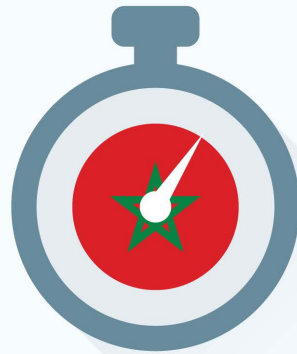




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**MOROCCAN  
ARABIC**

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## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #1 Self Introduction

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# MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. السلام , سميتي أمين

2. السلام عليكم , سميتي أمين بنيس

3. متشرفين

4. متشرفين بِلِقَائِكُمْ

# VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. السَّلَامُ , سَمِيَّتِي أَمِينُ

2. السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ , سَمِيَّتِي أَمِينُ بَنِيْسُ

3. مُتَشَرِّفِينَ

4. مُتَشَرِّفِينَ بِلِقَائِكُمْ

# MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. ssalâm, smiytî 'amîn
2. ssalâmu 'alaykum, smiytî 'amîn bnnîs
3. mtsharrfîn
4. mtsharrfîn bliqâ'kum

# ENGLISH

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1. Hi, my name is Amine. (informal)
2. Hello, my name is Amine Bennis.
3. Nice to meet you. (informal)
4. Nice to meet you. (formal)

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
السلام (Moroccan)	ssalâm	Peace	expression
سميتي (Moroccan)	smiytî	my name	phrase
أمين (Moroccan)	'amîn	Amine	proper noun
السلام عليكم (Moroccan)	ssalâmu 'alaykum	Peace upon you	expression
أمين بنيس (Moroccan)	'amîn bnnîs	Amine Bennis	proper noun
متشرفين (Moroccan)	mtsharrfin	honored	expression
بلىقاكم (Moroccan)	bliqâ'kum	with meeting you	phrase

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to introduce yourself.

	Register	Moroccan Arabic	English	Important Notes
<b>Phrase 1</b>	<b>informal</b>	السلام وسميتي أمين	<b>Hi, my name is Amine.</b>	
Word 1		السلام	Peace	
Word 2		سميتي	my name	the final <i>ي</i> serves as the possessive pronoun "my"
Word 3		أمين	Amine	
<b>Phrase 2</b>	<b>formal</b>	السلام عليكم وسميتي أمين بنيس	<b>Hello, my name is Amine Bennis.</b>	
Word 1		السلام عليكم	Peace upon you	adding the 'alaykum part makes the salutation sound more formal.
Word 2		سميتي	my name	the final <i>ي</i> serves as the possessive pronoun "my"
Word 3		أمين بنيس	Amine Bennis	
<b>Phrase 3</b>	<b>informal</b>	متشرفين	<b>Nice to meet you.</b>	
Word 1		متشرفين	honored	
<b>Phrase 4</b>	<b>formal</b>	متشرفين بلقائكم	<b>Nice to meet you.</b>	
Word 1		متشرفين	honored	

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Word 2

بِلقائكم

with meeting  
you

The b/ب at the beginning of the word stands for "with", so the literal translation is "honored with your meeting".

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## CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Morocco, people usually shake hands when they meet. It is important to make sure that you offer the right hand and not the left one, as the left one is considered unclean and never used to shake hands or to eat. Family and close friends tend to also kiss each other on the cheeks. The number of times tends to vary, from 2 to 4 kisses.

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# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #2 Greetings

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# MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. السلام

2. السلام عليكم

3. تهلا

4. بسلامة

# VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. السَّلَامُ

2. السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ

3. تَهَلَّا

4. بِسَلَامَةٍ

# MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. ssalâm
2. ssalâmu ‘alaykum
3. thallâ
4. bslâma

# ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER



1. Hello.
2. Good day.
3. See you.
4. Goodbye.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
السلام (Moroccan)	ssalâm	Peace	expression
عليكم (Moroccan)	'alaykum	upon you	preposition
تهلا (Moroccan)	thallâ	take care	expression
بسلامة (Moroccan)	bslâma	with safety	expression

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to greet someone when you arrive and when you part.

	Register	Moroccan Arabic	English	Important Notes
<b>Phrase 1</b>	<b>informal</b>	السلام	<b>Hello.</b>	<b>Lit. "Peace."</b>
Word 1		السلام	Peace	
<b>Phrase 2</b>	<b>formal</b>	السلام عليكم	<b>Good day.</b>	<b>Lit. "Peace upon you."</b>
Word 1		السلام	Peace	

Word 2		عليكم	upon you
<b>Phrase 3</b>	<b>informal</b>	تهلا	<b>See you.</b>
Word 1		تهلا	take care
<b>Phrase 4</b>	<b>formal</b>	بسلامة	<b>Goodbye.</b>
Word 1		بسلامة	with safety

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Morocco, it goes without saying that you greet people that you know. But, it's also important to always return a greeting, even if it is from a stranger or someone you don't really know that well.

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# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #3 Manners

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. شكرا

2. شكرا جزيلا

3. شكرا على كلشي

4. لا شكر على واجب.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. سُكْرًا

2. سُكْرًا جَزِيلًا

3. سُكْرًا عَلَي كُلْشِي

4. لَا سُكْرَ عَلَي وَاجِبْ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. shukran
2. shukran jazîlan
3. shukran 'lâ kulshî
4. lâ shukra 'alâ wâjib

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. Thank you.
2. Thank you very much.
3. Thanks for everything.
4. You're welcome.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
شكرا (Moroccan)	shukran	thanks	expression	
جزيلًا (Moroccan)	jazīlan	a lot	expression	
على (Moroccan)	'lâ	about	preposition	
كلشي (Moroccan)	kulshî	everything	pronoun	
لا شكر (Moroccan)	lâ shukra	no thanks	phrase	
على (Moroccan)	'alâ	for	preposition	
واجب (Moroccan)	wâjib	duty	noun	masculine

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to thank people and how to reply.

	Register	Moroccan Arabic	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	<b>informal</b>	شكرا	<b>Thank you.</b>
Word 1		شكرا	thanks
<b>Phrase 2</b>	<b>formal</b>	شكرا جزيلا	<b>Thank you very much.</b>
Word 1		شكرا	thanks
Word 2		جزيلا	a lot
<b>Phrase 3</b>	<b>formal</b>	شكرا على كلشي	<b>Thanks for everything.</b>
Word 1		شكرا	thanks
Word 2		على	about
Word 3		كلشي	everything
<b>Phrase 4</b>		لا شكر على واجب.	<b>You're welcome.</b>
Word 1		لا شكر	no thanks
Word 2		على	for
Word 3		واجب	duty

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

When being thanked, people can often respond by saying هانية which means "no problems." Maybe this can sound dismissive in some other cultures but in Morocco, it's intended and viewed as showing humility.

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# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #4

## Asking How Someone Is

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. لا باس؟

2. كي دايير؟

3. بخير , الحمد لله.

4. شويآ و كان.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. لا بَاسُ

2. كي دَايِرْ؟

3. بِخَيْرِ , الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ.

