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Eldars el awwal

First lesson

In this lesson, you will learn:

1. Emirati Greetings
2. Numbers 0 - 10
3. Daily words
4. Commonly used words



Emirati greetings are a vital part of daily life, reflecting the warmth, respect, and hospitality of the culture. They can vary slightly depending on the gender of the person you're addressing, with subtle differences in phrases and tone. In this lesson, you will explore these variations and learn how to use common Emirati greetings confidently and appropriately, making your interactions more meaningful and respectful.

Note: The text in red is a response to the greeting.

Greetings	el ta7eyya	التحية
Peace be upon you	salam 3alikum	سلام عليكم
and peace be upon you	wo 3alikum essalam	وعليكم السلام
Good morning	sabaa7 el khair	صباح الخير
Good morning	sabaa7 el noor	صباح النور
Good evening	masa el khair	مساء الخير
Good evening	masa el noor	مساء النور
Hello	mar7aba	مرحبا
Hello	mar7aba essaa3	مرحبا الساع
Hello to you too	mar7aba milyoon	مرحبا مليون
Thank you (m)	mashkoor	مشكور
Thank you (f)	mashkoorah	مشكورة
Thanks (pl)	Shukran	شكراً
You are welcome	3afwan	عفواً

Greetings	el ta7eyya	التحية
I'm coming/entering (It is said when men enter the host's house)	hood hood	هود هود
You can come (permission to enter)	heda..heda	هدى..هدى
Sorry (m)	aasif	آسف
Sorry (f)	aasfa	أسفة
Sorry	essumoo7ah	السموحة
It's alright	ma 3laih/3ady	ما عليه / عادي
How are you? (m)	esh7alek?	اشحالك؟
How are you? (f)	esh7alech?	اشحالج؟
How are you? (pl)	esh7alkum?	اشحالكم؟
Fine, thank God	el 7amdellah bkhair	الحمد لله بخير
What's new? (m)	shakhbarek?	شخبارك؟
What's new? (f)	shakhbarech?	شخبارج؟
What's new? (pl)	shakhbarkum?	شخباركم؟
Thank God, I'm good	el 7amdellah tamam	الحمد لله تمام

Greetings	el ta7eyya	التحية
Good bye (The reply is the same)	ma3a essalama	مع السلامة
Nice to meet you	tsharrafna	تشرفنا
Nice to meet you too	el sharaf lena	الشرف لنا

Introducing yourself is essential for building connections and making a great first impression. It helps you engage confidently in conversations and opens the door to meaningful relationships in Emirati culture.

Self-introduction		
My name is	ismee	اسمي
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I'm from	ana min	أنا من
.....		
I work at	ashteghel fee	أشتغل في
.....		
I know a little bit of Arabic	a3ref 3arabi eshway	أعرف عربي اشوي
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I live in (m)	sakin fee	ساكن في
.....		
I live in (f)	saknah fee	ساكنة في
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Practical Greeting Exercise:

1. Practice greetings with classmates or in real-life scenarios (e.g., at a café or workplace).
2. Record yourself to refine your tone and pronunciation.
3. Apply what you've learned by greeting three people daily.

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Note: In Arabic, 2 digits numbers are read from right to left.

Numbers	arqaam	أرقام
0	sifer	صفر
1	wa7ed	واحد
2	ethnain	اثنين
3	thalatha	ثلاثة
4	arb3a	أربعة
5	khamsa	خمسة
6	sitta	ستة
7	sab3a	سبعة
8	thamanya	ثمانية
9	tes3a	تسعة
10	3ashra	عشرة

Exercise: Say Your Phone Number in Arabic

Write down your phone number and practice saying each digit aloud in Arabic.

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Daily words	el kalimat elyomiah	الكلمات اليومية
Yes	haih	هيه
No	la	لا
I want	aba	أبا
I don't want	ma aba	ما أبا
I have	3endee	عندي
I don't have	ma 3endee	ما عندي
I know	a3arf	أعرف
I don't know	ma a3arf	ما أعرف
I am aware	adree	أدري
I am not aware	ma adree	ما أدري
There is	fee	في
There is no	ma fee	ما في
Every	kil	كل
Thing	shai	شي



Commonly used words		الكلمات الشائعة
Car	sayyaarah/ motar	سيارة/موتّر
Girl/Daughter	bent	بنت
Woman	7ermah	حرمة
Boy/Son	walad	ولد
Man	rayyaal	ريال
Book	kitaab	كتاب
Flat	sheqqah	شقة
Door	baab	باب
Chair	kirsee	كرسي
Tower	burj	برج
House	bait	بيت
Money	baizaat/ floos	بيزات/ فلوس
Name	ism	اسم
Work	sheghel	شغل
Workplace	dawaam	دوام



Exercise: Translate the following

1. I don't have a car

2. I want one book

3. There is no wifi

4. I want one chair

5. There is no man

6. I don't have a chair, I want one

7. I want a house in Jumeirah

8. I don't know the girl

Exercise: Write the Arabic word of the pictures below:



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This book aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the Emirati Arabic dialect for total beginners, guiding learners from foundational greetings and essential vocabulary to more complex structures like question forms, basic grammar, and conversational skills. Structured to promote gradual learning and confidence in speaking, the book covers key topics such as numbers, pronouns, everyday expressions, and culturally relevant phrases unique to the UAE. With a focus on practical usage, learners will develop the ability to understand and use simple Emirati expressions, form basic questions, discuss ownership, feelings, and describe various aspects of everyday life. By the end of the course, students will be equipped with essential vocabulary, an understanding of Emirati pronunciation and grammar nuances, and the conversational skills necessary for navigating common social interactions in Emirati Arabic.

This book not only teaches language fundamentals but also fosters cultural insight, empowering learners to engage more authentically within the Emirati social and cultural context.

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