ARABIC FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

Complete worksheet · Beginner to Elementary (A1–A2)

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

لُغَتِي الْعَرَبِيَّة

My Arabic Language

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 100

Your learning journey رِحْلَتِي

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
Letters & sounds	**Vowels & reading**	**My first words**	**Grammar basics**	**Talk & practise**
Part 1 · 28 letters	Part 2 · Read any word	Part 3 · 60+ words	Part 4 · Build sentences	Parts 5–6 · Conversation

How to use this sheet: Study 10–15 minutes every day. Say each word aloud, then cover the English and test yourself. Arabic is read from RIGHT to LEFT ⟵. Parents/teachers: tick the progress box on the last page after each part. Letters and vowels are written in full so beginners can read everything.

Words you already know! كَلِمَاتٌ أَعْرِفُهَا

Islamic words in Arabic كَلِمَاتٌ إِسْلَامِيَّة

اللهُ	*Allaah*	God	مَسْجِد	*masjid*	mosque
قُرْآن	*qur'aan*	the Recitation	صَلَاة	*Salaah*	prayer
صَوْم	*Sawm*	fasting	زَكَاة	*zakaah*	charity
حَجّ	*Hajj*	pilgrimage	دُعَاء	*du'aa'*	supplication
جَنَّة	*janna*	paradise	رَمَضَان	*ramaDaan*	Ramadan

Challenge: by the end of this worksheet you will be able to read these words by yourself, write your name in Arabic, and introduce yourself to a new friend in Arabic. Let's begin!

PART 1 The Arabic Alphabet — الحُرُوفُ الهِجَائِيَّة

Arabic has 28 letters and no capital letters. Letters join together and change shape: **alone · start · middle · end**. The six letters ا د ذ ر ز و never join to the next letter (shown with "–").

#	Name	Sounds like	Alone	Start	Middle	End	Example	Say it	Meaning
1	**alif**	long "aa" (carrier)	ا	–	–	ـا	أَسَد	*asad*	lion
2	**baa'**	b	ب	بـ	ـبـ	ـب	بَيْت	*bayt*	house
3	**taa'**	t	ت	تـ	ـتـ	ـت	تُفَّاح	*tuffaaH*	apple
4	**thaa'**	th as in think	ث	ثـ	ـثـ	ـث	ثَوْب	*thawb*	garment
5	**jeem**	j	ج	جـ	ـجـ	ـج	جَمَل	*jamal*	camel
6	**Haa'**	breathy h (from throat)	ح	حـ	ـحـ	ـح	حَلِيب	*Haleeb*	milk
7	**khaa'**	kh (like Scottish loch)	خ	خـ	ـخـ	ـخ	خُبْز	*khubz*	bread
8	**daal**	d	د	–	–	ـد	دَرْس	*dars*	lesson
9	**dhaal**	th as in this	ذ	–	–	ـذ	ذَهَب	*dhahab*	gold
10	**raa'**	r (rolled)	ر	–	–	ـر	رَجُل	*rajul*	man
11	**zaay**	z	ز	–	–	ـز	زَهْرَة	*zahra*	flower
12	**seen**	s	س	سـ	ـسـ	ـس	سَمَك	*samak*	fish
13	**sheen**	sh	ش	شـ	ـشـ	ـش	شَمْس	*shams*	sun
14	**Saad**	heavy s	ص	صـ	ـصـ	ـص	صَبَاح	*Sabaah*	morning
15	**Daad**	heavy d	ض	ضـ	ـضـ	ـض	ضَوْء	*Daw'*	light
16	**Taa'**	heavy t	ط	طـ	ـطـ	ـط	طَائِر	*Taa'ir*	bird
17	**Zaa'**	heavy dh	ظ	ظـ	ـظـ	ـظ	ظِلّ	*Zill*	shadow
18	**'ayn**	deep throat sound	ع	عـ	ـعـ	ـع	عَيْن	*'ayn*	eye
19	**ghayn**	gh (gargle)	غ	غـ	ـغـ	ـغ	غُرْفَة	*ghurfa*	room
20	**faa'**	f	ف	فـ	ـفـ	ـف	فِيل	*feel*	elephant
21	**qaaf**	deep q (back of throat)	ق	قـ	ـقـ	ـق	قَلَم	*qalam*	pen

#	Name	Sounds like	Alone	Start	Middle	End	Example	Say it	Meaning
22	**kaaf**	k	ك	كـ	ـكـ	ـك	كِتَاب	*kitaab*	book
23	**laam**	l	ل	لـ	ـلـ	ـل	لَيْمُون	*laymoon*	lemon
24	**meem**	m	م	مـ	ـمـ	ـم	مَاء	*maa'*	water
25	**noon**	n	ن	نـ	ـنـ	ـن	نَجْم	*najm*	star
26	**haa'**	soft h	ه	هـ	ـهـ	ـه	هِلَال	*hilaal*	crescent
27	**waaw**	w / long "oo"	و	–	–	ـو	وَرْدَة	*warda*	rose
28	**yaa'**	y / long "ee"	ي	يـ	ـيـ	ـي	يَد	*yad*	hand

