

Learn to
Speak
Modern
Arabic

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Meeting and Greeting

اللقاء

Good morning.

صَبَاحَ الْخَيْرِ.

How are you?

كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟

I am well.

أَنَا بِخَيْرٍ.

How is your health?

كَيْفَ صِحَّتُكَ؟

My health is good.

صِحَّتِي جَيِّدَةٌ.

How is your father's health?

كَيْفَ حَالُ وَالِدِكَ؟

My father is well.

وَالِدِي بِخَيْرٍ.

Have a good day.

نَهَارُكَ سَعِيدٌ.

Good evening.

مِيسَاءَ الْخَيْرِ.

Till we meet.

إِلَى الْلِقَاءِ.

Have a pleasant day/A good day to you.

طَابَ يَوْمُكُمْ.

Good night / Have a good night.

طَابَتْ لَيْلَتُكُمْ.

Welcome!

أَهْلًا وَسَهْلًا مَرْحَبًا!

I welcome you.

أَنَا أَرْحُبُ بِكُمْ.

I am very pleased to meet you.

أَنَا سَعِيدٌ بِلِقَائِكَ.

I am also pleased to see you.

أَنَا أَيْضًا سَعِيدٌ بِرُؤْيُوتِكَ.

What a wonderful co-incidence!

يَا لَهَا مِنْ مُفَاجَأَةٍ سَارَةٍ!

How pleased I am to see you!

كَمْ تُسَعِدُنِي رُؤْيُوتُكَ!

My age is twenty years.

What is your nationality?

I am a Pakistani.

What is your religion?

I am a Muslim.

What is your occupation?

I am a student.

I introduce my friend, Ahmed to you.

I would like you to meet a friend of mine.

Since when are you here?

Is this your first visit?

No, I came last year as well.

Are you happy here?

Yes, this city delights me very much.

Are you alone?

No, I am with my wife.

From where have you come?

I have come from Hyderabad.

Why have you come here?

I have come here for work.

Do you know me?

Yes, I know you.

Do you remember my name?

عُمْرِي عِشْرُونَ سَنَةً

مَا هِيَ جَنَسِيَّتُكَ؟

أَنَا نَاكِسْتَانِي.

مَا دِينُكَ؟

أَنَا مُسْلِمٌ.

مَا هِيَ مِهْنَتُكَ؟

أَنَا تَلْمِيزٌ.

أَقْدِمُ لَكَ صَدِيقِي أَحْمَدَ.

أُحِبُّ أَنْ تَقَابِلَ صَدِيقِي.

مُنْذُ مَتَى وَأَنْتَ هُنَا؟

هَلْ هَذِهِ أَوَّلُ زِيَارَةٍ لَكَ؟

لَا، أَتَيْتُ فِي السَّنَةِ الْمَاضِيَةِ

أَيْضًا.

هَلْ أَنْتَ مَبْسُوطٌ هُنَا؟

نَعَمْ، هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةُ تُعْجِبُنِي

جَدًّا.

هَلْ أَنْتَ بَوْحَدِكَ؟

لَا، أَنَا مَعَ زَوْجَتِي.

مِنْ أَيْنَ أَتَيْتَ؟

أَتَيْتُ مِنْ حَيْدَرِ آبَادَ.

لِمَاذَا أَتَيْتَ هُنَا؟

أَتَيْتُ هُنَا لِعُشْغَلٍ.

هَلْ تَعْرِفُنِي؟

نَعَمْ، أَنَا أَعْرِفُكَ.

هَلْ تَتَذَكَّرُ اسْمِي؟

I haven't seen you since a long time

I have missed you a great deal.

I really had a desire to see you.

Convey my greeting to every member of your family.

I thank you.

Thanks.

Many thanks.

Not to mention (gratitude).

My apology!

(Go) in Allah's protection.

Allah's protection be with you.

لَمْ أَرَكَ مُنْذُ مَدَّةٍ طَوِيلَةٍ.

لَقَدْ أَفْتَقَدْتُكَ كَثِيرًا.

لَقَدْ اشْتَقْتُ حَقًّا إِلَى رُؤْيَيْكَ.

أَبْلِغْ تَحِيَّاتِي إِلَى جَمِيعِ أَفْرَادِ

عَائِلَتِكَ.

أَشْكُرُكَ.

تُشْكِرًا.

شُكْرًا جَزِيلًا.

عَفْوًا.

الْعَفْوُ.

فِي رِعَايَةِ اللَّهِ.

رَافَقَتْكَ السَّلَامَةُ.

Introducing Each Other

التَّعَارُفُ

What is your name?

My name is Abdullah.

What is your father's name?

My father's name is Hameed.

Where do you live?

I live in Karachi.

What is your address?

My address is ...

What is your age?

مَا اسْمُكَ؟

اسْمِي عَبْدُ اللَّهِ.

مَا اسْمُ وَالِدِكَ؟

اسْمُ وَالِدِي حَمِيدٌ.

أَيْنَ تَسْكُنُ؟

أَسْكُنُ فِي كَرَاتِشِي.

