

Supplemental Materials for Mastering Arabic 1

Unit 2

Exercise 1. 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.

_____ نَادِي 1 _____ دَبِي 2 _____ زَيْن 3

_____ ذَابَت 4 _____ أَنْتَن 5 _____ دَوْر 6

_____ ابْن 7 _____ أَرْز 8 _____ زورُونِي 9

Exercise 2. Go over the following two dialogues 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.

Dialogue A:

ṭāriq: masā' al-khayr.

salwā: masā' an-nūr.

ṭāriq: 'anā 'ismī ṭāriq. wa 'anti?

salwā: 'anā 'ismī salwā.

ṭāriq: tasharrafnā, yā salwā.

salwā: tasharrafnā, yā ṭāriq.

Dialogue B:

hudā: ṣabāḥ al-khayr, yā maḥmūd.

maḥmūd: ṣabāḥ an-nūr, yā hudā. kayf al-ḥāl?

hudā: 'al-ḥamdu lillāh. wa 'anta?

maḥmūd: 'al-ḥamdu lillāh.