Special letters: ء hamza (a short stop, like "uh-oh") · ة taa marbuta (word-end, sounds "a") · ى alif maqsura (long "aa") · لا laam + alif joined ("laa" = no)

PART 2 Vowels & Reading Signs — الحَرَكَات

Arabic letters are consonants. Small marks above or below a letter give the vowel sound. Shown here on ب (b):

Sign	Name	On ب	Sound	Example	Say it	Meaning
fatha	فَتْحَة	بَ	short "a"	كَتَبَ	*kataba*	he wrote
kasra	كَسْرَة	بِ	short "i"	بِسْم	*bismi*	in the name of
damma	ضَمَّة	بُ	short "u"	كُتُب	*kutub*	books
sukoon	سُكُون	بْ	no vowel	مَدْرَسَة	*madrasa*	school
shadda	شَدَّة	بَّ	double letter	رَبّ	*rabb*	Lord
tanween	تَنْوِين	بً بٍ بٌ	-an -in -un	كِتَابٌ	*kitaabun*	a book
long vowels	مَدّ	بَا بِي بُو	baa · bee · boo	نُور	*noor*	light

Reading drill: read each row aloud (replace "b" with the letter's sound) تَدْرِيب

Letter	ba	bi	bu	baa	bee	boo
ب	بَ	بِ	بُ	بَا	بِي	بُو
ت	تَ	تِ	تُ	تَا	تِي	تُو
ج	جَ	جِ	جُ	جَا	جِي	جُو
د	دَ	دِ	دُ	دَا	دِي	دُو
ر	رَ	رِ	رُ	رَا	رِي	رُو

Letter	ba	bi	bu	baa	bee	boo
س	سَ	سِ	سُ	سَا	سِي	سُو
ك	كَ	كِ	كُ	كَا	كِي	كُو
م	مَ	مِ	مُ	مَا	مِي	مُو
ن	نَ	نِ	نُ	نَا	نِي	نُو

PART 3 My First Words — كَلِمَاتِي الأُولَى

Say it, cover the English, test yourself. (m) = masculine, (f) = feminine.

Numbers 1–10 (Arabic digits ١ ٢ ٣ ٤ ٥ ٦ ٧ ٨ ٩ ١٠) — الأَعْدَاد

وَاحِد	*waaHid*	1 · one	اِثْنَان	*ithnaan*	2 · two
ثَلَاثَة	*thalaatha*	3 · three	أَرْبَعَة	*arba‘a*	4 · four
خَمْسَة	*khamsa*	5 · five	سِتَّة	*sitta*	6 · six
سَبْعَة	*sab‘a*	7 · seven	ثَمَانِيَة	*thamaaniya*	8 · eight
تِسْعَة	*tis‘a*	9 · nine	عَشَرَة	*‘ashara*	10 · ten

Colours — الأَلْوَان

أَحْمَر	*aHmar*	red	أَزْرَق	*azraq*	blue
أَخْضَر	*akhDar*	green	أَصْفَر	*aSfar*	yellow
أَبْيَض	*abyaD*	white	أَسْوَد	*aswad*	black

Family — الأُسْرَة

أَب	*ab*	father	أُمّ	*umm*	mother
أَخ	*akh*	brother	أُخْت	*ukht*	sister
جَدّ	*jadd*	grandfather	جَدَّة	*jadda*	grandmother
اِبْن	*ibn*	son	بِنْت	*bint*	daughter
عَمّ	*‘amm*	uncle (father’s side)	خَال	*khaal*	uncle (mother’s side)

Body — الجِسْم

رَأْس	*ra’s*	head	عَيْن	*‘ayn*	eye
أُذُن	*udhun*	ear	أَنْف	*anf*	nose
فَم	*fam*	mouth	يَد	*yad*	hand
رِجْل	*rijl*	leg / foot	قَلْب	*qalb*	heart

School & Home — المَدْرَسَة وَالبَيْت

كِتَاب	*kitaab*	book	قَلَم	*qalam*	pen
دَفْتَر	*daftar*	notebook	حَقِيبَة	*Haqeeba*	bag
مُعَلِّم	*mu‘allim*	teacher (m)	طَالِب	*Taalib*	student (m)
بَاب	*baab*	door	بَيْت	*bayt*	house
غُرْفَة	*ghurfa*	room	مَسْجِد	*masjid*	mosque