4. شَوِيَّآ وَ كَانْ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. lâ bâs?
2. kî dâyr?
3. bikhîr | Hamdullâh
4. shwiyyâ w kân

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER



1. How are you?
2. How are you?
3. I'm fine. Thank god.
4. Not so well.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
لا بأس (Moroccan)	lâ bâs?	nothing wrong	expression
كي داير (Moroccan)	kî dâyr	how are you	expression
بخير (Moroccan)	bikhîr	fine	expression
الحمد لله (Moroccan)	lHamdullâh	thank god	expression
شويا و كان. (Moroccan)	shwiyyâ w kân	a little only	expression

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer the question How are you?.

	Register	Moroccan Arabic	English
Phrase 1	informal	لا بأس؟	How are you?
Word 1		لا بأس	nothing wrong

<b>Phrase 2</b>	<b>formal</b>	کي دایر؟	<b>How are you?</b>
Word 1		کي دایر	how are you
<b>Phrase 3</b>		بخیر، الحمد لله.	<b>I'm fine. Thank god.</b>
Word 1		بخیر	fine
Word 2		الحمد لله	thank god
<b>Phrase 4</b>		شویا و کان.	<b>Not so well.</b>
Word 1		شویا و کان.	a little only

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Morocco, the French expression "ça va" is also often used to both ask and answer how someone is.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #5 Apologizing

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. سمح لي

2. سمحي لي

3. ما درتهاش بلعاني.

4. سمح لي بزاف

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. سَمَحُ لِيَّ

2. سَمَحِي لِيَّ

3. مَا دَرْتَهَاشْ بَلْعَانِي.

4. سَمَحُ لِيَّ بَزَافُ

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. smaH liyya
2. smHî liyya
3. mâ drthâsh bl'ânî.
4. smaH liyya bzzâf

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. Excuse me.
2. Excuse me. (to a female)
3. I didn't mean to do it.
4. I'm terribly sorry.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
سمح لي (Moroccan)	smaH liyya	excuse me (to a male)	expression
سمحي لي (Moroccan)	smHî liyya	excuse me (to a female)	expression
ما درتهاش (Moroccan)	mâ drthâsh	didn't do it	phrase
بلعاني (Moroccan)	bl'ânî	on purpose	expression
بزاف (Moroccan)	bzzâf	a lot	adjective

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to apologise yourself and say that you didn't do it on purpose or you are sorry.

<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English	Important Notes
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<b>Phrase 1</b>	سمح لي	<b>Excuse me.</b>	this expression is use for both "excuse me" and "I'm sorry". It is used in both formal and informal contexts.
Word 1	سمح لي	excuse me.	
<b>Phrase 2</b>	سمحي لي	<b>Excuse me. (to a female)</b>	
Word 1	سمحي لي	excuse me	
<b>Phrase 3</b>	ما درتهاش بلعاني.	<b>I didn't mean to do it.</b>	
Word 1	ما درتهاش	didn't do it	
Word 2	بلعاني	on purpose	
<b>Phrase 4</b>	سمح لي بزاف	<b>I'm terribly sorry.</b>	
Word 1	سمح لي	I'm sorry	
Word 2	بزاف	a lot	

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Like in English, the expression for "excuse me" can also be useful in other situations. For example, if you want to grab someone's attention, like to ask a person on the streets for information, you can call on the person by saying *smaH liyya* before going on with the conversation.

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# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #6

## Refusing Politely

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# MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. لا شكراً

2. سمح لي, ما نقدرش

3. سمح لي, مشغول فداك النهار.

4. سمح لي, ما عنديش الوقت

# VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. لَأْ شُكْرًا

2. سَمَحْ لِي, مَا نَقْدَرُشْ

3. سَمَحْ لِي, مُشْغُولُ فَدَاكَ النَّهَارِ.

4. سَمَحْ لِي, مَا عُنْدِيْشُ الْوَقْتُ

# MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. lâ shukran
2. smaH liya, mâ nqdarsh
3. smaH liya, mshghûl fdâk nnhâr
4. smaH liya, mâ 'ndîsh lwaqt

# ENGLISH

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1. No, thank you.
2. Sorry I can't.
3. Sorry, I am busy that day.
4. Sorry, I don't have time.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	English	Class	Gender
سمح لي (Moroccan)	sorry	expression	
ما نقدرش (Moroccan)	I can't	phrase	
مشغول (Moroccan)	busy	adjective	
فداك (Moroccan)	on that	phrase	
النهار (Moroccan)	day	noun	masculine
ما عنديش (Moroccan)	dont have	phrase	
الموقت (Moroccan)	time	noun	masculine
لا (Moroccan)	No	interjection	
شكرا (Moroccan)	thanks	expression	

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to refuse politely an invite.

	Register	Moroccan Arabic	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>		لا شكرا	<b>No, thank you.</b>
Word 1		لا	No
Word 2		شكرا	Thanks
<b>Phrase 2</b>		سمح لي و ما نقدرش	<b>Sorry I can't.</b>
Word 1		سمح لي	sorry
Word 2		ما نقدرش	I can't
<b>Phrase 3</b>	<b>formal</b>	سمح لي و مشغول فداك النهار.	<b>Sorry, I am busy that day.</b>
Word 1		سمح لي	Sorry
Word 2		مشغول	busy
Word 3		فداك	on that
Word 4		النهار	day
<b>Phrase 4</b>	<b>informal</b>	سمح لي و ما عنديش الوقت	<b>Sorry, I don't have time.</b>
Word 1		سمح لي	Sorry
Word 2		ما عنديش	dont have
Word 3		الوقت	time

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Sometimes, when the host is offering something like tea or food to the guest, the guest might keep refusing a few times while the host keeps insisting. After a few times of this back-and-forth, the guest would finally take the tea. It's sort of a tradition in some parts of the country.

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# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #7

## Do You Speak English?

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. واش كندوي بالانجليزية؟
2. واش كتفهم الانجليزية؟
3. ايه, كندوي بالانجليزية.
4. لا, ما كندويش بالانجليزية.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. واش كندوي بالانجليزية؟
2. واش كتفهم الانجليزية؟
3. ايه, كندوي بالانجليزية.
4. لا, ما كندويش بالانجليزية.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. wâsh katdwî bnngliziyya?
2. wâsh katfham nngliziyya?
3. 'îh, kandwî bnngliziyya.
4. lâ, mâ kandwîsh bnngliziyya.

## ENGLISH

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1. Do you speak English?
2. Can you understand English?
3. Yes, I speak English.
4. No, I don't speak English.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
ما كندويش (Moroccan)	mâ kandwîsh	I don't speak	phrase	
كندوي (Moroccan)	katdwî	speak	phrase	
واش (Moroccan)	wâsh	do you	expression	
بالانجليزية (Moroccan)	bnngliziyya	with english	phrase	
كتفهم (Moroccan)	katfham	understand	phrase	
الانجليزية (Moroccan)	nngliziyya	English	noun	feminine
ايه (Moroccan)	'îh	yes	interjection	
كندوي (Moroccan)	kandwî	I speak	phrase	

لا  
(Moroccan)

lâ

No

interjection

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer the question Do you speak English?.

