

Suggested class schedule for *Al-Kitaab Part I*: Make sure to check the online schedule on a daily basis for any changes

Unit 1

Note #1: There are two ways to access the audio and video files as well as all the drills in Alif Baa, and both are free.


- First way is on the Smart Sparrow platform via [this link](#).
- Second way is via [this link](#).

Note #2: The Answer Key to the exercises is posted [HERE](#), but **do not** access the Answer Key until you're done with the homework.

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Monday Oct 19	<p style="text-align: center;">الدرس ١: "أنا ساكنة في مدينة نيويورك"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">■ المفردات الجديدة</p>	<div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">واجب #١</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make sure you can access the online component of <i>Al-Kitaab Part I</i> via the links posted above. 2) Read "<i>Introduction for Students</i>", pp. xxi-xxvii in <i>Al-Kitaab Part I</i>. 3) Read the vocabulary on pp. 2-3, and listen to each word online and pronounce them multiple times. 4) Do Drill 2-A and Drill 2-B online. <p><u>Reminders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remember that you're expected to attend at least two language tables during the second half of the semester. You can sign up for language tables at go/OLT/. - Refer to slides 21-22 of the syllabus document for the cultural activities component for this class. You can choose to attend any of the online cultural activities organized by study abroad faculty to fulfill this requirement. See emails from Jacob Adams for details.

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Tuesday Oct 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ المفردات الجديدة 	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #ADD8E6;">واجب #٢</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Drill 1 (p. 4): Write out the first EIGHT sentences for the words from الأدب to تسكن, translate each sentence into English, check your answers against the Answer Key, and make any needed corrections. Do not erase your errors. Rather, write the correct forms next to the wrong ones. Note: In this exercise, you need to listen to the individual words of every sentence, while also making sure you understand the meaning of the whole sentence. This is not a dictation exercise; this is a word recognition and writing exercise. Almost all words should be familiar to you from the words in <i>Alif Baa</i>. 2) Study the verb conjugations and their negation on pp. 3-4, and listen to them online.
Wednesday Oct 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ القواعد: المؤنث والمذكر ▪ Nisba Adjectives ▪ تمرين ٥ 	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #ADD8E6;">واجب #٣</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Drill 1 (p. 4) continued: Write out the EIGHT sentences for the words from يسكن to مصري, translate each into English, check your answers against the Answer Key, and make any needed corrections. 2) Read pp. 6-7 on القواعد, and listen to the audio file on Nisba Endings online.
Thursday Oct 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ السؤال 	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #ADD8E6;">واجب #٤</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Drill 1 (p. 4) continued: Write out the last SEVEN sentences for the words from من to والدتي, translate each into English, check your answers against the Answer Key, and make any needed corrections. 2) Read the section on pp. 9-11 on السؤال.

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Friday Oct 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ تمرين ١٠: تعارف 	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #ADD8E6;">واجب #٥</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Do Drill 8-A online. 2) Watch القصة بالفصحى in Drill 11 (p. 13) online, and hand in answers to the fill-in-the-blank exercise. Do not submit individual words. You have to turn in a whole paragraph. 3) Read the culture section on الأسماء العربية on pp. 13-14.
Monday Oct 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ استكتشات (skits) على زوم 	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #ADD8E6;">واجب #٦</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Read the section on Dialogue الحوار on pp. 16-17, watch one of the two videos in Drill 14 online, and fill in the table in Drill 14, p. 17, and hand it in. 2) Watch the video انتي عربية؟ in Drill 9 online. Think of ways to use the new vocabulary as you prepare for in-class skits. Use the videos in this homework for ideas for possible scenarios (but not for 'acting' tips 😊).
Tuesday Oct 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The definite article ▪ تمرين ١٣ ▪ قراءة جهرية: تمرين ١٦ 	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #ADD8E6;">واجب #٧</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hand in Drill 4-A (p. 5): Choose one of the two videos to watch according to your preference. Check your answers against the Answer Key before you submit the drill. 2) Read the section on the definite article on pp. 14-15, and do Drill 12 online. Note: You will need to do this exercise on the Smart Sparrow platform.

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Wednesday Oct 28	امتحان #٥	 Review Unit 1 in preparation of Test #5.