Food & Drink — الطَّعَام

مَاء	*maa’*	water	حَلِيب	*Haleeb*	milk

خُبْز	*khubz*	bread	أَرُزّ	*aruzz*	rice
تَمْر	*tamr*	dates	تُفَّاح	*tuffaaH*	apple
مَوْز	*mawz*	banana	سَمَك	*samak*	fish

Days of the Week أَيَّامُ الأُسْبُوع					
الأَحَد	*al-aHad*	Sunday	الإِثْنَيْن	*al-ithnayn*	Monday
الثُّلَاثَاء	*ath-thulaathaa'*	Tuesday	الأَرْبِعَاء	*al-arbi'aa'*	Wednesday
الخَمِيس	*al-khamees*	Thursday	الجُمُعَة	*al-jumu'a*	Friday
السَّبْت	*as-sabt*	Saturday			

1. Pronouns الضَّمَائِر

أَنَا	*ana*	I	نَحْنُ	*naHnu*	we
أَنْتَ	*anta*	you (boy)	أَنْتُمْ	*antum*	you (many)
أَنْتِ	*anti*	you (girl)	هُمْ	*hum*	they
هُوَ	*huwa*	he	هِيَ	*hiya*	she

2. The word "the" — ال (al-) التَّعْرِيف

Put ال before a word to mean "the": كِتَاب → **الكِتَاب** (the book). With the 14 **sun letters** the ل is silent and the next letter doubles: شَمْس → **الشَّمْس** (ash-shams).

Sun letters: ت ث د ذ ر ز س ش ص ض ط ظ ل ن

3. This / That, and boy / girl words هَذَا · هَذِهِ

	Masculine (m)	Feminine (f) – add ة	Rule
this	هَذَا كِتَاب	هَذِهِ مَدْرَسَة	this is a book / this is a school
that	ذَلِكَ بَيْت	تِلْكَ غُرْفَة	that is a house / that is a room
student	طَالِب	طَالِبَة	boy → girl: add ة (-a)
big	كَبِير	كَبِيرَة	adjective follows the noun

4. Little words (prepositions) & question words حُرُوفُ الجَرّ · أَدَوَاتُ الاِسْتِفْهَام

فِي	*fee*	in	مَنْ	*man*	who?	أَيْنَ	*ayna*	where?
مِنْ	*min*	from	مَا	*maa*	what?	مَتَى	*mataa*	when?
إِلَى	*ilaa*	to	كَيْفَ	*kayfa*	how?	لِمَاذَا	*limaadha*	why?
عَلَى	*'alaa*	on	هَلْ	*hal*	(yes/no?)	كَمْ	*kam*	how many?

5. My / your / his / her (add a small ending to the noun) كِتَابِي

my -ي	your (m) -كَ	your (f) -كِ	his -هُ	her -هَا	our -نَا
كِتَابِي	كِتَابُكَ	كِتَابُكِ	كِتَابُهُ	كِتَابُهَا	كِتَابُنَا
my book	your book	your book	his book	her book	our book

6. Verbs: "he did" → "he does" الأَفْعَال

he did	he does	say it · meaning	he did	he does	say it · meaning
كَتَبَ	يَكْتُبُ	write · kataba	جَلَسَ	يَجْلِسُ	sit · jalasa
ذَهَبَ	يَذْهَبُ	go · dhahaba	فَتَحَ	يَفْتَحُ	open · fataHa

he did	he does	say it · meaning	he did	he does	say it · meaning
أَكَلَ	يَأْكُلُ	eat · akala	سَمِعَ	يَسْمَعُ	hear / listen · sami‘a
شَرِبَ	يَشْرَبُ	drink · shariba	صَلَّى	يُصَلِّي	pray · Salla
قَرَأَ	يَقْرَأُ	read · qara’a	تَعَلَّمَ	يَتَعَلَّمُ	learn · ta‘allama

Pattern with كَتَبَ (to write): كَتَبْتُ I wrote · كَتَبْتَ you wrote · كَتَبَ he wrote · كَتَبَتْ she wrote · أَكْتُبُ I write · نَكْتُبُ we write

Read and translate اِقْرَأْ

أَنَا أَذْهَبُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ.	I go to school.
هُوَ يَقْرَأُ الْكِتَابَ.	He reads the book.
هِيَ تَشْرَبُ الْمَاءَ.	She drinks water.
نَحْنُ نُصَلِّي فِي الْمَسْجِدِ.	We pray in the mosque.
أُحِبُّ الْقُرْآنَ.	I love the Qur'an.
أَبِي فِي الْبَيْتِ.	My father is at home.

