sa'īd</i>	Good afternoon	<i>nahāruka sa'īd!</i> Good afternoon!	نَهَارُكَ سَعِيد!
9	أَرَاكَ قَرِيبًا <i>arāka qarīban</i>	See you soon	<i>arāki qarīban yā miyā!</i> See you soon, Mia!	أَرَاكَ قَرِيبًا يَا مِيَا!
10	أَرَاكَ غَدًا <i>arāka ghadan</i>	See you tomorrow	<i>arāka ghadan!</i> See you tomorrow!	أَرَاكَ غَدًا!
11	تَشَرَّفْنَا <i>tasharrafnā</i>	Nice to meet you	<i>tasharrafna bika aydan!</i> Nice to meet you too!	تَشَرَّفْنَا بِكَ أَيْضًا!
12	كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟ <i>kayfa ḥāluka?</i>	How are you?	<i>Kayfa ḥāluka al-yawm?</i> How are you today?	كيف حالك اليوم؟
13	رَجُلٌ <i>rajul</i>	man	<i>Yaqra'u ar-rajul al-kitab.</i> The man reads the book.	يَقْرَأُ الرَّجُلُ الْكِتَابَ.
14	إِمْرَأَةٌ <i>imra'a</i>	woman	<i>Tartadī al-mar'atu qubba'ah.</i> The woman wears a hat.	تَرْتَدِي الْمَرْأَةُ قُبْعَةً.
15	وَلَدٌ <i>walad</i>	boy	<i>Yal'abu al-waladu bil-al'aab.</i> The boy plays with toys.	يَلْعَبُ الْوَلَدُ بِالْأَلْعَابِ.
16	بِنْتٌ <i>bint</i>	girl	<i>lada al-binti kura.</i> The girl has a ball.	لَدَى الْبِنْتِ كُرَةٌ.
17	شَخْصٌ <i>shakhṣ</i>	person	<i>Huwa shakhs lateef.</i> He is a nice person.	هُوَ شَخْصٌ لَطِيفٌ.
18	نَاسٌ <i>nās</i>	people	<i>an-nās su'adā' jiddan.</i> The people are very happy.	النَّاسُ سَعْدَاءٌ جَدًّا.

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19	بَالِغٌ <i>bāligh</i>	adult	<i>ana bāligh.</i> I am an adult.	أَنَا بَالِغٌ.
20	رَضِيعٌ <i>raḍī</i>	baby	<i>Yaḥtāj ar-raḍī 'ilā al-ḥalīb.</i> The baby needs milk.	يُحْتَاجُ الرَضِيعُ إِلَى الْحَلِيبِ.
21	سَيِّدٌ <i>sayyid</i>	Mr	<i>yuḥibbu as-sayyid smīth qirā'at al-kutub.</i> Mr. Smith likes to read books.	يُحِبُّ السَّيِّدُ سَمِثُ قِرَاءَةَ الْكُتُبِ.
22	سَيِّدَةٌ <i>sayyida</i>	Mrs	<i>As-sayyidah Smith mu'allimah.</i> Mrs. Smith is a teacher.	السَّيِّدَةُ سَمِثُ مُعَلِّمَةٌ.
23	جَارٌ <i>jār</i>	neighbor	<i>sā'adanī jārī.</i> My neighbor is very friendly.	سَاعَدَنِي جَارِي.
24	صَدِيقٌ <i>ṣadīq</i>	friend	<i>Ṣadīqī yuḥibbu qirā'ata l-kutub.</i> My friend likes to read books.	صَدِيقِي يُحِبُّ قِرَاءَةَ الْكُتُبِ.
25	الْيَوْمُ <i>al-yawm</i>	today	<i>al-yawm yawm jameel.</i> Today is a good day.	الْيَوْمُ يَوْمٌ جَمِيلٌ.
26	غَدًا <i>ghadan</i>	tomorrow	<i>Ghadan yawmun jadid.</i> Tomorrow is a new day.	غَدًا يَوْمٌ جَدِيدٌ.
27	أَمْسٍ <i>amsi</i>	yesterday	<i>ra'aytuha amsi.</i> I saw her yesterday.	رَأَيْتُهَا أَمْسٍ.
28	الآنَ <i>al-'ān</i>	now	<i>Yurīduhu al-ān.</i> He wants it now.	يُرِيدُهُ الآنَ.
29	بَعْدَ الظُّهْرِ <i>ba'da az-zuhr</i>	afternoon	<i>Uḥibbu fatrata mā ba'da aḡ-zuhr.</i> I like the afternoon.	أُحِبُّ فِتْرَةَ مَا بَعْدَ الظُّهْرِ.