	Register	Moroccan Arabic	English	Important Notes
<b>Phrase 1</b>	<b>formal</b>	واش كتدوي بالنجليزية؟	<b>Do you speak English?</b>	
Word 1		واش	do you	
Word 2		كتدوي	speak	
Word 3		بالنجليزية	with english	The b/ب at the beginning of the word stands for "with". So the literal translation is 'with english'
<b>Phrase 2</b>	<b>informal</b>	واش كتفهم الانجليزية؟	<b>Can you understand English?</b>	
Word 1		واش	do you	
Word 2		كتفهم	understand	
Word 3		الانجليزية	English	
<b>Phrase 3</b>		ايه, كندوي بالنجليزية.	<b>Yes, I speak English.</b>	
Word 1		ايه	yes	

Word 2	كندوي	I speak
Word 3	بالنجليزية	with english
<b>Phrase 4</b>	لا، ما كندويش بالنجليزية.	<b>No, I don't speak English.</b>
Word 1	لا	No
Word 2	ما كندويش	I don't speak
Word 3	بالنجليزية	with English

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Most Moroccans speak French as a second language. However, they might understand some basic English words since, nowadays, with the increasing use of the Internet, English is becoming more popular with younger people.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #8 Talking About Your Age

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. شحال فعمرك؟
2. شحال فعمرها؟
3. فعمري سبعطاشر عام.
4. كنفصل ما نقولش.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. شَحَالُ فَعْمُرْكَ؟
2. شَحَالُ فَعْمُرْهَا؟
3. فَعْمُرِي سَبْعَطَاشِرْ عَامْ.
4. كُنْفَضِلْ مَا نُقُولْشْ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. shHâl f'omrk?
2. shHâl f'morhâ?
3. f'omrî sb'Tâshr 'âm
4. kanfaDDal mâ ngûlsh

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. How old are you?
2. How old is she?
3. I am 17.
4. I prefer not to say.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
شحال (Moroccan)	shHâl	How much	expression	
فعمرك (Moroccan)	f'omrk	in your age	phrase	
فعمرها (Moroccan)	f'morhâ	in her age	phrase	
سبعطاشر (Moroccan)	sb'Tâshr	seventeen	numeral	
عام (Moroccan)	'âm	years	noun	masculine
كنفضل (Moroccan)	kanfaDDal	I prefer	phrase	
ما نقولش (Moroccan)	mâ ngûlsh	not say	phrase	
فعمري (Moroccan)	f'omrî	in my age	phrase	

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask someone's age and to say yours.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	شحال فعمرك؟	<b>How old are you?</b>
Word 1	شحال	How much
Word 2	فعمرك	in your age
<b>Phrase 2</b>	شحال فعمرها؟	<b>How old is she?</b>
Word 1	شحال	How much
Word 2	فعمرها	in her age
<b>Phrase 3</b>	فعمري سبعطاشر عام.	<b>I am 17.</b>
Word 1	فعمري	in my age
Word 2	سبعطاشر	seventeen
Word 3	عام	years
<b>Phrase 4</b>	كنفضل ما نقولش.	<b>I prefer not to say.</b>
Word 1	كنفضل	I prefer
Word 2	ما نقولش	not say

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

As in some other countries, also in Morocco, asking someone's age, especially to women, can be tricky. With men it is usually not a problem though.

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# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #9 Using Adjectives

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. أنا مغربي

2. أنا مغربية

3. حنا مغاربة

4. أنت مغربي

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. أَنَا مُغْرِبِي

2. أَنَا مُغْرِبِيَّة

3. حُنَّا مُغَارِبَة

4. أَنْتَ مُغْرِبِي

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. 'anâ mghribî
2. 'anâ mghribiyya
3. Hnâ mghârba
4. 'nta mghribî

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. I am Moroccan. (for a man)
2. I am Moroccan. (for a woman)
3. We are Moroccan.
4. You are Moroccan. (masculine)

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
أنا (Moroccan)	'anâ	I	pronoun	
مغربي (Moroccan)	mghribî	Moroccan (masculine)	adjective	masculine
مغربية (Moroccan)	mghribiyya	Moroccan (feminine)	adjective	feminine
حنا (Moroccan)	Hnâ	We	pronoun	
مغاربة (Moroccan)	mghârba	Moroccans	adjective	masculine plural
انت (Moroccan)	'nta	You	pronoun	
مغربي (Moroccan)	mghribî	Moroccan	adjective	masculine

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to use adjectives in simple sentences.

	Moroccan Arabic	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	أنا مغربي	<b>I am Moroccan. (for a man)</b>
Word 1	أنا	I
Word 2	مغربي	Moroccan (masculine)
<b>Phrase 2</b>	أنا مغربية	<b>I am Moroccan. (for a woman)</b>
Word 1	أنا	I
Word 2	مغربية	Moroccan (feminine)
<b>Phrase 3</b>	حنا مغاربة	<b>We are Moroccan.</b>
Word 1	حنا	We
Word 2	مغاربة	Moroccans
<b>Phrase 4</b>	أنت مغربي	<b>You are Moroccan.</b>
Word 1	أنت	You
Word 2	مغربي	Moroccan

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

You can use these sentences to introduce yourself and where you come from easily. Just replace the word Moroccan with the one for another nationality. For example American is *mirikâni* /مِرْكَانِي, Chinese is *chinwi* /شِنُوِي, Italian is *Talyâni* /طَلِّيَانِي. These were in the masculine form, to make them feminine, you just change the last part by adding the *a* vowel at the end. So the feminine form of the previous words becomes *mirikâniyya* /مِرْكَانِيَّة, Chinese is *chinwiyya* /شِنُوِيَّة, Italian is *Talyâniyya* /طَلِّيَانِيَّة.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #10

## Asking How Much Something Costs

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- 2 Vowelled Moroccan Arabic
- 2 Moroccan Romanization
- 2 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 4 Grammar
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# 10



## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. بشحال هاد الشّي؟
2. نقص شوي فالتمن عفاك.
3. واخا، غناخدو.
4. لا، شكرًا. غالي بزاف.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. بِشْحَالْ هَادُ الشَّيِّ؟
2. نَقْصُ شُوِيّ فَالْتَمَّنْ عَفَاكْ.
3. وَآخَا، غَنَّاخْدُو.
4. لَا، شُكْرًا. غَالِي بَزَافْ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. bshHâl hâd shshî
2. nqaS shwiyya ftaman 'afâk.
3. wakxkhâ, ghannâkhdû.
4. lâ, shukran. ghâlî bzzâf.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. How much does this cost?
2. Lower the price a bit, please.
3. OK, I'll take it.
4. No, thanks. It's too expensive.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
بزاف (Moroccan)	bzzâf	too much	adjective	
غالي (Moroccan)	ghâlî	expensive	adjective	
هاد (Moroccan)	hâd	this	article	
بشحال (Moroccan)	bshHâl	how much	expression	
الشي (Moroccan)	shshî	thing	noun	masculine
نقص . (Moroccan)	nqaS	reduce	verb	
شوي (Moroccan)	shwiyya	a bit	adverb	
فالتمن (Moroccan)	ftaman	in the price	phrase	

عفاك (Moroccan)	'afâk	please	expression
واخا (Moroccan)	wakhhâ	OK	expression
غناخدو (Moroccan)	ghannâkhdû.	I'll take it	phrase
لا (Moroccan)	lâ	No	interjection
شكرا (Moroccan)	shukran	thanks	expression