مَا هُوَ عُنْوَانُكَ؟

عُنْوَانِي ...

كَمْ عُمرُكَ؟

What is the daughter's age?

She is seven years of age.

Where do your children study?

They study in an Islamic school.

Where do your children play?

This is a problem.

I don't like the children playing in the street.

Because there are many cars in the street.

This is a dangerous thing.

I prefer my children palying on the playground.

I take leave of you now.

I hope to see you shortly, if Allah wills.

Education

When did you start your life of learning?

My age was six years then.

كَمْ عُمُرُ ابْنَتِكَ؟

عُمُرُهَا سَبْعُ سَنَوَاتٍ.

أَيْنَ يَدْرُسُ أَوْلَادُكَ؟

إِنَّهُمْ يَدْرُسُونَ فِي مَدْرَسَةٍ
إِسْلَامِيَّةٍ.

أَيْنَ يَلْعَبُ أَوْلَادُكَ؟

هَذِهِ مُشْكِلَةٌ.

أَنَا لَا أُحِبُّ أَنْ يَلْعَبَ الْأَوْلَادُ

فِي الشَّارِعِ.

لَإِنَّ فِي الشَّارِعِ سَيَّارَاتٍ

كَثِيرَةً.

هَذَا أَمْرٌ خَطِرٌ.

أَنَا أَفْضَلُ أَنْ يَلْعَبَ أَوْلَادِي

فِي مَيْدَانٍ.

أَسْتَأْذِنُكَ الْآنَ.

أَرْجُوا أَنْ أَرَاكَ قَرِيبًا إِنْ شَاءَ

اللَّهُ.

التَّعْلِيمُ

مَتَى بَدَأْتَ حَيَاتَكَ الدَّرَاسِيَّةَ؟

كَانَ سِنِّي سِتَّ سَنَوَاتٍ

آنَذَاكَ

I think your name is Usama.

Isn't that so?

No, my name is Mahmood.

I am sorry, Mahmood. I forgot your name.

Actually, I have seen you after a long time.

I haven't remembered your name well.

But I remember your name.

Your name is Shareef. Isn't it so?

This is correct.

How is your new flat?

It is a reasonably good flat.

On which level/storey are you living?

I live on the second level/storey.

Are you married?

Yes, I am married.

Do you have children?

Yes, I have three children.

Two sons and a daughter.

What is the age of the eldest child?

He is ten years of age.

What is the age of the youngest child?

He is four years of age.

أَظُنُّ أَنَّ إِسْمَكَ أُسَامَةُ.

أَلَيْسَ كَذَلِكَ؟

لَا، إِسْمِي مَحْمُودٌ.

آسِفٌ يَا مَحْمُودُ! نَسِيتُ
إِسْمَكَ.

فِي الْوَاقِعِ رَأَيْتُكَ بَعْدَ مَدَّةٍ
طَوِيلَةٍ.

وَلَمْ أَتَذَكَّرِ الْإِسْمَ حَيِّدًا.

لَكِنِّي أَتَذَكَّرُ إِسْمَكَ.

إِسْمُكَ شَرِيفٌ، أَلَيْسَ كَذَلِكَ؟

هَذَا صَحِيحٌ.

مَاذَا عَنْ شَقَّتِكَ الْجَدِيدَةِ؟

هِيَ شَقَّةٌ مُنَاسِبَةٌ.

فِي أَيِّ طَابَقٍ تَسْكُنُ؟

أَسْكُنُ فِي الطَّابَقِ الثَّانِي.

هَلْ أَنْتَ مُتَزَوِّجٌ؟

نَعَمْ، أَنَا مُتَزَوِّجٌ.

هَلْ عِنْدَكَ أَوْلَادٌ؟

نَعَمْ، عِنْدِي ثَلَاثَةُ أَوْلَادٍ.

إِبْنَانِ وَبِنْتٌ.

كَمْ عُمُرُ الْوَلَدِ الْكَبِيرِ؟

عُمُرُهُ عَشْرُ سَنَوَاتٍ.

كَمْ عُمُرُ الْوَلَدِ الْأَصْغَرِ؟

عُمُرُهُ أَرْبَعُ سَنَوَاتٍ.

First I went to nursery school.

أَوَّلًا ذَهَبْتُ إِلَى رَوْضَةِ
الْأَطْفَالِ.

Then I went to high school.

ثُمَّ ذَهَبْتُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ
الثَّانَوِيَّةِ.

What faculties are there in the
university?

مَا هِيَ الْكُلِّيَّاتُ فِي الْجَامِعَةِ؟

Arts faculty

كُلِّيَّةُ الْأَدَبِ.

Faculty of science

كُلِّيَّةُ الْعُلُومِ.

Faculty of Commerce

كُلِّيَّةُ التِّجَارَةِ.

Faculty of Medicine

كُلِّيَّةُ الطِّبِّ.

Faculty of Engineering

كُلِّيَّةُ الْهَنْدَسَةِ.

