

Arabic 2: Exam Info

The Arabic 2 final exam covers the four main skill areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students are also tested on specific grammatical information and skills introduced in the course. The exam is based exclusively on *Mastering Arabic 1*, Units 4–13; other readings and video materials are not covered in the test.

Here is some more specific information:

- You will be given a picture that you have to write sentences about based on either p. 79, 83, or 101. You will be given the spelling of the words you need, except for those on the spelling list you have been provided with.
- There will be questions regarding opposites, e.g. *big/small*, *weak/strong*.
- There are questions concerning recognising and applying morphological patterns, which could include plural patterns and patterns used for colour words.
- There will be a question in which you have to produce the correct dual and plural forms. So, be sure you have mastered the material on pages 47 and 121–124. Be sure you know the rule for which form of a number from 3 to 10 you must use in combination with a noun.
- There are several multiple choice questions entirely in Arabic, where you need to choose the appropriate vocabulary item. There will also be a separate question with an entire short paragraph with blanks to be filled in from a list of words.
- There will be a listening question, in which the instructor will read a short text three times. You will have questions on the text in English. (You may answer in either English or Dutch.)
- To test your speaking skills, you and your instructor will act out a situation together, in which the instructor is a shopkeeper and you are the customer. You will be given instructions about what you want to buy and what things you need to ask. To prepare yourself, review the dialogues on pages 126, 130, 143, and 154.