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask how much something costs.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	بشحال هاد الشي؟	<b>How much does this cost?</b>
Word 1	بشحال	how much
Word 2	هاد	this
Word 3	الشي	thing
<b>Phrase 2</b>	نقص شوي فالتمن عفاك.	<b>Lower the price a bit, please.</b>
Word 1	نقص .	reduce
Word 2	شوي	a bit
Word 3	فالتمن	in the price
Word 4	عفاك	please

<b>Phrase 3</b>	واخا، غناخدو.	<b>OK, I'll take it.</b>
Word 1	واخا	OK
Word 2	غناخدو	I'll take it
<b>Phrase 4</b>	لا، شكرا، غالي بزاف.	<b>No, thanks. It's too expensive.</b>
Word 1	لا	no
Word 2	شكرا	thanks
Word 3	غالي	expensive
Word 4	بزاف	too much

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Morocco, especially in touristic areas and small shops, haggling is a very useful skill to have. In fact, it's almost expected, and so the seller might initially name a higher price with the expectation of having to lower it. In newer modern stores and supermarkets, haggling is not possible.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #11

## How to Read Prices

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- 4 Cultural Insight

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# MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. درهم

2. عشرة د الدراهم

3. خمسة و خمسين درهم و عشرة سنتيم

4. ستة و عشرين درهم و سبعين سنتيم.

# VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. دُرْهَمٌ

2. عَشْرَةُ دُ الدَّرَاهِمِ

3. خَمْسَةٌ وَ خَمْسِينَ دُرْهَمًا وَ عَشْرَةَ سَنْتِيمًا

4. سِتَّةٌ وَ عَشْرِينَ دُرْهَمًا وَ سَبْعِينَ سَنْتِيمًا.

# MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. drham
2. 'shra d ddrâhm
3. khmsa w khmsîn drham w 'shra santîm
4. stta w 'shrîn drham w sb'în santîm

# ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. One Dirham.
2. Ten Dirhams.
3. Fifty-five Dirhams and ten cents.
4. Twenty-six Dirhams and seventy cents.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
درهم (Moroccan)	drham	one Dirham	noun	masculine
عشرة (Moroccan)	shra	ten	numeral	
د الدراهم (Moroccan)	d ddrâhm	of Dirhams	phrase	
خمسة و خمسين (Moroccan)	khmsa w khmsîn	Fifty-five	numeral	
درهم (Moroccan)	drham	Dirhams	noun	masculine
و (Moroccan)	w	and	conjunction	
عشرة سنتيم (Moroccan)	'shra santîm	ten cents	phrase	
ستة و عشرين (Moroccan)	stta w 'shrîn	twenty six	numeral	

سبعين سنتيم  
(Moroccan)

sb'în santîm

seventy cents

phrase

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to read prices.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	درهم	<b>One Dirham.</b>
Word 1	درهم	one Dirham
<b>Phrase 2</b>	عشرة دال دراهم	<b>Ten Dirhams.</b>
Word 1	عشرة	ten
Word 2	دال دراهم	of Dirhams
<b>Phrase 3</b>	خمسة و خمسين درهم و عشرة سنتيم	<b>Fifty-five Dirhams and ten cents.</b>
Word 1	خمسة و خمسين	Fifty-five
Word 2	درهم	Dirhams
Word 3	و	and
Word 4	عشرة سنتيم	ten cents
<b>Phrase 4</b>	سنة و عشرين درهم و سبعين سنتيم.	<b>Twenty-six Dirhams and seventy cents.</b>
Word 1	سنة و عشرين	twenty six
Word 2	درهم	Dirhams
Word 3	و	and
Word 4	سبعين سنتيم	seventy cents



## CULTURAL INSIGHT

The *dirham* is the official currency of Morocco. However, very often, Moroccans will talk about prices in *rials*, which is an older form of currency. 1 *Dirham* is about 20 *rials*.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #12

## Asking What Someone is Doing

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- 2 Vowelled Moroccan Arabic
- 2 Moroccan Romanization
- 2 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Grammar
- 4 Cultural Insight

# 12

## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. آش كتدير؟

2. آش كتديرى؟

3. انا كنقرا.

4. والو.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. آش كَتَدِيرْ؟

2. آش كَتَدِيرِي؟

3. أَنَا كَنَقْرَا.

4. وَالْو.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. 'âsh katdîr?

2. 'âsh katdîrî?

3. 'anâ kanqrâ.

4. wâlû

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. What are you doing? (speaking to a man)
2. What are you doing? (speaking to a woman)
3. I am studying.
4. Nothing.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
(Moroccan) آش	'âsh	what	expression
(Moroccan) كتدير	katdîr	doing (masculine)	phrase
كتديري (Moroccan)	katdîrî	doing (feminine)	phrase
(Moroccan) أنا	'anâ	I	pronoun
(Moroccan) كنقرا	kanqrâ	studying	phrase
(Moroccan) والو	wâlû	Nothing	expression

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer the question What are you doing?.

	Moroccan Arabic	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	آش كتدير؟	<b>What are you doing? (speaking to a man)</b>
Word 1	آش	what
Word 2	كتدير	doing (masculine)

<b>Phrase 2</b>	آش كتديري؟	<b>What are you doing? (speaking to a woman)</b>
Word 1	آش	what
Word 2	كتديري	doing (feminine)
<b>Phrase 3</b>	انا كنقرا.	<b>I am studying.</b>
Word 1	انا	I
Word 2	كنقرا	studying
<b>Phrase 4</b>	والو.	<b>Nothing.</b>
Word 1	والو	Nothing

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Asking people what they are doing is pretty useful when visiting a foreign country. It's actually quite common for local people to even ask strangers what they are doing too, so be prepared to answer! Actually, the word for nothing والو (*wâlû*) is so popular that it can also be used in the French language nowadays.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #13

## Who Is It?

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- 2 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Grammar
- 4 Cultural Insight

# 13

## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. شكون؟

2. شكون هدا؟

3. هدا انا

4. هدا صاحبي.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. شُكُونُ؟

2. شُكُونُ هَدَا؟

3. هَدَا أَنَا

4. هَدَا صَاحِبِي.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. shkûn
2. shkûn hadâ?
3. hadâ 'anâ
4. hadâ SâHbî

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. Who is it?
2. Who is that?
3. It's me.
4. That is a friend of mine.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
(Moroccan) شكون	shkûn	who	expression
(Moroccan) هدا	hadâ	that	article
(Moroccan) أنا.	'anâ	me	pronoun
صاحبي (Moroccan)	SâHbî	my friend	phrase

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask who it is.

	Moroccan Arabic	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	شكون؟	<b>Who is it?</b>
Word 1	شكون	who
<b>Phrase 2</b>	شكون هدا؟	<b>Who is that?</b>
Word 1	شكون	who
Word 2	هدا	that



<b>Phrase 3</b>	هدا انا	<b>It's me.</b>
Word 1	هدا	that
Word 2	انا.	me
<b>Phrase 4</b>	هدا صاحبي.	<b>That is a friend of mine.</b>
Word 1	هدا	that
Word 2	صاحبي	my friend

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Being able to ask "who is that/ who is it?" comes in quite handy. It can be used either in face to face conversations, when answering on the phone, or even when someone is knocking at your door.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #14 When Are You Leaving?

