



Arabic (Modern Standard) Course Outline

Unit 1. People

Chapter 1. Who Are You?

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Greet Others and Bid Them Farewell
- Introduce Yourself Formally
- Meet New People
- Be Introduced to Verbless Sentences
- Identify Subject Pronouns
- Learn the 1st and 2nd Person Singular Possessive Pronouns
- Learn the Personal Pronoun أنا
- Use the Question Words ما and كيف

Chapter 2. We are Family

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask Questions Regarding Familial Relationships
- Describe Someone in Relation to Family Members
- Introduce Someone Else
- Form Feminine Nouns
- Form Yes / No Questions
- Learn the 3rd Person Singular of Present Tense
- Learn the Demonstrative Pronouns هذا and هذه

Chapter 3. Getting to Know You

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Articulate Feelings
- Describe Physical Characteristics
- Express Interest
- Inquire About a Stranger

- Be Introduced to Object Pronouns
- Form Feminine Adjectives
- Learn the 2nd Person Singular of Present Tense
- Use the Particle إن With Pronouns

Chapter 4. There's No Place Like Home

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Explain That You Are a Non-native Speaker
- Explain Where You Are From
- Identify Languages and Countries
- Inquire About Someone's Ability to Speak a Language
- Form Relational Adjectives
- Learn the Personal Pronoun أنت
- Practice Noun - Adjective Word Order and Agreement
- Understand Adverb Formation With بـ

Chapter 5. Where did you go to School?

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Discuss the Merits of a School
- Inquire About Programs
- Be Introduced to Past Tense
- Form the Comparative and Superlative Degree of Adjectives
- Learn the Demonstrative Pronoun تلك



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Unit 2. Travel

Chapter 1.

“How do you say....?”

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask for Clarification
- Provide and Obtain New Information
- Request New Vocabulary
- Apply Adjective Agreement with Feminine Nouns in Plural
- Be Introduced to the Definite Article
- Learn the Negation Particle ليس
- Learn the Plural Ending ات

Chapter 2.

Haggling and Money

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask the Price for Something
- Buy a Ticket for Travel
- Count
- Negotiate
- Apply Noun-Numerical Adjective Agreement
- Be Introduced to Dual Number
- Learn About the Assimilation of the Definite Article
- Learn the Verb يمكن
- Use the Pronoun ما in Relative Clauses

Chapter 3.

In My Closet

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Express Future Plans
- Identify Various Articles of Clothing
- Question Statements Made by Others
- Learn the First Person Plural of Present Tense

- Learn the Future Tense

Chapter 4.

Shop till you Drop

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Acquire Necessities
- Find Places to Shop
- Gather Information from a Native Speaker
- Inquire About Shops in the Local Area
- Learn the Present Continuous
- Learn the Verb أستطيع
- Use the Present Tense Negation لا

Chapter 5.

X Marks the Spot

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask For and Receive Directions
- Describe the Location of One Object in Relation to Another
- Apply Demonstrative Adjective - Noun agreement
- Be Introduced to Noonation
- Learn the Imperative
- Learn the Negation in the Imperative

Unit 3. Activities

Chapter 1.

Time to Play Sports

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Discuss Sports and Exercises
- Express Time Relationships
- Invite Someone to Join Along
- Be Introduced to the Idaafa Construction
- Form the Present Perfect with لقد
- Use the Question Words ماذا and ما



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Chapter 2.

My Favorite Season is Summer

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask About Vacations and Seasonal Opportunities
- Discuss the Four Seasons
- Discuss the Months of the Year
- Apply Noun - Adjective Agreement in Possessive Phrases
- Be Introduced to Verbal Nouns

Chapter 3.

What are you Doing this Weekend?

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Converse About the Days of the Week
- Make Plans for the Weekend
- Talk About Age and Birthdays
- Use the Terms Weekday and Weekend
- Learn the Verb يجب
- Use the Expression هيا
- Use the Question Word كم
- Use the Word لكن With Pronouns

Chapter 4.

Let's Go to a Party

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Make Future Plans
- Tell the Time
- Apply Word Order in Affirmative Sentences
- Use the Particle ما

Chapter 5.

I'll Miss this Place

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Prepare for a Departure
- Strengthen Relationships
- Learn Past Tense Adverbs
- Practice Definite Article Assimilation

- Use متى and حين (When)

Unit 4. Places

Chapter 1.

I Don't Feel Well

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask for Medication
- Describe Symptoms
- Speak to a Pharmacist
- Learn How to Express the Verb "To Have"
- Use Expletive Pronouns in Verbless Sentences
- Use و in a Series of Nouns

Chapter 2.

Let's Eat

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Identify Items on the Dinner Table
- Offer Assistance
- Order a Meal
- Understand the Customs of Local Dining
- Learn the Verb يمكن
- Practice Object Pronouns
- Use Category Nouns

Chapter 3.

I Can't Eat That

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask Whether a Dish Contains Certain Ingredients
- Explain That You Require a Special Diet
- Give Compliments
- Reference Senses
- Express "Each" and "All" with كل



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- Use the Particle **أَنْ**
- Use **أَيُّ** (Any)

Chapter 4.

Help!

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask Questions
- Declare that a Problem Exists
- State That You do not Know Something
- Be Introduced to Passive Voice
- Practice Word Order in Wh-Questions

Chapter 5.

What is Your Emergency?

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Answer Questions
- Request Emergency Aid
- Learn How **ا** Changes Before Possessive Endings
- Learn More on Vowel Changes in Passive Voice
- Learn Past Tense Endings

