

Greetings

Mar7aba Hello again, today we will learn greetings, something you need it every time and you will hear it and repeat it many times during the day if you are living in Arabs country.

So; let's learn it together.

There are many ways to use the greetings in Arabic in many ways; for example: There is Islamic Arabic formal greetings, you can use it in any time, in the day time or night.

Assalaamu 3alaikom (peace upon you)

The response is: **wa 3alaikom essalaam wa ra7matullahe wa barakato**

Something you will like it that you can make it easier and just saying: **wa 3alaikom essalaam**.

But sure we have a special greetings for the morning:

saba7elkhair, the response —→ **Sabahennour**

if you want to make it easier just repeat what the person start with you **saba7elkhair**, it means if you forget it the response just repeat what said to you.

In the evening:

Masaelkhair, the response —→ **Masaennour** or you can say **Masaelkhair** as we said before.

Usually in Arabic way when we have a conversation we ask each other: How are you? In many ways, and it gives you the same meaning.

If you have the chance to make a conversation with Arabs, you will see that they ask you the same question in many ways, so you need to have several responses.

Mar7aban/ mar7aba which mean: Hello, the response is —→ **Ahlan wa sahlam** which means: welcome as always you can response by saying **mar7aban/ mar7aba**, so do you feel how is it easy our greetings?!

Usually Arabs After say the greeting, they follow it direct with asking: How are you?

Here, Remember that Arabic has a gender so some times the greeting will be different depending on the gender of the person you talk with:

If you ask singular masculine say: Kayfa 7aaluka?

If you ask singular feminine say: Kayfa 7aaluke?

If you ask plural masculine or plural mix say: Kayfa 7aalukom?

If you ask plural feminine say: Kayfa 7aalukonna/7aalukon?

As you see the difference between them at the end of the words in yellow:

singular masculine —————> ka

singular feminine —————> ke

plural masculine —————> kom

plural feminine —————> konna/ kon

These endings you will see them with nouns which known as (possessive pronouns).

Whats the responses for Kayfa 7aaluka? There are various responses for it like:

Al7amdullellah which means thanks god

Bekhair which means fine

Note: you can both of these responses in the same time; so it will be: Bekhair, Al7amdullellah

Something you will like it that these responses doesn't different depending of the speaker gender