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- 2 English
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- 5 Cultural Insight

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. أمّا غتمشي؟

2. إنا ساعة غتمشيو؟

3. غنمشي من هنا ساعتين

4. غنمشي السيمانة الجاية.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. اِمْتَا غَتْمَشِي؟

2. اِنَا سَاعَة غَتْمَشِيُو؟

3. غَنْمَشِي مِنْ هُنَا سَاعَتَيْنْ

4. غَنْمَشِي السِّمَانَة الْجَائِيَّة.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. 'imtâ ghatmshî?
2. 'inâ sâ'a ghatmshîw?
3. ghanmshî mn hnâ sâ'tayn
4. ghanmshî ssîmâna jjâyya

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. When are you leaving?
2. What time are you leaving?
3. I leave in two hours.
4. I leave next week.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
أمتا (Moroccan)	'imtâ	when	expression	
السيمنة (Moroccan)	ssîmâna	the week	noun	feminine
ساعتين (Moroccan)	sâ'tayn	two hours	phrase	
هنا (Moroccan)	hnâ	here	preposition	
من (Moroccan)	mn	from	preposition	
غشمشي (Moroccan)	ghanmshî	I will leave	phrase	
ساعة (Moroccan)	sâ'a	hour	noun	feminine
إنا (Moroccan)	'inâ	what	expression	

غتمشي (Moroccan)	ghatmshî	will you leave	phrase
الجاية (Moroccan)	jjâyya	next	adverb

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask when someone is leaving.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	امتا غتمشي؟	<b>When are you leaving?</b>
Word 1	امتا	when
Word 2	غتمشي	will you leave
<b>Phrase 2</b>	إنا ساعة غتمشيو؟	<b>What time are you leaving?</b>
Word 1	إنا	what
Word 2	ساعة	hour
Word 3	غتمشيو	will you leave
<b>Phrase 3</b>	غتمشي من هنا ساعتين	<b>I leave in two hours.</b>
Word 1	غتمشي	I will leave
Word 2	من	from
Word 3	هنا	here
Word 4	ساعتين	two hours
<b>Phrase 4</b>	غتمشي السيمانة الجاية.	<b>I leave next week.</b>
Word 1	غتمشي	I will leave

Word 2	السيّمانّة	the week
Word 3	الجاية	next

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

When someone is travelling in Morocco, it is common to wish them a safe trip. This is done using the expression *Trîq sslâma* / طريق السلامة which literally means "safe road."

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #15 Where Are You Going?

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- 2 Moroccan Arabic
- 2 Vowelled Moroccan Arabic
- 2 Moroccan Romanization
- 2 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Grammar
- 4 Cultural Insight

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. فين غادي؟

2. فين مشيتي؟

3. خاصني نمشي نقضي شي غرض.

4. أنا غادي للخدمة.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. فينُ غادي؟

2. فينُ مشيتي؟

3. خاصني نمشي نقضي شي غرض.

4. أنا غادي للخدمة.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. fîn ghâdî?

2. fîn mshîttî?

3. khâSnî nmshî nqDî shî gharaD

4. 'anâ ghâdî llkhdma

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER



1. Where are you going?
2. Where did you go?
3. I have to go deal with some matters.
4. I'm going to work.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
للخدمة (Moroccan)	llkhdma	to work	phrase
غادي (Moroccan)	ghâdî	going	verb
فين (Moroccan)	fîn	where	adverb
مشيتي (Moroccan)	mshîfî	you went	verb
خاصني (Moroccan)	khâSnî	I have to	verb
نمشي (Moroccan)	nmshî	go	verb
نقضي (Moroccan)	nqDî	address	verb
شي غرض (Moroccan)	shî gharaD	some matters	phrase
أنا (Moroccan)	'anâ	I	pronoun

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask where someone is going.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English	Important Notes
<b>Phrase 1</b>	فين غادي؟	<b>Where are you going?</b>	
Word 1	فين	where	
Word 2	غادي	going	
<b>Phrase 2</b>	فين مشيتي؟	<b>Where did you go?</b>	
Word 1	فين	Where	
Word 2	مشيتي	you went	
<b>Phrase 3</b>	خاصني نمشي نقضي شي غرض.	<b>I have to go deal with some matters.</b>	You can use it if you dont want to tell the person where you are going, or if you just want to get away from a boring conversation!
Word 1	خاصني	I have to	
Word 2	نمشي	go	
Word 3	نقضي	address	
Word 4	شي غرض	some matters	
<b>Phrase 4</b>	أنا غادي للخدمة.	<b>I'm going to work.</b>	
Word 1	أنا	I	
Word 2	غادي	going	
Word 3	للخدمة	to work	

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Morocco, a single taxi might pick up many customers on its way. So when you stop a taxi that is not empty, you should ask in what direction it's heading in order to decide whether you want to take it or wait for another one.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #16

## Asking Directions

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- 2 Vowelled Moroccan Arabic
- 2 Moroccan Romanization
- 2 English
- 3 Vocabulary
- 3 Grammar
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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. فين جات المحطة؟

2. سير نيشان.

3. دور عل ليمن.

4. دور عل ليسر.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. فِينُ جَاتُ الْمَحَطَّةُ؟

2. سِيرُ نِيشَانُ.

3. دُورُ عَلِّ لِيْمَنُ.

4. دُورُ عَلِّ لِيْسَرُ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. fīn jāt lmaHaTTa?

2. sīr nīshān.

3. dūr ‘all līmn.

4. dūr ‘all līsr.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. Where is the station?
2. Go straight.
3. Turn right.
4. Turn left.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
(Moroccan) فين	fîn	where	
(Moroccan) جات	jât	located	verb
المحطة (Moroccan)	lmaHaTTa	the station	phrase
(Moroccan) سير	sîr	go	verb
نیشان (Moroccan)	nîshân	straight	expression
(Moroccan) دور	dûr	turn	verb
(Moroccan) عل	'all	on	conjunction
(Moroccan) ليمن	lîmn	the right	phrase
(Moroccan) ليسر	lîsr	the left	phrase

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and understand basic directions.

Register	Moroccan Arabic	English	Important Notes
<b>Phrase 1</b>	فين جات المحطة؟	<b>Where is the station?</b>	
Word 1	فين	where	
Word 2	جات	located	
Word 3	المحطة	the station	
<b>Phrase 2</b>	سير نيشان.	<b>Go straight.</b>	
Word 1	سير	go	
Word 2	نيشان	straight	
<b>Phrase 3</b>	دور عل ليمن.	<b>Turn right.</b>	
Word 1	دور	turn	
Word 2	عل	on	
Word 3	ليمن	the right	
<b>Phrase 4</b>	دور عل ليسر.	<b>Turn left.</b>	
Word 1	دور	turn	
Word 2	عل	on	
Word 3	ليسر	the left	

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Asking for directions is very important when you're travelling. Moroccans are generally very helpful to tourists in that aspect, and they will do their best to give you directions. Most taxis in Morocco don't have GPS yet, so it's good to know these phrases to tell your driver too!

