

Gulf Arabic

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language difficulties

Do you speak English?

تتكلم انجليزية؟ *tit-kal-am in-gee-zee-ya m*
تتكلمي انجليزية؟ *tit-ka-la-mee in-gee-zee-ya f*

Do you understand?

فاهم/فهما؟ *faa-him/faa-hi-ma m/f*

I understand.

فاهم. *faa-him*

I don't understand.

مو فاهم. *moo faa-him*

Could you
please ...?

لو سمحت ... *law sa-maht ...*

repeat that
speak more slowly

تعيد/تعيدي *ta-'eed/ta-'ee-dee m/f*
اتكلم/اتكلمي
بشوية *it-kal-am/it-ka-la-mee*
bi-sway-a m/f

write it down

اكتبه/اكتبيه لي *ik-ti-boo/ik-ti-bee lee m/f*



numbers

0	صفر	<i>si-fir</i>	20	عشرين	<i>'ash-reen</i>
1	واحد	<i>waa-hid</i>	30	ثلاثين	<i>tha-la-theen</i>
2	اثنين	<i>ith-nayn</i>	40	اربعين	<i>ar-ba'-een</i>
3	ثلاثة	<i>tha-laa-tha</i>	50	خمسين	<i>kham-seen</i>
4	اربع	<i>ar-ba'</i>	60	ستين	<i>sit-een</i>
5	خمسة	<i>kham-sa</i>	70	سبعين	<i>sa-ba'-een</i>
6	ستة	<i>si-ta</i>	80	ثمانين	<i>tha-ma-neen</i>
7	سبعة	<i>sa-ba'</i>	90	تسعين	<i>ti-sa'-een</i>
8	ثمانية	<i>tha-maan-ya</i>	100	مئة	<i>mee-ya</i>
9	تسعة	<i>tis-a'</i>	1000	الف	<i>alf</i>
10	عشرة	<i>'ash-ar-a</i>	1,000,000	مليون	<i>mel-yoon</i>

For Arabic numerals, see the box on page 14.