Faculty of Law

كُلِّيَّةُ الْحُقُوقِ.

Faculty of Agriculture

كُلِّيَّةُ الزَّرَاعَةِ.

Faculty of Journalism

كُلِّيَّةُ الصَّحَافَةِ.

B.A. (Bachelor of Arts)

الْبَكَالَوْرِيُوسَ.

M.A. (Master of Arts)

الْمَاجِسْتِيرَ.

Doctorate

الدُّكْتُورَاةَ.

Diploma

دِبْلُومَ.

Certificate

شَهَادَةَ.

I return from school at 2 o' clock in the afternoon.

Do you offer your midday prayer in the school?

No, I offer it after I return from school.

When do you have lunch?

I have lunch at 3 o' clock.

What do you do after lunch?

I rest till 5 o' clock.

Then I go to the playground.

Which is your favourite game?

I love soccer/football.

أَعُودُ مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ فِي السَّاعَةِ
الثَّانِيَةِ ظَهْرًا.

هَلْ تُؤَدِّي صَلَاةَ الظُّهْرِ فِي
الْمَدْرَسَةِ؟

كَلَّا! وَلَكِنْ أُؤَدِّيهَا بَعْدَ الْعُودَةِ
مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ.

مَتَى تَتَنَاوَلُ الْعَدَاءَ؟

أَتَعْدِي فِي السَّاعَةِ الثَّالِيَةِ.

وَمَاذَا تَعْمَلُ بَعْدَ الْعَدَاءِ؟

أَسْتَرِيحُ حَتَّى السَّاعَةِ الْخَامِسَةِ.

ثُمَّ أَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَلْعَبِ.

مَا هِيَ اللَّعْبَةُ الْمُفَضَّلَةُ لَدَيْكَ؟

أُحِبُّ لَعْبَةَ كُرَّةِ الْقَدَمِ.

The Student

التلميذ

Are you a student?

Yes, I am a student.

Where do you study?

I study in the school.

Who is that?

That is my teacher.

Where does he teach?

He teaches in our school.

How is your teacher?

هَلْ أَنْتَ تَلْمِيزُ؟

نَعَمْ، أَنَا تَلْمِيزُ.

أَيْنَ تَتَعَلَّمُ؟

أَتَعَلَّمُ فِي الْمَدْرَسَةِ.

مَنْ هُوَ؟

هُوَ أَسَاتِذِي.

أَيْنَ يُعَلِّمُ هُوَ؟

هُوَ يُعَلِّمُ فِي مَدْرَسَتِنَا.

كَيْفَ أَسَاتِذُكَ؟

Going to and Returning from Madrasah/School

الذهاب إلى المدرسة وَالْعُودَةُ مِنْهَا

How do you go to school?

I go to the school with a ride.

(With) what do you ride?

I ride with the bus.

Why do you go to the school with a ride?

Because my school is situated far.

How far is your house from the school?

My house is about five kilometers from the school.

How much is the bus fare?

The bus fare is only two rupees.

When do you return from school?

كَيْفَ تَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ؟

أَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ رَاكِبًا.

مَاذَا تَرْكَبُ؟

أَرْكَبُ الْأَتُوبِيسَ.

لِمَاذَا تَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ

رَاكِبًا؟

لَآنَ مَدْرَسَتِي تَقَعُ عَلَى بُعْدٍ.

كَمْ يَبْعُدُ بَيْتُكَ عَنِ الْمَدْرَسَةِ؟

بَيْتِي يَبْعُدُ عَنِ الْمَدْرَسَةِ

خَوَالِي خَمْسَةِ كِيلُومِتْرَاتٍ.

كَمْ يَكْلِفُ رُكُوبُ الْأَتُوبِيسِ؟

إِنَّ رُكُوبَ الْأَتُوبِيسِ يَكْلِفُ

رُبْعَيْنِ فَقَطْ.

مَتَى تَعُودُ مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ؟

What is the name of the story you are reading?

A story of war and peace.

Have you read it?

Yes, I have read it and it has fascinated me very much.

I love peace and resent war.

Every human loves peace and resents war.

If matters were so, there would have been no wars, armies and fleets.

This is correct. You are right.

مَا اسْمُ الْقِصَّةِ الَّتِي تَقْرَأُهَا؟

قِصَّةُ الْحَرْبِ وَالسَّلَامِ.

هَلْ قَرَأْتَهَا؟

نَعَمْ، قَرَأْتُهَا وَقَدْ أَعْجَبَتْنِي

كَثِيرًا

أَنَا أَحِبُّ السَّلَامَ وَأَكْرَهُ الْحَرْبَ

كُلُّ إِنْسَانٍ يُحِبُّ السَّلَامَ وَيَكْرَهُ

الْحَرْبَ.

لَوْ كَانَ الْأَمْرُ كَذَلِكَ لَمَا كَانَتْ

هُنَاكَ حُرُوبٌ وَجُيُوشٌ وَ

أَسَاطِيلُ.

هَذَا صَحِيحٌ - مَعَكَ حَقٌّ.

