

Arabic Crash Course

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Dear Atfal,

The first lesson in the Arabic Crash Course is planned for Monday the 27th of April. I am sure you are looking forward to this.

In the meantime, some of you may be curious as to what you should expect from this course. Below, I have listed a few activities and questions that may intrigue you and give you a flavour of what to expect. We will start with the foundations of the language and gradually build up to more advanced aspects of the Arabic language towards the end of the course.

The Basics: (Easy)

1. How many alphabets are there in the Arabic language?
 - a. What are the Arabic alphabets?
 - b. How do you write these alphabets?
 - c. What is the correct pronunciation of these alphabets?
2. What are the substitutes of “vowels” in the Arabic language?
 - a. What are the special cases?

Words: (Mild)

3. Do you already know some Arabic words and what they mean?
 - a. Write them down and share in the lesson.
4. You should make a “personal dictionary” of the words you already know and the ones you will learn during the class.

Short sentences: (Difficult)

5. Do you already know some Arabic short sentences and what they mean?
 - a. Write them down and share in the lesson.

Daily examples: (Advanced)

6. Read the words of the Salaat carefully and slowly. Can you make out what each word is and what it means?
7. Read the words of the Qur’an carefully and slowly. Can you make out what each word is and what it means?

Challenge:

How to say “My name is [your name]” in Arabic?

I hope you have found this starter interesting and are ready to learn even more Arabic with your fellow Atfal brothers.