30	مَسَاءٌ <i>masā'</i>	evening	<i>al-masā' hādī'.</i> The evening is quiet.	الْمَسَاءُ هَادِيٌّ.
31	دَقِيقَةٌ <i>daqīqa</i>	minute	<i>Nahtāju 'ilā khamsi daqā'iq.</i> We need five minutes.	نَحْتَاجُ إِلَى خَمْسِ دَقَائِقٍ.
32	صَبَاحٌ <i>ṣabāḥ</i>	morning	<i>Atanāwalu al-fuṭūr fī aṣ-ṣabāḥ.</i> I eat breakfast in the morning.	أَتَنَاوَلُ الْفُطُورَ فِي الصَّبَاحِ.
33	لَا حِقًا <i>lāḥiqan</i>	later	<i>sa'af'aluhu lāḥiqan.</i> I will do it later.	سَأَفْعَلُهُ لَاحِقًا.
34	مُبَكَّرًا <i>mubakkiran</i>	early	<i>tastayqīzu mubakkiran.</i> She wakes up early.	تَسْتَيْقِظُ مُبَكَّرًا.
35	مُتَأَخَّرٌ <i>muta'akhhir</i>	late	<i>Huwa ghaliban muta'akhhir.</i> He is often late.	هُوَ غَالِبًا مُتَأَخَّرٌ.
36	سَاعَةٌ <i>sā'a</i>	hour	<i>Tastamirru al-ḥiṣṣatu sā'a wāḥida.</i> The class lasts one hour.	تَسْتَمِرُّ الْحِصَّةُ سَاعَةً وَاحِدَةً.
37	مَا اسْمُكَ؟ <i>ma ismuka?</i>	What's your name?	<i>ma ismuka?</i> What's your name?	مَا اسْمُكَ؟

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38	إِسْمِي <i>ismi</i>	My name is	إِسْمِي إِمِيلِي. <i>ismi emili.</i> My name is Emily.
39	مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتَ؟ <i>min ayna anta?</i>	Where are you from?	مِنْ أَيْنَ أَنْتَ؟ <i>min ayna anta?</i> Where are you from?
40	أَنَا مِنْ <i>ana min</i>	I'm from	أَنَا مِنْ أَلْمَانِيَا. <i>Ana min Almanya.</i> I'm from Germany.
41	أَيْنَ تَسْكُنُ؟ <i>ayna taskun?</i>	Where do you live?	أَيْنَ تَسْكُنُ؟ <i>ayna taskun?</i> Where do you live?
42	أَسْكُنُ فِي <i>askunu fi</i>	I live in	أَسْكُنُ فِي الْيَابَانِ. <i>askunu fil-yaban.</i> I live in Japan.
43	أَيُّ لُغَاتٍ تَتَحَدَّثُ؟ <i>ayya lughātin tataḥaddathu?</i>	What languages do you speak?	أَيُّ لُغَاتٍ تَتَحَدَّثُ؟ <i>ayya lughātin tataḥaddath?</i> What languages do you speak?
44	أَتَحَدَّثُ <i>atahaddathu</i>	I speak	أَتَحَدَّثُ الْإِنْجِلِيزِيَّةَ جَيِّدًا. <i>ataḥaddathu al-injilīziyyata jayyidan.</i> I speak English well.
45	أَتَحَدَّثُ الْقَلِيلَ مِنْ <i>ataḥaddathu al-qalīla min</i>	I speak a little	أَتَحَدَّثُ الْقَلِيلَ مِنَ الْفَرَنْسِيَّةِ. <i>ataḥaddathu l-qalīla mina l-faransiyyah.</i> I speak a little French.
46	أَيْنَ وُلِدْتَ؟ <i>ayna wulidta?</i>	Where were you born	أَيْنَ وُلِدْتَ؟ <i>ayna wulidta?</i> Where were you born?
47	مَا إِسْمُ عَائِلَتِكَ؟ <i>mā ismu 'ā'ilatika?</i>	What's your surname?	مَا إِسْمُ عَائِلَتِكَ؟ <i>mā ismu 'ā'ilatika?</i> What's your surname?
48	هَذِهِ صَدِيقَتِي <i>hādhihi ṣadīqatī</i>	This is my friend	هَذِهِ صَدِيقَتِي لِيْزَا. <i>Hadhihi sadiqati Liza.</i> This is my friend Lisa.
49	صَنَعَ <i>ṣana'a</i>	make	أَصْنَعُ قَهْوَةً جَيِّدَةً. <i>Aṣna'u qahwa jayyida.</i> I make good coffee.