The School

الْمَدْرَسَةُ

school/
madrasah
elementary

مَدْرَسَةٌ

إِعْدَادِيَّةٌ

college

كُلِّيَّةٌ

institute

مَعْتَهَدٌ

teacher

مُعَلِّمٌ

professor

أُسْتَاذٌ

nursery
school

primary
school

high school

university

class

teacher

رَوْضَةُ الْأَطْفَالِ

مَدْرَسَةُ ابْتِدَائِيَّةٌ

مَدْرَسَةُ ثَانَوِيَّةٌ

جَامِعَةٌ

فَصْلٌ

مُدْرَسٌ

My teacher is kind.

How is your school?

My school is big and popular.

Does the teacher love you?

Yes, my teacher loves me.

Why does the teacher love you?

Because I am a hardworking student.

Does the teacher love the lazy student?

No, the teacher doesn't like the lazy student.

Do you honour/respect your teacher?

Yes, I honour/respect my teacher.

What do you learn?

I learn Arabic books.

Do you read English books?

Yes, I read English books also.

Studying/Reading

What are you reading, Kamaal?

I am reading a story.

Do you love reading stories?

Yes, in my free time.

أُسْتَاذِي شَفِيقٌ.

كَيْفَ مَدْرَسَتُكَ؟

مَدْرَسَتِي كَبِيرَةٌ وَمَشْهُورَةٌ.

هَلِ الْأُسْتَاذُ يُحِبُّكَ؟

نَعَمْ، أُسْتَاذِي يُحِبُّنِي.

لِمَاذَا يُحِبُّكَ الْأُسْتَاذُ؟

لَأَنَّنِي تَلْمِيزٌ مُجْتَهِدٌ.

هَلِ الْأُسْتَاذُ يُحِبُّ التَّلْمِيزَ

الْمُهْمَلَّ؟

لَا، الْأُسْتَاذُ لَا يُحِبُّ التَّلْمِيزَ

الْمُهْمَلَّ.

هَلْ تَحْتَرِمُ أُسْتَاذَكَ؟

نَعَمْ، أَنَا أَحْتَرِمُ أُسْتَاذِي.

مَاذَا تَدْرُسُ؟

أَدْرُسُ كُتُبًا عَرَبِيَّةً.

هَلْ تَقْرَأُ كُتُبًا أُنْكِلِيزِيَّةً؟

نَعَمْ، أَقْرَأُ كُتُبًا أُنْكِلِيزِيَّةً أَيْضًا.

الْقِرَاءَةُ

مَاذَا تَقْرَأُ يَا كَمَالُ؟

أَقْرَأُ قِصَّةً.

هَلْ تُحِبُّ قِرَاءَةَ الْقِصَصِ؟

نَعَمْ، فِي أَوْقَاتِ الْفَرَاغِ.

programme	بَرْنَامِجْ	contents	فَهْرِسْ
ignorant	جَاهِلْ	language	لُغَةٌ
success	نَجَاحْ	illiterate	أُمِّي
lesson	دَرْسْ	failure (in examination)	رُسُوبْ
word	كَلِمَةٌ	sentence	جُمْلَةٌ
grammar	قَوَاعِدْ	letter / preposition	حَرْفْ
literature	أَدَبْ	to read/ to study	قِرَاءَةٌ
drawing	رَسْمْ	history	تَارِيخْ
music	مُوسِيقَى	poetry	شِعْرْ
mathematics	رِيَاضِيَّاتْ	law	عِلْمُ الْحُقُوقِ
chemistry	عِلْمُ الْكِيْمِيَاءِ	science	عِلْمُ الطَّبِيعَةِ
gymnastics	رِيَاضَةُ بَدَنِيَّةٍ	geography	عِلْمُ الْجُغْرَافِيَا
mineralogy	عِلْمُ الْمَعَادِنِ	botany	عِلْمُ النَّبَاتِ
zoology	عِلْمُ الْحَيَوَانَاتِ	biology	عِلْمُ الْأَحْيَاءِ
sociology	عِلْمُ الْإِجْتِمَاعِ	geology	عِلْمُ طَبَقَاتِ الْأَرْضِ
homework	وَأَجِبَاتُ مَنْزِلِيَّةٍ	geometry	عِلْمُ الْهَنْدَسَةِ
subtraction	طَرَحْ	addition	جَمْعْ
division	قِسْمَةٌ	multiplication	ضَرْبْ

