

## Supplemental Materials for Mastering Arabic 1

### Unit 1

**Exercise 1.** Pronounce each of the following items.

ثَ 3

يُ 2

بِ 1

نِ 6

ثَ 5

بُ 4

ثُ 9

بَ 8

يِ 7

بُ 12

ثِ 11

نِ 10

**Exercise 2.** Spell each of the following items. That is, say the names of the letters in each item, in the correct order.

يب 3

تن 2

بن 1

تي 6

نت 5

ثيت 4

يين 9

نبي 8

بنت 7

ين 12

بب 11

يث 10

**Exercise 3.** Work in pairs. Transcribe/transliterate each of the following items. When all groups are finished, your teacher will go over the correct answers with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 ثَبْتُ  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 ثَنِي  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 يَنْتَسِ  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 يَبُوسُ  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5 بَنْتُ  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6 يَبْتُ  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7 ثَبَّ  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8 نَبْتُ  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9 يَنْبُ

**Exercise 4.** Go over the following dialogue with your teacher. Then practise it in pairs, using your own names. When you do this, make sure to make any necessary adjustments for gender.

munā: 'ahlan wa sahlān!

'ahmad: 'ahlan biki!

munā: man 'anta?

'ahmad: 'anā 'ahmad, wa 'anti?

munā: 'anā munā.

'ahmad: tasharrafnā.

munā: tasharrafnā.

**Numbers.** Here are the numbers from zero to ten. At the very top is the numeral as it is written in all Arabic countries except in the western part of North Africa (e.g., Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco). Below that is the Arabic number written as a word. Go through each word and pick out any letters in them that you have learned. Then practise counting from zero to ten in Arabic.

٥	٤	٣	٢	١	٠
خَمْسَة	أَرْبَعَة	ثَلَاثَة	اِثْنَان	وَاحِد	صِفْر
khamṣa	'arbaʿa	thalātha	'ithnān	wāḥid	ṣifr
5	4	3	2	1	0

١٠	٩	٨	٧	٦
عَشْرَة	تِسْعَة	ثَمَانِيَة	سَبْعَة	سِتَّة
ʿashara	tisʿa	thamāniya	sabʿa	sitta
10	9	8	7	6