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Listening and Speaking

Lina: Hello
Saleh: Hello and welcome
Lina: I’m Lina
Saleh: I’m Saleh
Lina: Honored to meet you.
Saleh: Honored to meet you

Vocabulary

And و
I am أنا
Honored to meet you تشرفنا
Hello مرحبا
Welcome أهلا

Letters and Words

أهلا و مرحبا
اً is pronounced as the letter Aa in the words “bat, mat, cat”.

The letter Alif is similar to its English counterpart A when it’s in words such as bat, mat, cat. It is non connector letter meaning that it never connects to any letter that comes after it.

**Writing the Alif**

At the beginning of a word

.....اً

In the middle of a word

....اً

At the end of a word, connected

اً.....

At the end of a word, unconnected

اً

**Reading**

قراءة

اً اً اً اً اً اً اً

**Writing**

كتابة

اً

1-Practice writing the letter اً (Aa):
2- Fill in the blank with the appropriate shape of ب :

ب ب ب ب بب

ب is pronounced as the letter Ba in the words “Band, Bat”

The letter Ba is similar in its pronunciation to the English counterpart B. Ba is a two way connector; that is, it can connect to the letter before it and the letter after it. The letter Ba has one dot below it. Remember Ba and below.

Writing the Ba

طريقة كتابة ب

At the beginning of a word

ب

In the middle of a word

ب
At the end of a word, connected

At the end of a word, unconnected

I- Practice writing the letter ب (Ba):

ب

ب

ب

ب

2- Fill in the blank with the appropriate shape of ب

..ب.. - ..ب.. - ..ب..
3- Rewrite the following words

|
|-----------------
| باب
| بابا
|

ت is pronounced as the letter T in the word “Tan”.

The Third letter of the alphabet is pronounced like a T. Ta is a two way connector; that is, it can connect to the letter before it and the letter after it. The letter Ta has two dots above it. Remember Ta and Two Top.

Writing the Ta

At the beginning of a word

ت

In the middle of a word

ت
At the end of a word, connected

At the end of a word, unconnected

1- Practice writing the letter \( ت \) (Ta):

\[ 
\text{T} \]

\[ 
\text{T} \]

\[ 
\text{T} \]

2- Fill in the blank with the appropriate shape of \( ت \)

...فاح - مفاح - كـسب - سب...
3- Rewrite the following words:

| بتات | بات | باتا | تبت | تاب |

ث

is pronounced as the letter Th in the word “Thin”.

The fourth letter of the Arabic alphabet is pronounced like the (th) in “three”, “thumb” and in “thin”. Th is a two way connector; that is, it can connect to the letter before it and the letter after it. The letter Th has three dots above it. Remember Th and Three.

Writing the Th

طريقة كتابة ث
At the beginning of a word

ٞٞٞ

In the middle of a word

ٞٞٞ

At the end of a word, connected

ٞٞٞ

At the end of a word, unconnected

ٞ

I-Practice writing the letter  ث (Th):

ٞ
2- Fill in the blank with the appropriate shape of ﻣ

قال - عลบ - مثال - تمثال

3- Rewrite the following words:

ثبات
ثبت
ثابت
اثاث
ثاب
بث
ن is pronounced as the letter N in the words “Thin, noon”.

The letter Noon is like the (n) in “Nap”, “noun” and in “thin”. Noon has two way connector; that is, it can connect to the letter before it and the letter after it. The letter Noon has one dots above it.

Writing the Noon

At the beginning of a word

ن

In the middle of a word

ن

At the end of a word, connected

ن

At the end of a word, unconnected

ن
1- Practice writing the letter ن (Noon):

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2- Fill in the blank with the appropriate shape of ن

بَابِتِ ، نَبا... ، بـِا... ، بـَو ، عـِبَب

3- Rewrite the following words:
Exercise 1

1- Circle the letter (أ)

واشنطن - أجري جلالة الملك عبدالله الثاني والرئيس الأمريكي باراك أوباما امس محادثات تناولت الجهود اللازمة لضمان نجاح المفاوضات الفلسطينية الإسرائيلية التي ستنطلق في العاصمة.
الأميركية واشنطن اليوم الخميس، بهدف حل الصراع الفلسطيني الإسرائيلي على أساس حل الدولتين.