pupil	تَلْمِيزٌ	student	طَالِبٌ
chancellor	رَئِيسُ	headmaster	مُدِيرٌ
inspector	مُقَشِّشٌ	dean/principal	عَمِيدٌ
primary	إِبْتِدَائِيٌّ	registrar	مُسَجِّلٌ
laboratory	مَعْمَلٌ	school library	مَكْتَبَةُ الْمَدْرَسَةِ
academy	مَجْمَعٌ عِلْمِيٌّ	technical institute	مَعْهَدٌ فَنِّيٌّ
note book	كُرَّاسَةٌ	register	سِجِلٌّ
ball point pen	قَلَمُ حَبْرِ نَاشِفٍ	fountain pen	قَلَمُ حَبْرِ سَائِلٍ
ruler	مِسْطَرَةٌ	pencil	قَلَمُ رُصَاصٍ
dictionary	قَامُوسٌ	book	كِتَابٌ
sharpener	بَرَايَةٌ	eraser	مِمْحَاةٌ / مَحَايَةٌ
ink	حَبْرٌ	ink pot	مِخْبَرَةٌ
slate	لَوْحُ حَجَرٍ	blotting paper	نَشَافَةٌ
chalk	طَبْشُورٌ / طَبَاشِيرٌ	blackboard	سَبُورَةٌ
map	خَرِيْطَةٌ	bench	مَقْعَدٌ
shelf	رَفٌّ	atlas/globe	الْكُرَّةُ الْأَرْضِيَّةُ
line	سَطْرٌ	paper	وَرَقَةٌ
exercise	تَمَرِينٌ	margin	هَامِشٌ
foreword	مُقَدِّمَةٌ	volume	مَجْلَدٌ / نُسْخَةٌ

I haven't seen you since a long time.

I was ill since a month.

May Allah give you cure.

What illness did you have?

I had fever and flu.

How is your health now?

My health has returned now,
thanks to Allah.

I am pleased with your recovery.

I will visit you at home soon.

I take leave of you.

لَمْ أَرَكَ مُنْذُ فِتْرَةٍ طَوِيلَةٍ.

كُنْتُ مَرِيضًا مُنْذُ شَهْرٍ.
اللَّهُ يَشْفِيكَ.

أَيُّ مَرَضٍ أَصَابَكَ؟
أَصَابَتَنِي الْحُمَّى وَالنَّزْلَةُ
الْوَأْفِدَةُ.

كَيْفَ صَحَّتْكَ الْآنَ؟
عَادَتْ صِحَّتِي الْآنَ بِحَمْدِ اللَّهِ

سُرِرْتُ بِعُودَةِ الصَّحَّةِ إِلَيْكَ.
سَأَزُورُكَ فِي الْبَيْتِ قَرِيبًا.
أَسْتَأْذِنُكَ.

archives;

records

translation

composition

break/interval

minimum

written

discipline

record book

librarian

marks

penalty

punishment

مَحْفُوظَات

تَرْجَمَةٌ

إِنْشَاءٌ

فِتْرَةٌ إِسْتِرَاحَةٌ

الْنِّهَآئَةُ الصُّغْرَى

تَحْرِيرِيٌّ

نِظَامٌ

دَفْتَرُ قَيْدٍ

أَمِينُ مَكْتَبَةٍ

عَلَامَاتٌ

عِقَابٌ

عِقَابٌ

sciences

title-deed;

certificate

dictation

permission

maximum

oral

regular

guardian

expenditure
book

holiday

prize

bell

عُلُومٌ

مُسْتَنَدَاتٌ

إِمْلَاءٌ

إِذْنٌ

الْنِّهَآئَةُ الْعُظْمَى

شَفَهِيٌّ

مُوَظَبَةٌ

وَلِيُّ أَمْرِ التَّلْمِيذِ

سِجْلُ
الْمَصْرُوفَاتِ

عُطْلَةٌ

مُكَافَأَةٌ

جَرَسٌ

Dialogue between Two Friends

مُحَادَثَةٌ بَيْنَ صَدِيقَيْنِ

Peace be upon you, Saalim.

How are you?

I am well, thanks.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا سَالِمُ.

كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟

أَنَا بِخَيْرٍ، شُكْرًا.

Sorry, are you looking for someone?

Yes, I am looking for my brother, Saalim.

It's a pleasure for me to help you locate him.

Thanks, I'll be really thankful.

Who are you and what's your name?

I'm Raashid, the owner of this shop.

I am delighted to meet you.

Come with me. I will introduce you.

Thanks. This is wonderful.

I have something to say to you.

What do you mean, I don't know.

What do you want? Will this please you?

Is there any way I can serve you?

Can you please give me some information?

Will you do me a favour?

Can I depend on you?

I am sorry to bother you.

I beg you to pardon me.

مَعْدِرَةً: هَلْ تَبْحَثُ عَنْ أَحَدٍ؟

نَعَمْ: أَبْحَثُ عَنْ أَخِي سَالِمٍ.

يَسُرُّنِي أَنْ أَسَاعِدَكَ فِي الْبَحْثِ عَلَيْهِ.

شُكْرًا: سَأَكُونُ مَمْنُونًا حَقًّا.
مَنْ أَنْتَ وَمَا إِسْمُكَ؟

أَنَا رَاشِدٌ صَاحِبُ هَذَا الدُّكَّانِ.

تَسُرُّنِي مُقَابَلَتُكَ.
تَعَالَ مَعِيَ: سَأَقْدِمُكَ.

شُكْرًا: هَذَا جَمِيلٌ.
لَدَيَّ مَا أَقُولُ لَكَ.
مَاذَا تَعْنِي، لَسْتُ مُدْرِكًا.

