

# Levantine Arabic

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# language difficulties

Do you speak English?

بتحكي إنكليزي؟ *btah-kee 'inj-lee-zee*

Do you understand?

بتفهم؟/بتفثمي؟ *btaf-ham/btaf-ha-mee m/f*

I understand.

فهمت. *fa-he-met*

I don't understand.

ما فهمت. *maa fa-he-met*

Could you please ...?

إذا بتريد / *'i-za bit-reed/*

بتريدي ...؟ *bit-ree-dee ... m/f*

repeat that

عيد/عيدى ذلك

*'eed/'ee-dee zaa-lik m/f*

speak more

احكي شوي، شوي

*'ih-kee shway shway*

slowly

write it down

اكتبه/اكتبيه

*'ik-tu-bu/'ik-tu-beeh m/f*



## numbers

|    |       |                  |           |        |                    |
|----|-------|------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| 0  | صفر   | <i>sifr</i>      | 20        | عشرين  | <i>'ish-reen</i>   |
| 1  | واحد  | <i>waa-hed</i>   | 30        | ثلاثين | <i>ta-laa-teen</i> |
| 2  | اثنين | <i>'it-nayn</i>  | 40        | اربعين | <i>'ar-be-'een</i> |
| 3  | ثلاثة | <i>ta-laa-te</i> | 50        | خمسين  | <i>kham-seen</i>   |
| 4  | اربع  | <i>'ar-ba'</i>   | 60        | ستين   | <i>sit-teen</i>    |
| 5  | خمسة  | <i>kham-se</i>   | 70        | سبعين  | <i>sab-'een</i>    |
| 6  | سته   | <i>sit-te</i>    | 80        | ثمانين | <i>ta-maa-neen</i> |
| 7  | سبعة  | <i>sab-'a</i>    | 90        | تسعين  | <i>tis-'een</i>    |
| 8  | ثمانه | <i>ta-maa-ne</i> | 100       | مائة   | <i>mi-'a</i>       |
| 9  | تسعة  | <i>tis-'a</i>    | 1000      | الف    | <i>'elf</i>        |
| 10 | عشرة  | <i>'ash-re</i>   | 1,000,000 | مليون  | <i>mal-yoon</i>    |

For Arabic numerals, see the box on page 14.