50	حَصَلَ عَلَى <i>ḥaṣala 'ala</i>	get	حَصَلَ عَلَى هَدِيَّةٍ. <i>ḥaṣala 'alā hadiyyah.</i> He got a present.
51	عِنْدَ <i>'inda</i>	have	عِنْدَ إِمَا سَيَّارَةٌ. <i>'inda Īmā sayyārah.</i> Emma has a car.
52	أَكَلَ <i>akala</i>	eat	هُمْ يَأْكُلُونَ التَّفَاحَ. <i>hum ya'kulūna at-tuffāḥ.</i> They are eating apples.
53	شَرِبَ <i>shariba</i>	drink	هَلْ تَشْرَبُ الْقَهْوَةَ؟ <i>Hal tashrab al-qahwa?</i> Do you drink coffee?
54	نَامَ <i>nāma</i>	sleep	أُرِيدُ أَنْ أَنَامَ الْآنَ. <i>ureedu an anaama al-aan.</i> I want to sleep now.
55	رَأَى <i>ra'ā</i>	see	هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ تَرَى الْمَنْزِلَ؟ <i>Hal tastaṭī'u an tarā al-manzil?</i> Can you see the house?
56	نَظَرَ إِلَى <i>naẓara ilā</i>	look at	يُحِبُّ آدَمُ أَنْ يَنْظُرَ إِلَى الصُّوَرِ. <i>yuḥibbu ādam an yanzura ilā aṣ-ṣuwar.</i> Adam likes to look at pictures.

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57	قَرَأَ qara'a	read	يَقْرَأُ الطَّالِبُ كِتَابًا. yaqra'u at-taalibu kutuban. The student reads books.
58	فَتَحَ fataḥa	open	تَفْتَحُ النَّاظِلَةَ. Taftaḥu an-nāfidhah. She opens the window.
59	أَغْلَقَ aghlaqa	close	أَنَا أُغْلِقُ الْبَابَ. ana ughliqu l-baab. I close the door.
60	جَاءَ jā'a	come	أَنْتَ تَجِيءُ إِلَى هُنَا كُلَّ يَوْمٍ. Anta taji'u ila huna kulla yawm. You come here every day.
61	مِنْ فَضْلِكَ min fadlik	Please.	مِنْ فَضْلِكَ، افْتَحِ الْبَابَ. min faḍlika, iftaḥ al-bāb. Please open the door.
62	شُكْرًا shukran	Thank you.	شُكْرًا عَلَى مُسَاعَدَتِكَ. shukran 'ala musā'adatik Thank you for your help.
63	عَفْوًا 'afwan	You're welcome.	عَفْوًا. 'afwan. You're welcome.
64	مَعْذَرَةً ma'dhiratan	Excuse me.	مَعْذَرَةً، أَحْتَاجُ إِلَى الْمُسَاعَدَةِ. ma'dhiratan, ahtaju ila al-musa'ada. Excuse me, I need help.
65	آسِفٌ aasif	Sorry.	أَنَا آسِفٌ. ana aasif. I am sorry.
66	هَلْ يُمَكِّنُكَ مُسَاعَدَتِي؟ hal yumkinuka musā'adati?	Could you help me?	هَلْ يُمَكِّنُكَ مُسَاعَدَتِي؟ hal yumkinuka musā'adati? Could you help me?
67	أَعَادَ a'āda	Could you please repeat?	هَلْ يُمَكِّنُكَ أَنْ تُعِيدَ ذَلِكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ؟ hal yumkinuka an tu'ida dhalika min fadlika? Could you please repeat that?
68	بِبطءٍ bi-buṭ'	Could you speak more slowly?	هَلْ يُمَكِّنُكَ أَنْ تَتَحَدَّثَ بِبُطْءٍ أَكْثَرَ؟ hal yumkinuka an tataḥaddatha bi-buṭ'in akthar? Could you speak more slowly?
69	هَلْ يُمَكِّنُنِي الْحُصُولُ عَلَى...؟ hal yumkinunī al-ḥuṣūlu 'alā...?	Could I have ... please?	هل يمكنني الحصول على ماء من فضلك؟ Hal yumkinunī al-ḥuṣūl 'alā mā' min faḍlik? Could I have water please?
70	أَوَدُّ awaddu	I'd like	أَوَدُّ الْمَزِيدَ مِنَ الشَّايِ. awaddu al-mazīda min ash-shāy. I'd like some more tea.
71	هَلْ يُمَكِّنُنِي أَنْ...؟ hal yumkinunī an...?	May I...?	هل يمكنني أن أحصل على بعض الماء؟ Hal yumkinunī an aḥṣula 'alā ba'ḍ al-mā? May I have some water?