مَاذَا تَرْغَبُ، أَهَذَا يُرْضِيكَ؟

هَلْ مِنْ خِدْمَةٍ أُودِّيْهَا لَكَ؟

هَلْ تَتَكَرَّمُ بِبَعْضِ الْمَعْلُومَاتِ؟

هَلْ تُؤَدِّي لِي خِدْمَةً؟
هَلْ أَعْتَمِدُ عَلَيْكَ؟
آسِفٌ لِمُضَايَقَتِكَ.
أَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ أَنْ تَعْذِرَنِي.

Popular Expressions

Do you speak Arabic?

Yes, I speak it well.

عِبَارَاتٌ شَائِعَةٌ

هَلْ تَتَكَلَّمُ الْعَرَبِيَّةَ؟

نَعَمْ: أَتَكَلَّمُ بِهَا جَيِّدًا.

What's so strange in this?

مَا الْعَجَبُ فِي ذَلِكَ؟

Popular Sentences

جُمْلٌ شَائِعَةٌ

I know
I don't know
I don't know till now
I understand
I understand you
I love you
I want to settle (the account)
I want something like this
I am sorry to trouble you
I am in a hurry
I am lucky/fortunate
I am happy
I am sick
I am hungry
I am angry
I am thirsty
I am sleepy
I am tired
I am busy
I am lost
I am late/I am delayed.

أَنَا أَعْلَمُ
أَنَا لَا أَعْلَمُ
أَنَا لَا أَعْلَمُ حَتَّى الْآنَ
أَنَا ذَرِكُ
أَنَا أَفْهَمُكَ
أَنَا حُبُّكَ
أَنَا أُرْغَبُ فِي الدَّفْعِ
أَنَا أُرِيدُ شَيْئًا هَكَذَا
أَنَا لَسْتُ بِرَغَائِبِكَ
أَنَا مُسْتَعِجِلٌ
أَنَا سَعِيدٌ
أَنَا فَرِحٌ
أَنَا مَرِيضٌ
أَنَا جَائِعٌ
أَنَا غَاضِبٌ
أَنَا عَطْشَانٌ
أَنَا نَعْسَانٌ
أَنَا تَعَبَانٌ
أَنَا مَشْغُولٌ
أَنَا تَائِهٌ
أَنَا مُتَأَخِّرٌ

I will try my best.

Depend on me fully.

I am at your service.

What's the matter with you?

The matter does not concern me.

The matter doesn't depend on you.

This is impossible.

This doesn't concern me.

This hasn't anything to do with me.

Believe me. I have tried my best.

What steps should I take?

What do you advise me?

What do you think?

Are you very sure?

Practically/really, your idea is excellent.

I am assuring you. I assure you

Better than this is not possible.

The matter turned out contrary to what I had expected.

It's hard for me to believe you.

سَأَفْعَلُ مَا فِي وَسْعِي.

اعْتَمِدْ عَلَيَّ كَلِّيًا.

أَنَا تَحْتَ تَصَرُّفِكَ.

مَا لَكَ؟

لَا يُهْمُنِي الْأَمْرُ.

لَا يَتَوَقَّفُ الْأَمْرُ عَلَيْكَ.

هَذَا مُسْتَحِيلٌ.

هَذَا لَا يُخْصُنِي.

هَذَا لَيْسَ مِنْ شَأْنِي.

صَدِّقْنِي، قَدْ بَدَلْتُ أَفْصَى

جُهْدِي.

مَاذَا أَتَّخِذُ مِنْ إِجْرَاءَاتٍ؟

مَاذَا تَنْصَحُنِي؟

مَا ظَنُّكَ؟

هَلْ أَنْتَ وَاثِقٌ تَمَامًا؟

فِعْلًا، فِكْرَتُكَ وَجِيهَةٌ.

أَوْكُودُ لَكَ هَذَا

لَيْسَ فِي الْأَمْكَانِ أَبَدُغٌ مِنْ

هَذَا

أَتَى الْأَمْرُ عَلَى غَيْرِ مَا كُنْتُ

أَتَوَقَّعُ.

يَصْعَبُ عَلَيَّ تَصْدِيقُكَ.

minimum / the least
 Not at all
 For some time
 In any case
 One minute
 A little
 If necessary
 Not so quickly / not so fast
 Not since a long time
 Side to side
 maximum
 No one else
 This and that
 Very bad
 Finally / at the end
 On his way
 On his return
 For each other
 Per person
 To let / for renting
 For sale
 Nothing to worry
 In fashion
 How astonishing is this! / how
 marvelous is this!