Dialogue: meeting a new friend حِوَار

أَحْمَد: السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ!	Ahmad: Peace be upon you!
سَارَة: وَعَلَيْكُمُ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ!	Sarah: And upon you peace and God's mercy!
أَحْمَد: مَا اسْمُكِ؟	Ahmad: What is your name?
سَارَة: اِسْمِي سَارَة. وَمَا اسْمُكَ؟	Sarah: My name is Sarah. And yours?
أَحْمَد: اِسْمِي أَحْمَد. كَيْفَ حَالُكِ؟	Ahmad: My name is Ahmad. How are you?
سَارَة: بِخَيْرٍ، الْحَمْدُ لِلهِ. شُكْرًا!	Sarah: Fine, praise be to God. Thank you!
أَحْمَد: أَنَا مِنْ بَنْغَلَادِيش وَأَسْكُنُ فِي _____.	Ahmad: I am from Bangladesh and I live in _____ (fill in!).

Everyday phrases عِبَارَات

صَبَاحُ الخَيْر	*Sabaahul-khayr*	good morning	مَعَ السَّلَامَة	*ma'as-salaama*	goodbye
شُكْرًا	*shukran*	thank you	عَفْوًا	*'afwan*	you're welcome
مِنْ فَضْلِك	*min faDlik*	please	مَرْحَبًا	*marHaban*	hello
بِسْمِ الله	*bismillaah*	in Allah's name	الحَمْدُ لِلّٰه	*alHamdu lillaah*	praise be to Allah
مَا شَاءَ الله	*maa shaa' allaah*	as Allah willed	إِنْ شَاءَ الله	*in shaa' allaah*	if Allah wills

PART 6 Practice Time! تَمارِين

A. Join the letters to make a word (right to left). (5 marks)

ب + ي + ت = _____	ق + ل + م = _____	ك + ت + ا + ب = _____
م + ا + ء = _____	ش + م + س = _____	م + د + ر + س + ة = _____

B. Match the Arabic word with its meaning. (6 marks)

كِتَاب	___	(a) mother
مَاء	___	(b) sun
شَمْس	___	(c) pen
بَيْت	___	(d) book
قَلَم	___	(e) water
أُمّ	___	(f) house

C. Add "the" (ال) and write the word. (5 marks)

وَلَد	قَمَر	شَمْس	مَسْجِد	بَيْت
ال _____	ال _____	ال _____	ال _____	ال _____

D. Boy ➜ girl (add ة). (4 marks)

كَبِير	مُسْلِم	مُعَلِّم	طَالِب
_____	_____	_____	_____

E. Choose هَذَا or هَذِهِ. (4 marks)

سَيَّارَة (car) _____	قَلَم _____	مَدْرَسَة _____	كِتَاب _____

F. Translate into English. (5 marks)

ذَهَبَ الوَلَدُ إِلَى المَسْجِدِ.	_____
أُحِبُّ أُمِّي.	_____
البَابُ كَبِيرٌ.	_____
أَيْنَ القَلَمُ؟	_____
هِيَ تَقْرَأُ الكِتَابَ.	_____

G. Translate into Arabic. (3 marks)

1. My name is … 2. I am a student.	3. This is my book.
_____	_____

H. Handwriting: write your name, then copy the words twice. (2 marks)

Name in Arabic: _____

اللهُ · مُحَمَّد · الإِسْلَام · القُرْآن

_____

_____

Trace & Write the Letters — اُكْتُبْ

Trace the grey letters, then write each one yourself in the empty box (start from the right!).

خ	ح	ج	ث	ت	ب	ا
ص	ش	س	ز	ر	ذ	د
ق	ف	غ	ع	ظ	ط	ض
ي	و	ه	ن	م	ل	ك

Answer Key & Progress — الإِجَابَات

A. كِتَاب · قَلَم · بَيْت · مَدْرَسَة · شَمْس · مَاء **B.** book–d, water–e, sun–b, house–f, pen–c, mother–a

C. الْبَيْت · الْمَسْجِد · الشَّمْس · الْقَمَر · الْوَلَد **D.** طَالِبَة · مُعَلِّمَة · مُسْلِمَة · كَبِيرَة **E.** هَذَا · هَذِهِ · هَذَا · هَذِهِ

F. The boy went to the mosque · I love my mother · The door is big · Where is the pen? · She reads the book.

G. هَذَا كِتَابِي · أَنَا طَالِب / طَالِبَة · اِسْمِي … (Total: 34 marks → ×3 ≈ 100)

☐ Part 1 Letters	☐ Part 2 Vowels	☐ Part 3 Words	☐ Part 4 Grammar	☐ Part 5–6 Speak
Teacher: _____	Teacher: _____	Teacher: _____	Teacher: _____	Teacher: _____

May Allah bless your learning!