72	هَلْ يُمَكِّنُ hal yumkinu	Is it okay if...?	هل يمكنني أن أجلس؟ hal yumkinunī an ajlis? Is it okay if I sit?
73	صِفْرٌ ṣifr	zero	الصفر أقل من واحد. aṣ-ṣifr aqall min wāḥid. Zero is less than one.
74	وَاحِدٌ wāḥid	one	عندي تفاحة واحدة. 'indī tuffāḥa wāḥida. I have one apple.
75	إِثْنَانِ ithnān	two	هناك قطتان اثنتان. Hunāka qittatān ithnatān. There are two cats.

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76	ثَلَاثَة <i>thalātha</i>	three	<i>Lā, thalātha kathīr jiddan.</i> No, three is too much.
77	أَرْبَعَة <i>arba'a</i>	four	<i>a'tinī arba'a min faḍlik.</i> Give me four, please.
78	خَمْسَة <i>khamṣa</i>	five	<i>'indī khamṣa kilāb.</i> I have five dogs.
79	سِتَّة <i>sitta</i>	six	<i>Ja'a ma'a sittati asdiqa'.</i> He came with six friends.
80	سَبْعَة <i>sab'ah</i>	seven	<i>Ana arkudhu sab'ata kilumitrat.</i> I am running seven kilometers.
81	ثَمَانِيَة <i>thamāniya</i>	eight	<i>Lil-'ankabūti thamānī arjul.</i> A spider has eight legs.
82	تِسْعَة <i>tis'ah</i>	nine	<i>Tis'a huwa raqmī al-maḥzūz.</i> Nine is my lucky number.
83	عَشْرَة <i>'ashara</i>	ten	<i>Ladayna 'asharatu aṣābi'.</i> We have ten fingers.
84	زَائِد <i>zā'id</i>	plus	<i>ithnān zā'id ithnayn yusāwī arba'a</i> Two plus two is four.
85	لَا أَفْهَمُ <i>la afham</i>	I don't understand.	<i>la afham.</i> I don't understand.
86	أَعَادَ <i>a'āda</i>	Could you repeat that please?	<i>Hal yumkinuka i'ādatu dhālika min faḍlik?</i> Could you repeat that please?
87	بِبطءٍ أَكْثَرُ <i>bi-buṭ'in akthar</i>	More slowly please.	<i>bibuṭ'in 'akthar, min faḍlik.</i> More slowly please.
88	مَاذَا يَعْني ذَلِكَ؟ <i>mādha ya'nī dhālik?</i>	What does that mean?	<i>mādha ya'nī dhālik? lam af-ham qaṣḍak.</i> What does that mean?
89	كَيْفَ تَقُولُ ذَلِكَ بِـ <i>kayfa taqūlu dhālika bi-...</i>	How do you say that in ...?	<i>kayfa taqūlu dhālika bil-'isbāniyya?</i> How do you say that in Spanish?
90	كَيْفَ تَهْجُو ذَلِكَ؟ <i>kayfa tahju dhalik?</i>	How do you spell that?	<i>kayfa tahju dhalik?</i> How do you spell that?
91	دَوِّنْ <i>dawwana</i>	Can you write it down?	<i>hal yumkinuka kitābatahu, min faḍlik?</i> Can you write it down, please?
92	تُرِيَنِي <i>turiyanī</i>	Can you show me?	<i>Hal yumkinuka an turīyanī aṣ-ṣūrah?</i> Can you show me the photo?
93	هَلْ تَتَحَدَّثُ...؟ <i>hal tataḥaddath...?</i>	Do you speak ...?	<i>Hal tataḥaddathu al-injīziyyah?</i> Do you speak English?
94	لَحْظَةً مِنْ فَضْلِكَ <i>laḥẓatan min faḍlik</i>	Just a moment please.	<i>laḥẓa min faḍlik.</i> Just a moment please.

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95	أَعْتَقِدُ ذَلِكَ <i>a'taqidu dhalik</i>	I think so.	<i>a'taqidu dhalika aydan.</i> I think so too.
96	لَا أَعْرِفُ <i>lā a'rif</i>	I don't know.	<i>la a'rif.</i> I don't know.
97	هَذَا <i>hādhā</i>	this	<i>hādhīhi sayyāratī al-ḥamrā'.</i> This is my red car.
98	ذَلِكَ <i>dhālika</i>	that	<i>Dhālika al-kalbu wadudun jiddan.</i> That dog is very friendly.
99	هُنَا <i>huna</i>	here	<i>Uḥibbu an akūna hunā.</i> I like being here.
100	هُنَاكَ <i>hunāka</i>	there	<i>Naltaqī hunāka ba'da al-'amal.</i> We meet there after work.