عَلَى الْأَقْلِ
 إِطْلَافًا
 لِمَقْتَرَةٍ مَا
 فِي أَيِّ حَالٍ
 دَقِيقَةً وَاحِدَةً
 قَلِيلًا
 إِذَا كَانَ ضَرُورِيًّا
 لَيْسَ بِهَذِهِ السَّرْعَةِ
 لَيْسَ مِنْ زَمَنْ بَعِيدٍ
 جَنْبًا إِلَى جَنْبٍ
 أَكْثَرَ فَكْثَرَ
 مَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ آخَرَ
 هَذَا وَذَلِكَ
 سَيِّئٌ لِلْغَايَةِ
 أَخِيرًا
 فِي طَرِيقِهِ
 فِي طَرِيقِ الْعُودَةِ
 لِبَعْضِهِمُ الْبَعْضِ
 لِلشَّخْصِ الْوَاحِدِ
 لِلْإِيجَارِ
 لِلْبَيْعِ
 لَا مُشْكَلَةَ
 الطَّرَازُ السَّائِدُ
 كَيْفَ هَذَا مُدْهِشٌ!

I should go / I should be going
 Leave me alone
 Come let's go
 I still early
 It's not my fault
 It's an important matter
 It's accidental / It's an
 unexpected occurrence
 This is all I have
 This is what I want
 They missed the train
 I than you
 Please
 I apologise to you
 Good / Okay
 All right / fine
 Welcome to you
 I am sorry
 Perhaps
 I beg you forgiveness
 I am hopeful of this
 No doubt / sure / naturally
 Definitely / surely
 Immediately
 As usual
 generally

يَنْبَغِي أَنْ أَذْهَبَ
 دَعْنِي لَوْحْدِي
 دَعْنَا نَذْهَبْ
 لَا يَزَالُ الْوَقْتُ بَاكِراً
 إِنَّهُ لَيْسَ خَطِئِي
 إِنَّهُ أَمْرٌ مُهِمٌّ
 إِنَّهُ أَمْرٌ طَارِئٌ
 هَذَا كُلُّ الَّذِي مَعِيَ
 هَذَا مَا أُرِيدُهُ فِعْلاً
 لَقَدْ فَاتَهُمُ الْقِطَارُ
 أَشْكُرُكَ
 مِنْ فَضْلِكَ
 أَعْتَذِرُ إِلَيْكَ
 طَيِّبٌ
 هَلَا نَكْ
 آسِفٌ
 رُبَّمَا
 أَسْتَمِيحُكَ عُذْرًا
 آمَلُ ذَلِكَ
 بِالطَّبَعِ
 بِالتَّكْيِدِ
 حَالًا
 كَالْمُعْتَادِ
 عَلَى الْعُمُومِ

What's the matter?

مَا الْأَمْرُ؟

What can I do for you?

مَاذَا أَفْعَلُ
مِنْ أَجْلِكَ؟

Why not?

لِمَ لَا؟

What do I do now?

مَاذَا أَفْعَلُ
الآن؟

Where's our office?

أَيْنَ مَكْتَبَتِكَ؟

From where are you?

مِنْ أَيْنَ؟

Do you understand me?

تَفْهَمُنِي؟

Can you speak more slowly?

هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعُ
أَرَأَيْتَ تَتَحَدَّثُ
بِبَطْءٍ أَكْثَرَ؟

What's happening?

مَاذَا يَحْدُثُ؟

What does this mean?

مَاذَا يَعْْنِي
هَذَا؟

What do you want?

مَاذَا تَرِيدُ؟

What are you doing today?

مَا أَ
سَتَفْعَلُ لِيَوْمٍ.

What do you do with it?

مَاذَا تَفْعَلُ بِهِ.

Where are you staying?

أَيْنَ تَقِيمُ؟

Who's that woman?

مَنْ هِيَ تِلْكَ
الْمَرْأَةُ؟

Can you help me?

هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعُ
مُسَاعَدَتِي؟

Take note! / Note! / Take notice!

Beware!

Don't forget!

Do good!

Please sit

Help me!

Wait for me!

Hurry!

Follow me!

Lead me! / After you!

Enter!

Go! / Proceed!

Give (it to) me!

Talk to me.

Show me.

This will be fine

إِحْذَرْ!

لَا تَنْسَى!

إِعْمَلْ مَعْرُوفًا!

تَفَضَّلْ بِالْجُلُوسِ

سَاعِدْنِي!

إِنْتَظِرْنِي!

أَسْرِعْ!

إِتَّبِعْنِي!

تَقَدَّمْنِي!

أَدْخُلْ!

إِرْحَلْ!

أَعْطِنِي!

حَدِّثْنِي.

أَرْنِي.

سَيَكُونُ ذَلِكَ لَطِيفًا.

Expressions Used Commonly

تَعَايِيرُ مَأْلُوفَةٌ

There is no doubt in this.

I can do nothing in this (matter).

This is definite.

It's immaterial to me / All the same

He is (even) afraid of his shadow.

لَا مَرِيَّةَ فِي ذَلِكَ.
لَا حِيلَةَ لِي فِي ذَلِكَ.
هَذَا أَمْرٌ مُسَلَّمٌ بِهِ.
سَيِّانٌ عِنْدِي.
إِنَّهُ يَخَافُ مِنْ خِيَالِهِ.

