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The first words in *Saudi Arabic*

Everything here comes from the opening lessons of the self-paced course. Say each line out loud twice — that is the whole method.

1 The eight people

Arabic has no “am / is / are”. Put the person next to the description and the sentence is done: أنا سارة = I (am) Sara.

أنا ana

I

انت inta

you — one man

انتي inti

you — one woman

هو huwwa

he

هي hiyya

she

إحنا ihna

we

انتو intu

you — a group

همما humma

they

2

The two-sound trick

“You” for a man ends on a short a — inta. “You” for a woman ends on a short i — inti. The last sound is the only difference, so listen for it.

أَنَا حَسَنَّا

ana Hasna

I am Hasna

أَنْتَ أَحْمَدُ؟

inta Aḥmad?

Are you Ahmad?

هِيَ مُعَلِّمَةٌ

hiyya mu‘allima

She is a teacher

إِخْنَا طُلَّابٌ

iḥna ṭullāb

We are students

3

Making anything yours

Arabic has no separate word for “my”. Keep the word and add the ending: بَيْت (house) becomes بَيْتِي (my house).

بَيْت

bēt

house

بَيْتِي

bēti

my house — the يِي is “my”

بَيْتِكَ

bētak

your house — to a man

بَيْتِكَ

bētik

your house — to a woman

حَيَّاكَ *ḥayyāk*

welcome — literally “may God give you life”

مَرْحَبَا *marḥaba*

hello

يَا هَلَا *yā hala*

welcome back

كَيْفَكَ؟ *kīfak?*

how are you? (to a woman)

مَشْكُور *mashkūr*

thank you (to a man)

زَيْن *zēn*

good / okay

إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ *in shā Allāh*

God willing

يَا *yala*

let's go

Where to go next

· Try Lesson 1 free — the same eight words, taught step by step with practice: **open**

Lesson 1

· Want the whole course on your own time: **see the sixteen stages**

· Want a person to correct you out loud: **private coaching with Hasna**

Pronunciation shown here is a reading guide. A coach's ear is what fixes the sounds — that is what lessons are for.

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