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #17

## Why?

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- 2 Vowelled Moroccan Arabic
- 2 Moroccan Romanization
- 2 English
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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. علاش تعطلتي؟
2. مشى علي الترآن.
3. علاش كتمشي بكري؟
4. باش ما يمشيش علي الترآن.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. عَلاش تُعَطِّلُتي؟
2. مُشَى عَلِيّ التَّرَآن.
3. عَلاش كَتْمَشِي بِكْرِي؟
4. بَاش مَا يَمَشِيشُ عَلِيّ التَّرَآن.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. 'lâsh t'aTTaltî?
2. mshâ 'liyya ttrân.
3. 'lâsh katmshî bkrî?
4. bâsh mâ ymshîsh 'liyya ttrân.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. Why are you late?
2. I missed the train.
3. Why do you leave so early?
4. To not miss the train.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
علاش (Moroccan)	'lâsh	why	interjection	
باش (Moroccan)	bâsh	to	preposition	
بكري (Moroccan)	bkrî	early	adjective	
كتمشي (Moroccan)	katmshî	you leave	phrase	
علاش (Moroccan)	'lâsh	why	interjection	
التران (Moroccan)	ttrân	the train	noun	masculine
علي (Moroccan)	'liyya	on me	conjunction	
مشي (Moroccan)	mshâ	left	verb	

تعطلتني (Moroccan)	t'aTTaltî	been late	phrase
ما يمشيش (Moroccan)	mâ ymshîsh	not leave	verb

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer why.

	Register	Moroccan Arabic	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>		علاش تعطلتني؟	<b>Why are you late?</b>
Word 1		علاش	why
Word 2		تعطلتني	been late
<b>Phrase 2</b>		مشى علي التران.	<b>I missed the train.</b>
Word 1		مشى	left
Word 2		علي	on me
Word 3		التران	the train
<b>Phrase 3</b>		علاش كتمشي بكري؟	<b>Why do you leave so early?</b>
Word 1		علاش	why
Word 2		كتمشي	you leave
Word 3		بكري	early
<b>Phrase 4</b>	<b>informal</b>	باش ما يمشيش علي التران.	<b>To not miss the train.</b>
Word 1		باش	to

Word 2	ما يمشيش	not leave
Word 3	علي	on me
Word 4	التران	the train

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Just like in English, the word *'lâsh* meaning "why" can be used on its own, and depending on the context, people would understand what you are asking about. Moroccans generally enjoy introducing people to their culture and customs, so do not hesitate to use that expression as a way to learn more about the local culture.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #18 Possession

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# **18**

## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. عندك ستيلو؟

2. عفاك واش عندك ستيلو؟

3. ايه, عندي واحد.

4. ايه, تفضل.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. عُنْدُكَ سَتِيلُو؟

2. عَفَاكَ وَاشْ عُنْدُكَ سَتِيلُو؟

3. اِيَهْ, عُنْدِي وَاحِدْ.

4. اِيَهْ, تَفْضَلْ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. 'ndk stîlû?

2. 'afâk wâsh 'ndk stîlû?

3. 'îh, 'ndî wâHd

4. 'îh, tfDDal.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. Do you have a pen?
2. Do you have a pen? (formal)
3. Yes, I have one.
4. Yes, here you are.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
ستيلو (Moroccan)	stîlû	pen	noun	masculine
عندك (Moroccan)	'ndk	do you have	phrase	
عفاك (Moroccan)	'afâk	please	expression	
واش عندك (Moroccan)		do you have	phrase	
عندي (Moroccan)	'ndî	I have	phrase	
واحد (Moroccan)	wâHd	one	numeral	
تفضل (Moroccan)	tfDDal	welcome	expression	
أيه (Moroccan)	'îh	yes	interjection	

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to talk about possession.

	Register	Moroccan Arabic	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	<b>informal</b>	عندك ستيلو؟	<b>Do you have a pen?</b>
Word 1		عندك	do you have
Word 2		ستيلو	pen
<b>Phrase 2</b>	<b>formal</b>	عفاك واش عندك ستيلو؟	<b>Do you have a pen?</b>
Word 1		عفاك	please
Word 2		واش عندك	do you have
Word 3		ستيلو	pen
<b>Phrase 3</b>		ايه، عندي واحد.	<b>Yes, I have one.</b>
Word 1		ايه	yes
Word 2		عندي	I have
Word 3		واحد	one
<b>Phrase 4</b>		ايه، تفضل.	<b>Yes, here you are.</b>
Word 1		ايه	yes
Word 2		تفضل	welcome

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Borrowing things from people is totally fine, as long as you don't forget to return them. The word *'ndk* meaning "do you have" can be used in many situations, not just for physical objects one might be carrying, but also for intangible things. For example, you could use it to ask someone if they know the time or if they have free time.



## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #19

## Using Negation

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# 19

## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. ما عنديش ستيلو.

2. ما عنديش الوقت.

3. ما عرفتش.

4. ما فهمتش.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. مَا عُنْدِيْشُ سَتِيْلُو.

2. مَا عُنْدِيْشُ الْوَقْتُ.

3. مَا عَرَفْتُشُ.

4. مَا فَهَمْتُشُ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. mâ 'ndîsh stîlû.
2. mâ 'ndîsh lwaqt.
3. mâ 'raftsh.
4. mâ fhamtsh.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. I don't have a pen.
2. I don't have time.
3. I don't know.
4. I don't understand.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
ما عرفتش. (Moroccan)	mâ 'raftsh	I don't know.	sentence	
ما فهمتش (Moroccan)	mâ fhamtsh	I don't understand.	sentence	
ستيلو (Moroccan)	stîlû	pen	noun	masculine
ما عنديش . (Moroccan)	mâ 'ndîsh	I don't have	phrase	
الوقت (Moroccan)	lwaqt	time	noun	masculine

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to state essential negative statements.

	Moroccan Arabic	English
Phrase 1	ما عنديش ستيلو.	I don't have a pen.
Word 1	ما عنديش .	I don't have

Word 2	ستيلو	pen
<b>Phrase 2</b>	ما عنديش الوقت.	<b>I don't have time.</b>
Word 1	ما عنديش	I don't have
Word 2	الوقت	time
<b>Phrase 3</b>	ما عرفتش.	<b>I don't know.</b>
Word 1	ما عرفتش.	I don't know.
<b>Phrase 4</b>	ما فهمتش.	<b>I don't understand.</b>
Word 1	ما فهمتش	I don't understand.

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Moroccan Arabic negative sentences almost always start with *mâ/ما*. There is a funny saying in Morocco, سيق الميم تترتاح, *sbbaq lmîm trtâH*. This can be literally translated as "you will stay well rested if you start your sentences with an *م/M*." This basically means that not getting involved is a sure way of staying out of trouble.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #20 Talking about Your Likes

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# 20

## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. واش كيحبك الشكلاط؟
2. واش كيحبوك الحلويات؟
3. ايه كيحبني
4. ايه كيحبوني

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. وَاشْ كِيَحْبُوكَ الشُّكْلَاطُ؟
2. وَاشْ كِيَحْبُوكَ الْحَلْوِيَّاتُ؟
3. اِيَهْ كِيَحْبُنِي
4. اِيَهْ كِيَحْبُونِي

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. wâsh kay'jbk shshuklât?
2. wâsh kay'jbûk lHalawiyyât?
3. 'îh kay'ajbnî.
4. 'îh kay'jbûnî.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. Do you like chocolate?
2. Do you like sweets?
3. Yes, I like it.
4. Yes, I like them.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
واش كيعجبك (Moroccan)	wâsh kay'jbk	Do you like	phrase	
الشكلاط (Moroccan)	shshuklât	chocolate	noun	masculine
الحلويات (Moroccan)	lHalawiyyât	sweets	noun	feminine
ايه (Moroccan)	'îh	Yes	expression	
كيعجبني (Moroccan)	kay'ajbnî	I like it	phrase	
كيعجبوني (Moroccan)	kay'jbûnî	I like them	phrase	

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer affirmatively to the question.