Useful Questions

أَسْئَلَةٌ مُفِيدَةٌ

when

مَتَى

who

مَنْ

which

أَيُّ

how much/many

كَمْ

What is that?

مَا ذَلِكَ؟

what

where

why

how

What is this?

مَاذَا

أَيْنَ

لِمَاذَا

كَمْ

مَا هَذَا؟

In every nook and corner of the world.
 The matter does not concern you.
 This is not my work.
 This is sufficient for me.
 This is the very topic/subject of discussion.
 I thank you in advance.
 He did not give it any importance.
 Be gentle as far as you can help it
 Get away from me! / Begone!
 I am unable to bear this.
 I admit I had been wrong.
 What do you mean?
 What do they mean by this?
 All is well.
 Do you understand what I mean?
 God forbid.
 This is the will of Allah.
 Bear in mind.
 I am in agreement with your viewpoint.
 As cold as ice.
 As fast as lightning.
 As clear as the morning light.
 Black as coal.
 White as ice
 Cheaper than dirt.
 Yellow as saffron

فِي جَمِيعِ أَنْحَاءِ الْعَالَمِ

الْمَوْضُوعُ لَا يَعْنِيكَ
 لَيْسَ هَذَا مِنْ شَعْلِي
 هَذَا يَكْفِينِي
 هَذَا هُوَ مَوْضُوعُ الْبَحْثِ

شُكْرًا لَكَ سَلَفًا
 لَمْ يُعْرَهُ إِهْتِمَامًا
 كُنْ لَطِيفًا بِقَدْرِ مَا تَسْتَطِيعُ
 إِلَيْكَ عَنِّي!
 لَا يُمْكِنُنِي أَنْ أَحْتَمَلَ ذَلِكَ
 أَعْتَرَفْتُ بِأَنْبِي كُنْتُ مُخْطِئًا
 مَاذَا تَعْنِي؟
 مَاذَا يَقْضُونَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ؟
 كُلُّ شَيْءٍ عَلَيَّ مَا يُرَامُ
 هَلْ تَفْهَمُ مَا أُرِيدُ؟
 لَا قَدَرَ اللَّهُ
 هَذَا قَضَاءُ اللَّهِ وَقَدَرُهُ
 ضَعْ ذَلِكَ فِي الْحُسْبَانِ
 إِنْنِي أَوْافِقُ عَلَى اقْتِرَاحِكَ

بَارِدٌ كَالثَّلْجِ
 سَرِيعٌ كَالْبَرْقِ
 وَاضِحٌ كَفَلَقِ الصُّبْحِ
 أَسْوَدُ كَالْفَحْمِ
 أَيْبُضُ كَالثَّلْجِ
 أَرْخَصُ مِنَ التُّرَابِ
 أَصْفَرُ كَالرَّغَرَانِ

It's the same for me.
 His heart is made of stone.
 I cannot bear this.
 He did this repeatedly.
 I misunderstood you.
 The matter is still in abeyance.
 This will lead to lots of difficulties / frustration / complications.
 Don't sit idle.
 I don't know what will happen.
 He was busy talking.
 I have no money.
 Don't discuss me / Don't talk about me.
 I have a different viewpoint.
 This means nothing / This makes no sense.
 The objective is realised.
 Anything I can do? / Any way I can serve you?
 What's the matter? / What is it?
 Never be hasty.
 It does not concern you in anyway
 Don't judge the book by its cover.
 She is the apple of my eye.
 Whatever happens/Whatever the circumstances.

الْأَمْرُ سَوَاءٌ بِالنِّسْبَةِ إِلَيَّ
 لَقَدْ قُدَّ قَلْبُهُ مِنْ حَجَرٍ
 لَا أَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ أَتَحَمَلَ ذَلِكَ
 فَعَلَ ذَلِكَ مَرَارًا
 لَقَدْ خَابَ ظَنِّي فِيكَ
 مَا زَالَ الْمَوْضُوعُ مُعَلَّقًا

سَيُودِي ذَلِكَ إِلَى مَتَاعِبَ كَثِيرَةٍ

لَا تَقِفْ مَكْنُوفَ الْيَدَيْنِ
 لَا أَدْرِي مَا سَيَحْدُثُ
 كَانَ مُسْتَعْرِقًا فِي الْحَدِيثِ
 لَيْسَتْ عِنْدِي نَقُودُ
 لَا تَتَكَلَّمْ عَنِّي

لِي وَجْهَةٌ نَظَرُ أُخْرَى
 لَيْسَ لِهَذَا أَى مَعْنَى

هَذَا يَفِي بِالْغَرَضِ
 أَى خِدْمَةٍ؟

مَا الْخَطْبُ؟
 لَا تَتَسَرَّعْ أَبَدًا
 هَذَا لَا يَعْنِيكَ فِي شَيْءٍ
 لَا تَحْكُمُ بظَوَاهِرِ الْأُمُورِ
 إِنَّهَا قَرَّةُ عَيْنِي
 مَهْمَا كَانَتْ الْأَحْوَالُ