2- Circle the letter (ث)

والمواد الثقافية كاللغة العربية والإنجليزية والثقافة الوطنية ومهارات الحاسوب برامج التصميم، وقال إن ذلك يمثل موروثاً حضارياً وثقافياً، ومن ذلك أدرجت كلية الخوارزمي برنامج الدبلوم التدريبي ومدته من ستة إلى ثمانية أشهر للراغبين بالتعلم.

3- Circle the letter (ن)

عمان- علاء القرالة - أكد وزير الصناعة والتجارة المهندس عامر الحديدي بان وقف التصدير قد يطال سلعا أخرى من الخضarra غير الخيار إذا ما استمرت في الارتفاع كالبندورة وغيرها من الخضراوات مشيرةً إلى ان اسعار الخضراوات تشهد ارتفاعات لم تشهدها الأسواق من قبل.

4- Circle the letter (ت)

وذكر سعيد مؤسسات وطنية داعمة من مثل الصندوق الأردني الهاشمي ومؤسسة نور الحسين وبنك الإسكان الصناعي وصندوق التنمية والتنشيط ووزارة العمل ومؤسسة التدريب المهني ووزارة
التدريب التطبيقي لبعض الفنون الجميلة كالخزف والفسيفساء والنجاس والصدف والبسط والمطرزات، مبيناً أن دول خليجية تستقطب المدربين والحرفيين الأردنيين للعمل في مؤسساتها برواتب مغرية.

Exercise 2
Connect the letter to form a word

Example: مثال

ب + أ + ب = باب

ا + ن + ا =  

ب + ا + ن + ا =  

ب + ا + ت + ا =  

ت + ا + ب =  

ت + ا + ب + ت =  
Exercise 3

Unscramble the words into their corresponding letters:

Example: مثال

كتاب: ك + ت + 1 + ب

بابا: ..................................................
Exercise 4

Listen to words and choose the one you hear on the DVD:

بابا - تاتا
اثنان - اتنان
نانا - نانا
There are several Greetings you may use in Arabic. Saying مرحباً Marhaban is equivalent to “Hello” in English. Sometimes the response is أهلاً وسهلاً Ahlan, equivalent to welcome. This greeting could be used with anyone anytime. Saying Assalaamu A’laykom which means peace be upon you is an Islamic greeting that is widely used throughout the Arab World to which the brief response to is: Wa Alaykom Assalaam.

Practice these greetings with your classmates.

Cognates

Admiral
أمیر البحار Amīr al-bihār commander of the seas.

Adobe
الطوب aṭ-ṭūb, the bricks.
Barding (archaic term for horse armour)
Barda‘ah, packsaddle - any of various pieces of defensive armor for a horse covering, from Persian.

Cotton
قُطْن Qutun

Jar
جرة Jarrah, large earthen vase

Monsoon
موسم Mawsim, season

Mocha
Al-muxā (or al-mukhā), city of Mocha, Yemen

Soda
Perhaps from سوادة suwwāda, سويد suwayd, or سويدة suwayda, a species of plant

Culture

Saudi Arabia

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is also called The Land of The Two Holly Mosques in reference to the mosques in Mecca and Medina, the two holiest places in Islam. Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.

Home work

Search the names of some famous Saudi singers and listen to some of their works.
SKIN decoration in the Arab world is practiced mostly by women and takes the form of designs on hands and feet using henna, which fades away after a few weeks.

The complex patterns seen throughout the Middle East are normally achieved using stencils which can be bought cheaply in the markets.

**How to apply Henna:**

1. Buy the Henna paste from a store. Usually it comes in tube or like a powder and you have to mix it, so choose the one you are more comfortable with.

2. Some women put the henna all over their hands and feet, so they get solid layer of color or they choose patterns from the internet or some design they desire.

3. After choosing the pattern or the design, you can start applying the henna on the area you want, wait until it dries totally, and then wash it.

**Classroom Activity**

- Bring the materials for the Henna and draw your favorite design on your palm, hand, or arm. If you do not want to do any kind of design you can instead write your name in Arabic on your arm.