Moroccan Arabic	English
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<b>Phrase 1</b>	واش كيحبك الشكلات؟	<b>Do you like chocolate?</b>
Word 1	واش كيحبك	Do you like
Word 2	الشكلات	chocolate
<b>Phrase 2</b>	واش كيحبوك الحلويات؟	<b>Do you like sweets?</b>
Word 1	واش كيحبوك	Do you like
Word 2	الحلويات	sweets
<b>Phrase 3</b>	ايه كيحبيني	<b>Yes, I like it.</b>
Word 1	ايه	Yes
Word 2	كيحبيني	I like it
<b>Phrase 4</b>	ايه كيحبونني	<b>Yes, I like them.</b>
Word 1	ايه	Yes
Word 2	كيحبونني	I like them

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

There are different ways of saying "yes" in Morocco. The one we used in this lesson is the standard way. In the east of the country, for instance, in Oujda, people would use *wâh*/وا, to say "yes" instead.



## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #21 Talking about Your Dislikes

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# 21

## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. هَادشِي مَا عَجْبِنِيش.

2. مَا كَنْبَغِيش نَبْقَى كَنْتَسْنَا.

3. كَنْكَرَه هَادشِي.

4. كَنْكَرَه التَّعْطَال.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. هَادْشِي مَا عَجْبِنِيشُ.

2. مَا كَنْبَغِيشُ نَبْقَى كَنْتَسْنَا.

3. كَنْكَرَه هَادْشِي.

4. كَنْكَرَه التَّعْطَالُ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. hâdshî mâ 'ajbnîsh.
2. mâ kanbghîsh nbqâ kantsnnâ.
3. kankrah hâdshî.
4. kanrah tt'Tâl.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. I don't like this.
2. I don't like waiting.
3. I hate this.
4. I hate tardiness.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
هأدشي (Moroccan)	hâdshî	This	phrase	
ما عجبنيش (Moroccan)	mâ 'ajbnîsh.	I don't like	phrase	
نبقى (Moroccan)	nbqâ	remain	verb	
كنتسنا (Moroccan)	kantsnnâ	waiting	phrase	
كنكره (Moroccan)	kankrah	I hate	phrase	
التعطال (Moroccan)	tt'Tâl	tardiness	noun	masculine
ما كنبحيش (Moroccan)	mâ kanbghîsh	I don't like	phrase	

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to say that you don't like something.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	هادشي ما عجبنيش.	<b>I don't like this.</b>
Word 1	هادشي	This
Word 2	ما عجبنيش	I don't like
<b>Phrase 2</b>	ما كنبغيش نبقى كنتسنا.	<b>I don't like waiting.</b>
Word 1	ما كنبغيش	I don't like
Word 2	نبقى	remain
Word 3	كنتسنا	waiting
<b>Phrase 3</b>	كنكره هادشي.	<b>I hate this.</b>
Word 1	كنكره	I hate
Word 2	هادشي	this
<b>Phrase 4</b>	كنكره التعطال.	<b>I hate tardiness.</b>
Word 1	كنكره	I hate
Word 2	التعطال	tardiness

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

In general, it's better to use ما كنبغيش (*mâ kanbghîsh*), meaning "I don't like." People rarely say كنكره (*kanrah*), "I hate," when they don't like something, because it's quite strong. That is unless they really mean it!

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #22

## Ordering at a Restaurant

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. ممكن تجيب لي المنو عفاك؟

2. باش كتنصحنني؟

3. شي قهوة عفاك.

4. جيب لي شي كاس دأتاي عفاك.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. مُمكِنُ تَجِيبُ لِي الْمُنُو عَفَاكُ؟

2. بَاشُ كَتْنَصَحْنِي؟

3. شِي قَهْوَة عَفَاكُ.

4. جِيبُ لِي شِي كَاسُ دَأْتَايْ عَفَاكُ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. mumkin tjīb liyya lmenu 'afâk?

2. bâsh katnSaHnî?

3. shî qhwa 'afâk.

4. jīb liyya shî kâs d'atây 'afâk.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. Can you please bring me the menu?
2. What do you recommend?
3. A coffee for me.
4. Get me a glass of mint tea please.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
د أتاي (Moroccan)	d 'atây	of mint tea	noun	masculine
شي كاس (Moroccan)	shî kâs	a glass	noun	masculine
جيب لي (Moroccan)	jîb liyya	bring me	phrase	
شي قهوة (Moroccan)	shî qhwa	a coffee	phrase	
كتنصحني (Moroccan)	katnSaHnî	you recommend me	phrase	
باش (Moroccan)	bâsh	what	pronoun	
تجيب لي (Moroccan)	tjîb liyya	to bring me	phrase	
ممکن (Moroccan)	mumkin	possible	expression	

المينو (Moroccan)	lmenu	the menu	noun	masculine
عفاك (Moroccan)	'afâk	please	expression	

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to order at a restaurant or coffee shop.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English	Important Notes
<b>Phrase 1</b>	ممکن تجيب لي المينو عفاك؟	<b>Can you please bring me the menu?</b>	
Word 1	ممکن	possible	
Word 2	تجيب لي	to bring me	
Word 3	المينو	the menu	
Word 4	عفاك	please	
<b>Phrase 2</b>	باش كنتنصحني؟	<b>What do you recommend?</b>	
Word 1	باش	what	
Word 2	كنتنصحني	you recommend me	
<b>Phrase 3</b>	شي قهوة عفاك.	<b>A coffee for me.</b>	
Word 1	شي قهوة	a coffee	
Word 2	عفاك.	please	
<b>Phrase 4</b>	جيب لي شي كاس دأ تاي عفاك.	<b>Get me a glass of mint tea please.</b>	



Word 1	جيب لي	bring me	
Word 2	شي كاس	a glass	
Word 3	د أتاي	of mint tea	'atây means tea, but in Morocco when asking for tea without any additional precisions, it is understood to refer to mint tea.
Word 4	عفاك.	please	

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

When you want to call the waiter to your table in a cafe or restaurant, you can first try just a hand gesture with eye contact. Otherwise, if it's a man, you can call him as *khuya*, meaning "brother," or as *khtî* if it's a woman, meaning "sister."

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #23

## Asking for the Bill

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# 23

## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. الحساب عفاك.

2. فين كتحلصو؟

3. سمح لي, الحساب غالط.

4. خلي عندك الصرف.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. الْحَسَابُ عَفَاكَ.

2. فِينُ كَتَّخْلَصُو؟

3. سَمَحْ لِي, الْحَسَابُ غَالِطٌ.

4. خَلِي عِنْدَكَ الصَّرْفُ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. lHsâb 'afâk.
2. fîn kattkhalSô?
3. smaH liyya, lHsâb ghâT
4. khllî 'ndk SSarf.

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. The bill, please.
2. Where can I pay?
3. Excuse me, the change is wrong.
4. Keep the change.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
الحساب (Moroccan)	IHsâb	the count	noun	masculine
غالط (Moroccan)	ghâIT	mistaken	adjective	masculine
خلي عندك (Moroccan)	khlîi 'ndk	keep	phrase	
الصرف. (Moroccan)	SSarf	the change	noun	masculine
عفاك. (Moroccan)	'afâk.	please	expression	
الحساب (Moroccan)	IHsâb	the bill	noun	masculine
كتخلصو (Moroccan)	kattkhalISô	do you get paid	phrase	
فين (Moroccan)	fîn	where	adverb	

سمح لي (Moroccan)	smaH liyya	excuse me (to a male)	expression
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## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask for the bill and check the change.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	الحساب عفاك.	<b>The bill, please.</b>
Word 1	الحساب	the bill
Word 2	عفاك.	please
<b>Phrase 2</b>	فين كتخلصو؟	<b>Where can I pay?</b>
Word 1	فين	where
Word 2	كتخلصو	do you get paid
<b>Phrase 3</b>	سمح لي، الحساب غلط.	<b>Excuse me, the change is wrong.</b>
Word 1	سمح لي	excuse me
Word 2	الحساب	the count
Word 3	غلط	mistaken
<b>Phrase 4</b>	خلي عندك الصرف.	<b>Keep the change.</b>
Word 1	خلي عندك	keep
Word 2	الصرف.	the change

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

In a cafe or restaurant, it's usual to leave a tip for the waiter. There is no 10 percent rule, and you don't have to tip at all either. But if you like the place, it's a good idea to tip well so that you get even better service in the future.

## LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Moroccan Arabic S1 #24 Offering an Invitation

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. عندك شي بلان الجمعة بالليل.

2. واش غادي تخرج الجمعة بالليل؟

3. غنمشي للسنيما.

4. تجي معاي؟

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. عَنْدُكَ شَيْ بِلَانِ الْجُمُعَةِ بِاللَّيْلِ.

2. وَاشْ غَادِي تُخْرَجُ الْجُمُعَةَ بِاللَّيْلِ؟

3. غَنْمَشِي لِّلْسِنِيمَا.

4. تُجِي مَعَايَ؟

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. 'andk shî blân jjm'a bliîl.
2. wâsh ghâdî tkhrj jjm'a b llîl?
3. ghanmshî lssinîmâ.
4. tîjî m'âya?

## ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER



1. Do you have plans on Friday night?
2. Are you going out on Friday night?
3. I'm going to the movies.
4. Will you join?

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
شي بلان (Moroccan)	shî blân	a plan	noun	masculine
الجمعة باليل. (Moroccan)	jjm'a blîl	friday night	phrase	
واش غادي (Moroccan)	wâsh ghâdî	will you	phrase	
تخرج (Moroccan)	tkhrj	go out	verb	
غنمشي (Moroccan)	ghanmshî	I will go	verb	
للسنيما (Moroccan)	Issinîmâ	to the cinema	phrase	
تجي (Moroccan)	tjî	come	verb	
معاي (Moroccan)	m'âya	with me	adverb	

عندك (Moroccan)	'ndk	do you have	phrase
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## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to invite someone out.

	Moroccan Arabic	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	عندك شي بلان الجمعة بالليل.	<b>Do you have plans on Friday night?</b>
Word 1	عندك	do you have
Word 2	شي بلان	a plan
Word 3	الجمعة بالليل.	friday night
<b>Phrase 2</b>	واش غادي تخرج الجمعة بالليل؟	<b>Are you going out on Friday night?</b>
Word 1	واش غادي	will you
Word 2	تخرج	go out
Word 3	الجمعة بالليل	friday night
<b>Phrase 3</b>	غنمشي للسنيما.	<b>I'm going to the movies.</b>
Word 1	غنمشي	I will go
Word 2	للسنيما	to the cinema
<b>Phrase 4</b>	تجي معاي؟	<b>Will you join?</b>
Word 1	تجي	come
Word 2	معاي	with me

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Almost all Moroccans enjoy going out to cafes. There are bars as well, but not everyone drinks, so inviting people to a cafe is a safer bet at first. All around there are cafes where people often go to hang out and chat. However, it can get extremely crowded and noisy in most places if there is a big soccer game!

## LESSON NOTES

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## MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. ألو؟ شكون معايا؟

2. مهدي هدا

3. ممكن تدوز لي أمين؟

4. غنعاود نعيط من بعد.

## VOWELLED MOROCCAN ARABIC

1. ألو؟ شكون معايا؟

2. مُهْدِي هَدَا.

3. مُمَكِن تَدُوْز لِي آمِين؟

4. غَنَعَاوْدُ نَعِيْطُ مِنْ بَعْدُ.

## MOROCCAN ROMANIZATION

1. 'âlô? shkûn m'âyâ
2. mhdî hadâ.
3. mumkin tduwwz liyya 'amîn?
4. ghan'âwd n'ayyaT mn ba'd.

## ENGLISH

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1. Hello? Who is it?
2. This is Mehdi.
3. May I talk to Amine?
4. I'll call again later.

## VOCABULARY

Arabic	Romanization	English	Class
من بعد. (Moroccan)	mn ba'd	later.	adverb
نعيط (Moroccan)	n'ayyaT	call	verb
غنعاود (Moroccan)	ghan'âwd	I will repeat	phrase
شكون (Moroccan)	shkûn	who	expression
آلو (Moroccan)	'âlô	Hello	expression
معايا (Moroccan)	m'âyâ	with me	adverb
مهدي (Moroccan)	mhdî	Mehdi	proper noun
هدا (Moroccan)	hadâ	this	pronoun
ممکن (Moroccan)	mumkin	possible	expression
تدوز لي (Moroccan)	tduwwz liyya	to pass me	phrase

## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to understand the basic vocabulary on the phone.

	<i>Moroccan Arabic</i>	English
<b>Phrase 1</b>	ألو؟ شكون معايا؟	<b>Hello? Who is it?</b>
Word 1	ألو	Hello
Word 2	شكون	who
Word 3	معايا	with me
<b>Phrase 2</b>	مهدي هدا	<b>This is Mehdi.</b>
Word 1	مهدي	Mehdi
Word 2	هدا	this
<b>Phrase 3</b>	ممکن تدوز لي أمين؟	<b>May I talk to Amine?</b>
Word 1	ممکن	possible
Word 2	تدوز لي	to pass me
Word 3	أمين	Amine
<b>Phrase 4</b>	غنعاود نعيط من بعد.	<b>I'll call again later.</b>
Word 1	غنعاود	I will repeat
Word 2	نعيط	call
Word 3	من بعد.	later.

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

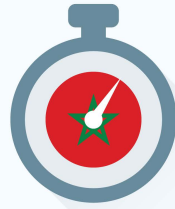
Phone conversations can be tricky in a new language. Generally, people in Morocco will try to speak in French or English if they can, when they notice someone doesn't speak the local language. But it's always good to know some of the basic sentences just in case the person can't speak any other language.





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